### PACIFIC CURRENT GROUP

### **Securities Trading Policy**

### **Purpose**

The objectives of this policy are to:

- comply with the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) Listing Rules;
- provide for orderly dealings in Pacific Current Group Limited (PAC) Securities;
- provide for orderly dealings in all other Securities; and
- ensure that, as far as is reasonably practicable, the insider trading provisions in Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Act) are complied with.

### **Application**

This policy applies to all employees, officers and directors of PAC and those of Treasury Group Investment Services Limited (TIS) and other PAC subsidiaries (PAC Representatives)

### **Policy**

# YOU MUST NOT TRADE IN ANY SECURITIES IF YOU HAVE INSIDE INFORMATION. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE NOT INSIDER TRADING.

- 1. PAC Representatives may only trade PAC Securities if the procedures set out in Section 3 are followed.
- 2. PAC Representatives may only trade in other Securities if they are not in possession of any insider information regarding such trades, but subject to certain qualifications as set out in Section 4.
- 3. PAC Representatives must comply with the semi-annual audit procedure of securities trading detailed in Section 6 including the declarations.
- 4. Declarations to be signed by each PAC Representative on commencement of employment with PAC or its subsidiary entity are set out in Attachment 3.

### **Obligations**

- Insider trading provisions in Chapter 7.10 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Act).
- ASX Listing Rule 12.9 requires a listed entity to have a trading

policy that complies with the requirements of ASX Listing Rule 12.12.

ASX Listing Rule 12.9 also specifies that an entity must give its trading policy to the ASX for release to the market.

ASX Listing Rule 12.10 requires a further copy of the trading policy to be provided to the ASX in the event that there is a material change in the policy.

- ASX Guidance Note 27 details the meaning of "exceptional circumstances"
- ASX Listing Rule 3.19A.2 new format of Appendix 3Y
- ASX Listing Rule 12.12 specifies the minimum content of a trading policy including:
  - Any exceptional circumstances in which the entity's key management personnel may be permitted to trade during a prohibited period with prior written clearance (12.12.4); and
  - b) The procedures for obtaining prior written clearance for trading. (12.12.15).

### **Attachments**

Attachment 1: Notification of trading in PAC Securities

Attachment 2: Request for approval of trading in PAC Securities – Outside Trading Windows

Attachment 3: PAC Representatives Accounts

### **Breaches**

Any failure to comply with this policy must be reported immediately to TIS Risk and Compliance Services (RCS). Adherence to this policy is critical, and any breach will be taken very seriously. A breach may be grounds for summary dismissal.

### **Monitoring**

- Online Compliance Question to PAC:
  - "During the month did PAC maintain and comply with the PAC Securities Trading policy to prevent insider trading under the Corporations Act?"

§ monthly.

- Online Compliance Question to TIS
  - "During the month did TIS maintain and comply with the PAC Securities Trading policy to prevent insider trading under the Corporations Act?"

§ monthly.

 Semi - Annual audit of personal trading for each PAC Representative by RCS.

### **Reports**

- Annual declaration from each PAC Representative that they have read and understood this policy and complied with this policy during the year.
- Semi Annual report to by RCS to TIS and PAC boards with results of audit of each PAC Representative's personal trading.

### Review and Amendments

Responsibility for maintaining this policy: TIS RCS

Approval of changes: TIS RCS

Authority to update this policy: PAC Board

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### **Definitions**

Associate	means:		
	(a) A PAC Representative's spouse, de facto partner, dependent children living at home under the age of 18, or parent; or		
	(b) an entity which is controlled by the PAC Representative or a person mentioned in paragraph (a); or		
	(c) an entity whose decisions are influenced by the PAC Representative.		
	Paragraphs (b) and (c) could include a company of which the person is a director or shareholder, or a family trust or superannuation fund for which the person is a trustee or beneficiary.		
Authorised Broker	A broker recognised and approved by the PAC CFO, where the list will be maintained by PAC's Company Secretary.		
Business Day	A day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday.		
Generally Available	means, essentially, information:		
	(a) that is publicly available; or		
	(b) where there has been a reasonable period for it to be disseminated to persons who commonly invest in such Securities; or		
	(c) which consists of deductions, conclusions or inferences drawn from either (a) or (b) above.		
Group Company	means each of any subsidiary of Pacific Current Group Limited, Investors Mutual Limited, Orion Asset Management Limited, Global Value Investors Pty Limited, Treasury Asia Asset Management Limited, RARE Infrastructure Limited, Aubrey Capital Management Limited, IML Investment Partners Limited, Celeste Funds Management Limited, Evergreen Capital Partners Pty Limited and AR Capital Management Limited		
Inside Information	means information in relation to which the following paragraphs are satisfied:		
	(a) the information is not Generally Available; and		
	(b) if the information were Generally Available, a reasonable person would expect it to have a Material		

