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FIRST PACIFIC COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Bermuda)

Website: <http://www.firstpacific.com>

(Stock Code: 00142)

SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of First Pacific Company Limited (the “Company”), trading in the shares of the Company has been suspended with effect from 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 3 March 2010, pending the release of the 2009 annual results of Metro Pacific Investments Corporation (a Philippine listed company in which the First Pacific Group has an economic interest of approximately 55.6%), which is price sensitive in nature.

By order of the Board
First Pacific Company Limited
Manuel V. Pangilinan
Managing Director and CEO

Hong Kong, 3 March 2010

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following Directors:

Anthoni Salim, *Chairman*

Manuel V. Pangilinan, *Managing Director and CEO*

Edward A. Tortorici

Robert C. Nicholson

Napoleon L. Nazareno

Ambassador Albert F. del Rosario

Sir David W.C. Tang*, *KBE*

Tedy Djuhar

Sutanto Djuhar

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Professor Edward K.Y. Chen*, *GBS, CBE, JP*

Jun Tang*

* *Independent Non-executive Directors*