

Acquisition of 12.5 per cent of South Pacific Stock Exchange Limited

Attached is a Media Release from The South Pacific Investment Company Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary, announcing the acquisition of 12.5% of the issued capital of the South Pacific Stock Exchange Limited.

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THE SOUTH PACIFIC INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

MEDIA RELEASE

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The South Pacific Investment Company Limited wishes to announce that it has completed the acquisition of 12.5 percent of the issued capital of South Pacific Stock Exchange Limited.

South Pacific Stock Exchange Limited is based in Suva, Fiji. There are 16 companies presently listed on the Exchange, with a total market capitalisation of FJ\$929,593,102.

In addition to its interest in South Pacific Stock Exchange Limited, The South Pacific Investment Company Limited has acquired shares in the following Fijian companies.

Number	Company	Website
5,000	Communications (Fiji) Limited	www.cfl.com.fj
1,200	Foster's Group Pacific Limited	,
920	Blue Lagoon Cruises Limited	www.bluelagooncruises.com

About The South Pacific Investment Company Limited

The South Pacific Investment Company Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the NSX listed investment house, Pritchard Equity Limited. It was established by Pritchard Equity Limited to facilitate investments in Fiji and other emerging markets.