	Effect on the price or value of a particular security.
Margin Lending	An arrangement in which a lender gives money or property to a borrower, and the borrower agrees to return the property or repay the money, usually along with interest, at some future point(s) in time.
Material Effect	If the information would, or would be likely to, influence persons who commonly acquire Securities in deciding whether or not to acquire or dispose of the Securities.
PAC MD/CEO	Chief Executive Officer or Managing Director of Pacific Current Group Limited or another officer or officers of Pacific Current Group Limited who has/have been delegated authority by the Board to perform part or all of the function of which a Chief Executive Officer or Managing Director would usually perform.
Restricted Person	means all PAC Representatives and persons noted on the list of 'Restricted Persons maintained by the PAC/TIS Company Secretary.
Security/ Securities	Securities are defined in section 92 of the Corporations Act and include interests in shares, options or debentures in a company or related body corporate, as well as interests in managed investment schemes made available by the company or a related body corporate.
	Examples of securities covered by this policy include shares, bonds, derivatives, debentures, stocks or bonds issued or proposed to be issued by a government; or • interests in managed investment schemes
Share Purchase Plan	Means the PAC plan available to certain employees within Pacific Current Group Limited allowing the relevant employee to salary sacrifice an amount of their salary for the purpose of acquiring shares under such defined plan.
TRGN	Treasury Group Nominees Pty Ltd, or the 100% owned subsidiary of PAC
TRGC	Treasury Capital Management Pty Limited, or the 100% owned subsidiary of PAC
PAC Executive	comprises of the PAC MD/CEO, and PAC Chief Financial Officer
PAC Representatives	All employees, officers and directors of PAC, TIS, TRGC and TRGN

### **SECTION 1: Circumstances of Prohibited Securities Trading in all securities**

#### 1. Use of Inside Information

It is the responsibility of every director, officer and employee to ensure that they do not do any of the things prohibited under sec 1043 of the Corporations Act when they are in possession of 'inside information'.

If you have 'inside information' relating to PAC or any other entity, which has not been published or which is not otherwise 'generally available', it is illegal for you to:

- Buy, sell or otherwise deal in securities in PAC or any other entity;
- Advise, procure or encourage another person (for example, a family member, a friend, a family company, trust or investment manager) to buy or sell these securities; and
- Pass on information to any other person if you know, or ought reasonably to know, that the person may use the information to buy or sell (or procure another person to buy or sell) these securities

Breach of the 'insider trading' prohibitions by you or family members could expose you or them to criminal and civil liability (penalty up to \$200,000.00 for an individual and \$1,000,000.00 for a company and/or imprisonment for five years or both).

Breach of 'insider trading' laws or this policy will be regarded by Pacific Current Group as serious misconduct which may lead to disciplinary action and/or dismissal.

### 2. Use of Inside Information of other companies (Group Companies)

If you have inside information relating to a company (eg, from a Group Company) other than PAC which is not generally available, the same insider trading rules apply to trading in securities in that company.

In the course of performing your duties as a PAC Representative you may obtain inside information relating to another company in a variety of circumstances. Examples include:

- Another company may provide inside information about itself to PAC in the course of a proposed transaction
- Another company with which PAC is dealing with may provide inside information about a company
- Information concerning PAC or actions which may be taken by PAC (e.g. a planned takeover offer) could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the price of another company's securities.

Apart from the application of the insider trading rules to securities in other companies, employees are also bound by a duty of confidentiality in relation to confidential information obtained in the course of their employment in respect of third parties.

### 3. Prohibited Trading in Pacific Current Group Limited Securities (PAC Securities)

No PAC Representative may otherwise approve or participate in approving his or her own trades. Such approval is strictly prohibited and will constitute a serious breach of this policy.

