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GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE

The recent close down of General Motors' North American plants due to strike action is expected to adversely impact Pacifica's earnings for 2007. Whilst the degree of that impact and the likely duration of the strike cannot be predicted with any certainty, the stoppage will necessitate the closure of Pacifica's Knoxville facility from today with flow-on impact to Pacifica's Columbia facility and the operations in China, Thailand and Australia.

Following the sale of Pacifica's European operations, GM in North America is the end customer for in excess of 50% of Pacifica's sales.

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