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SALE OF AP ITALIA COMPLETED

Further to the announcement dated 19 July 2007, Pacifica Group Limited, in which Robert Bosch GmbH holds a 75% ownership interest, confirms that the sale of its European business, AP Italia, to Continental AG was completed on 31 August 2007.

As previously indicated, Pacifica will be recognising a profit on sale of approximately \$70 million after tax, which will be treated as a significant item in the 2007 full year accounts. Proceeds will be used to repay debt.

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