A Restricted Person must not enter into a transaction that is designed or intended to hedge his or her exposure to unvested entitlements under any equity based remuneration scheme.

Refer to Section 3: Personal Securities Trading in Pacific Current Group Limited Securities (PAC Securities) for the requirements that must be followed by a PAC Representative for personal trading in PAC Securities.

### 4. Examples of Inside Information

Examples of possible 'inside information' include:

- The financial performance of PAC
- Entry into or termination of a material contract (such as a major joint venture)
- A material acquisition or sale of assets by PAC
- An actual or proposed takeover or merger of PAC
- An actual or proposed change to PAC's capital structure
- A proposed dividend or a change in dividend policy of PAC
- A material claim against PAC or other unexpected liability

### **SECTION 2: Prohibited information to Analysts, Investors and Journalists**

Directors, senior executives and employees should be aware that selective disclosure of non-public information may result in a breach of insider trading and Continuous Disclosure obligations. A person in possession of non-public information who does not engage in a transaction but transmits such information to someone who trades on the basis of that information may be just as liable as the person who made the trade.

Similarly, if a report containing material non-public information were communicated only to select investors, journalists or other third parties, and if full public disclosure of the information were not made at the same time, it is possible that this may give rise to a breach of the Corporations Act.

For further details on the personnel who are authorised to liaise with investors, journalists and other stakeholders, please refer to the Media and External Communications Policy.

### **SECTION 3: Personal Securities Trading in PAC Securities**

### 1. PAC Trading Windows for PAC Representatives

A PAC Representatives and their Associates may only trade PAC Securities without obtaining prior approval during the following trading windows:

- (a) a period of **twenty Business Days** commencing on the Business Day immediately following the announcement of PAC's half-yearly results;
- (b) a period of **twenty Business Days** commencing on the Business Day immediately following the announcement of PAC's annual results; or
- (c) a period of **twenty Business Days** commencing on the Business Day immediately following the PAC Annual General Meeting, and,
- (d) any other period as advised in writing to the PAC Representative.

When PAC Securities are traded within these periods, the form in **Attachment 1** to this policy must be completed and sent to the PAC Company Secretary within 5 Business Days of the trade occurring. PAC's Company Secretary is required to provide RCS with the completed form.

### 2. PAC Company Secretary to maintain list and advise of trading windows

The PAC Company Secretary will:

- (a) maintain a list of all PAC Representatives; and
- (b) remind all PAC Representatives when a trading window is open for PAC Securities, and the length of the trading window.

### 3. Personal PAC Securities Trading outside trading windows

### 3.1 Trading in PAC Securities In a Closed Period in Exceptional Circumstances

A PAC Representative, who is not in possession of inside information in relation to PAC, may be given prior written clearance to sell or otherwise dispose of PAC Securities during a closed period where the PAC Representative is in severe financial hardship, or their circumstances are otherwise exceptional and that the proposed sale or disposal of the relevant securities is the only reasonable course of action available.

A person may be in severe financial hardship if he or she has a pressing financial commitment that cannot be satisfied otherwise than by selling the relevant PAC Securities.

PAC considers the following are exceptional circumstances:

 a tax liability would not normally constitute severe financial hardship unless the person has no other means of satisfying the liability;

- A tax liability relating to securities received under an employee incentive scheme would also not normally constitute severe financial hardship or otherwise be considered an exceptional circumstance for the purpose of obtaining prior written clearance to sell or otherwise dispose of securities during a prohibited period;
- if the person is required by a court order, or there are court enforceable undertakings, for example, in a bona fide family settlement or other overriding legal or regulatory requirement, the transfer or sale the securities may be considered an exceptional circumstance;

The determination of whether the person in question is in severe financial hardship or whether a particular set of circumstances falls within the range of exceptional circumstances can only be made by a member of the PAC Executive.

In recognition of the case that exceptional circumstances by their nature, cannot always be specified in advance, it is envisaged that there may be other circumstances other that the ones stipulated above, that may be deemed exceptional by the PAC Chairman or the PAC CEO (where the PAC Chairman is involved) and whereby prior written clearance is granted to permit trading.

### 3.2 Exceptional circumstances outside the above examples.

In the instances where there are other circumstances different from the exceptional circumstances stipulated above, the PAC Chairman or the PAC CEO (where the PAC Chairman is involved) will need to consider such circumstances before providing authorisation.

