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IRON CASTINGS SUPPLIER FILES FOR CHAPTER 11 PROTECTION

Pacifica Group advises that it has become aware that Internet Corporation, a supplier to Pacifica's North American operations, PBR Columbia LLC and PBR Knoxville LLC, has filed for Chapter 11 protection with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the District of Delaware.

Internet supplies iron castings to the Knoxville and Columbia plants for the manufacture of brake components. Based on initial filings with the Bankruptcy Court, Pacifica believes that Internet will continue to perform under the current contracts and thus, at the current time, Pacifica has no cause to believe that supply will be disrupted.

PBR has been in a legal dispute with Internet since April 2007, following Internet's imposition of price increases that Pacifica and PBR believe are in breach of Internet's contractual supply commitments. As advised on 6 August 2008, the dispute has entered arbitration proceedings. The final resolution of those proceedings, previously expected in the fourth quarter of calendar 2008 will be delayed due to the bankruptcy proceedings.

Pacifica will keep the market updated on any impact from Internet's Chapter 11 application, on either Pacifica's North American operations or on the legal proceedings against Internet.

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