



FIRST PACIFIC COMPANY LIMITED

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*(Incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Bermuda)
Website: <http://www.firstpacco.com>*

(Stock Code: 00142)

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

(This overseas regulatory announcement is issued pursuant to Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.)

Please refer to the attached SEC Form 17-C filed by Metro Pacific Investments Corporation with the Philippine Stock Exchange, relating to the press release of Maynilad Water Services, Inc. entitled “Groundbreaking of Maynilad Water Treatment Plant held; Muntinlupa residents to have potable water soon”.

Dated this the 9th day of February, 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of First Pacific Company Limited comprises the following directors:

Anthoni Salim, *Chairman*
Manuel V. Pangilinan, *Managing Director and CEO*
Edward A. Tortorici
Robert C. Nicholson
Ambassador Albert F. del Rosario
Napoleon L. Nazareno
Professor Edward K.Y. Chen*, *GBS, CBE, JP*

Tedy Djuhar
Sutanto Djuhar
Ibrahim Risjad
Benny S. Santoso
Graham L. Pickles*
Sir David W.C. Tang*, *KBE*

**Independent Non-executive Directors*

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. **09 February 2009**
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number **CS200604494**
3. BIR Tax Identification No. **244-520-457-000**
4. **METRO PACIFIC INVESTMENTS CORPORATION**
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. **METRO MANILA, PHILIPPINES**
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
6. (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code:
7. **10th Floor, MGO BUILDING, LEGAZPI COR. DELA ROSA STREETS, LEGAZPI VILLAGE, MAKATI CITY, METRO MANILA, PHILIPPINES**
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Address of principal office Postal Code
8. **(632) 888-0888**
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. **NA**
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
COMMON SHARES OF STOCK	7,027,726,813*

**as reported by the stock transfer agent as of 31 August 2008.*

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9**

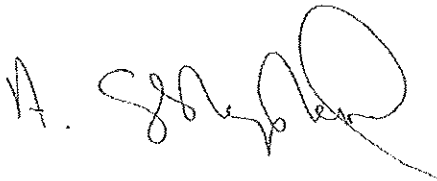
Item 9. Other Items

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the Issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

METRO PACIFIC INVESTMENTS CORPORATION
MPIC or Issuer

09 February 2009
Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Shepherd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

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ANDREW G. SHEPHERD
Chief Finance Officer



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February 6, 2009

Groundbreaking of Maynilad Water Treatment Plant held; Muntinlupa residents to have potable water soon

HAVING reliable potable water is a decades-old dream for Muntinlupa residents—one that will soon become a reality with the construction of Maynilad's Water Treatment Plant (WTP) facility in Putatan, Muntinlupa.

Ceremonial groundbreaking for the WTP project was held last February 6, 2009, and among those who attended the event were Atty. Byron San Pedro representing Muntinlupa mayor Aldrin San Pedro, Maynilad president Rogelio Singson, MWSS administrator Diosdado Allado, NIA administrator Carlos Salazar, DMC Holdings, Inc. chairman David Consunji, Metro Pacific president Jose Ma. Lim, and Pall Corporation vice president Francis McKeever.

Simultaneously held with this event was the ceremonial turnover to MWSS of the NIA facilities, which will serve as the construction site for the new reservoir and WTP.

The new WTP facility will source its water from Laguna Lake, and water purification will be done through microfiltration and reverse osmosis. Pall Corporation, the global leader in filtration, separation, and purification solutions, will be the project's water treatment technology provider.

According to President Singson, the plant can produce 100 million liters per day (Mld.) of water once it becomes fully operational in 2010. Some 105,000 households in the southern part of the West Concession stand to benefit from the construction of this modern water treatment facility.

Meanwhile, Atty. San Pedro expressed the city mayor's enthusiasm and full support for the project. According to him, Mayor San Pedro looks forward to the completion of Maynilad's water treatment facility so the people in Muntinlupa can finally enjoy the benefits of reliable potable water.