If approval has been granted to trade outside of a trading window, trading should be completed by a PAC Representative within two weeks of approval. **Attachment 2** has to be completed and submitted to either a member of the PAC Executive or the PAC Chairman or PAC CEO.

#### 4. Gaining approval outside a trading window

Provided exceptional circumstances exist as stipulated by this policy a member of the PAC Executive may make a determination to approve a request to trade outside a trading window.

#### 5. Authorised Broker must be used for all PAC Securities trading

All trading of PAC Securities by a PAC Representative and their Associates must be conducted through an Authorised Broker from the list maintained by PAC Company Secretary.

### 6. Other entitlements

This policy does not prevent PAC Representatives and their Associates (from taking up or renouncing an entitlement to PAC Securities or participating in a Share Purchase Plan (Share Plan) or Dividend Reinvestment Plan, if so available, subject to the overriding

prohibition against insider trading provided however that in the case of the Share Plan an employee must:

- (i) elect to salary sacrifice a fixed amount of his/her salary on a regular basis (on predetermined future dates) under the Share Plan. Where an employee elects to do such salary sacrifice then there is no requirement to complete the approval form in Schedule 1; and/or
- (ii) where an employee seeks to salary sacrifice an amount in addition to the fixed amount of his/her salary or as a separate one off request under the Share Plan, then this can only occur during trading window period referred to in 1 above and the approval form in Schedule 1 must be completed.

### 7. PAC Securities and Margin Lending Agreements

Any PAC Representative proposing to take out a margin loan in relation to PAC securities, or proposing to amend an existing arrangement, must disclose the existence of, and the terms of, the proposed margin loan arrangement, prior to its commencement, to the PAC Company Secretary and must not enter into such arrangement without first receiving authorisation, in writing, from a member of the PAC Executive.

### SECTION 4: Personal Securities Trading in all Securities (excluding PAC securities)

Provided a PAC Representative is not in possession of any insider information there is no prohibition on dealing in any non-PAC Securities subject to the following qualifications:

- Because the following PAC Representatives are privy to substantial holding information in their day to day roles, then any personal trading by such PAC Representatives in relation to such securities can only take place 3 days after the receipt of such information:
  - RCS Senior Compliance Manager;
  - RCS Manager Compliance and Operations; and
  - TIS Office Coordinator.
- 2. In instances where a PAC Representative has a third party that trades on their behalf under a contract for service (e.g. financial planner, investment consultant), all such third parties are disallowed from trading in PAC Securities unless expressly instructed by the PAC Representative.

### **SECTION 5: ASX Reporting Obligations**

PAC is required under the ASX Listing Rule 3.19A to notify the ASX within 5 business days of any changes to a director's notifiable interests.

Directors are also required under sec 205G of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Act) to notify the ASX of any changes to their notifiable interests within fourteen calendar days of the change. ASIC Regulatory Guide 193 provides a detailed outline of a director's obligation under this section.

Notifiable interests are defined in sec 205G of the *Act* and include all relevant interests in a security held by a director, including contracts that confer a right to obtain securities in PAC (such as options). A contract does not need to be in writing for it to be notifiable and includes a situation where a director is entitled to be paid a commission when another person subscribes for shares in PAC.

A director has a relevant interest if they are the holder of the security or have the power to control the voting or disposal of the security.

PAC's Company Secretary is responsible for lodging a Change of Directors' Interest Notice (Appendix 3Y of the Listing Rules) to the ASX no more than 5 business days after the change occurs. Appendix 3Y includes a requirement to notify whether the change occurred during a closed period where prior written clearance was required and if so whether the prior written clearance was provided.

An Initial and Final Directors Interest Notice (appendix 3X and 3Z of the listing Rules) must also be lodged on the appointment or resignation of a director. Lodgement of a Directors' Interest Notice will satisfy a director's obligation under sec 205G.

### SECTION 6: RCS Semi-Annual audit of personal trading undertaken by PAC Representatives

#### 1. Audit

At the end of each six months, with one six month period ending at the end of financial year, RCS will audit personal trading by the PAC Representatives. Upon commencement with PAC or TIS, each PAC Representative provides consent to RCS to contact their broker(s) and request records of all trading conducted with that broker for the relevant audit period (see Attachment 3). Accordingly, each PAC Representative must provide RCS with copies of his or her trading history with the broker(s) for the period to be audited at the time of audit.

RCS will review the trading records obtained from the broker(s) against the trading requirements for PAC Securities. RCS will report the results of the audit to the relevant TIS or PAC board and TIS compliance committee.

In the case of the PAC Representatives referred to in Section 4, Group Manager RCS will review their trading against all substantial holding notice dates throughout the year to ensure that there has been a minimum three-day delay in any trading relating to those securities, as the case may be.

RCS respects the sensitivity of information regarding personal trading and stores it in a manner appropriate for confidential and sensitive information. The information may be disclosed to the PAC Board, TIS Board, and the TIS compliance committee if a breach of this policy is discovered.

The PAC Chairman or PAC CEO may make reasonable requests to see personal trading information at any time for the purpose of monitoring compliance with this policy.

### 2. Annual declaration by PAC Representative

Each PAC Representative is required to provide an annual certification for the relevant audit period that:

- (a) they have read and understood the PAC Securities Trading Policy; and
- (b) that they have complied with the abovementioned policy.

for the financial year ending 30 June. At the end of each financial year, RCS will contact each PAC Representative to obtain this certification (see example of certification wording below).

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Signed	Date	Name	
Upon commence provide the follow	ement of employment, or wing declaration:	each PAC Represent	ative is required to
I ( <i>insert Company</i> PAC Securities T	r) confirm that I have re rading Policy.		nme) (position) of will comply with the
	AC Representative has complete the following pelow).		
<u>l,</u> [insert Company [start of audit] to	] declare that I have r [end of audit].	[ <i>print r</i> ot personally traded	name] [position] of in Securities from
Signed	Date	Name	_

### Attachment 1

### **Notification of trading in PAC Securities**

### **PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL**

Name of trader	[name]
Account name	[insert account name]
Security	Pacific Current Group Limited
Buy / Sell	[Buy or Sell]
No. of securities	[number of securities traded/expected to be bought sold]
Details of the financial instrument (including any margin lending arrangement) relating to the securities you wish to trade	
Value of trade (\$A)	[\$\$\$]
Date of trade	

### **Declaration**

The above securities were traded in accordance with the PAC Securities Trading Policy (Policy). The trade occurred within the permitted trading windows detailed in this Policy.

Signature	Name
Date	

Date received by PAC Company Secretary:

### **Attachment 2**

# Request for approval of trading in PAC Securities Outside Trading Windows

### **PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL**

То	A member of the PAC Executive
From	[name]
Date	
Subject	Request for approval in trading PAC Securities (including Margin Loans is relation to the PAC Securities) outside the permitted trading windows detailed in the PAC Securities Trading Policy.
trading windo	at you consider my application to trade PAC Securities outside of the permitted ows permitted by the PAC Securities Trading Policy.  [buy/sell](number of securities) in PAC.
The personal	reasons for this request to trade these Securities outside of the permitted trading detailed below:

### Note 1: Exceptional circumstances outside the stipulated policy examples.

In the instances where there are other circumstances outside the stipulated policy examples, the PAC Chairman or the PAC CEO (where the PAC Chairman is involved) will need to consider before providing written clearance.

Declaration
I understand that:
if consent is given to trade PAC Securities outside of the permitted trading windows I must trade within two weeks of consent being provided; and
this decision is final and no further discussion will be entered into.
Signature
Name [of applicant]
Date
TRADE APPROVED
YES NO
TES NO
Signed by PAC CEO and any member of the PAC Executive.
Signature

Title

Date

### **Attachment 3**

### **PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL**

### INSERT NAME OF THE PAC REPRESENTATIVE'S ACCOUNTS

Broker	Contact details	Account name	Account number
which are essentially individual, joint or asso the course of my empl	operated by myself, or ciated accounts with rela	ame] confirm that the a tering or likely to regist in which I have an in atives, associates, corpo notify RCS of any chan trade in my personal cap	er market transactions, nvolvement be that via trations or trusts. During nges to these details or
Broker consent declar	ration		
l,	[name] a	uthorise Treasury Group	Investment Services
Limited to request cop	ies of my trading record	ds from the organisation	ns listed above where I
have an account to tr	ade. This includes joi	nt accounts and accoun	nts of family members,
friends or any entity th	at I am associated with	n. I confirm that I have	listed details of all my
trading accounts.			
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