Appendix 5 Form of Securities Buyback Report to The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Exchange")

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To: The Head of the Listing Division The Listing Division The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

17 October 2008

Dear Sir,

Name of Company: PB Issuer Limited

Description of Securities: US\$ 390,000,000 3.3% Guaranteed Convertible Bonds due 2013 (Stock Code 1606) convertible into ordinary shares of and unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Pacific Basin Shipping Limited (Stock Code : 2343)

A. Purchase Report

We hereby report the following purchases by our company of the above securities.

Trading <u>Day/Date</u>	Number of Securities <u>Purchased</u>	Method of <u>Purchase</u> *	Highest <u>Price</u> <u>Paid \$</u>	Lowest Price Paid \$	<u>Total Paid \$</u>
16 October 2008	3,000 units of bonds at face value of US\$10,000 each	Off market	US\$6,587.50	US\$6,575.00	US\$19,738,125
	(Principal Amount: US30,000,000)				
Total	3,000 units of bonds at face value of US\$10,000 each				US\$19,738,125
	(Principal Amount: US\$30,000,000)	-			
Number of Securities Purchased in Aggregate	4,650 units of bonds at face value of US\$10,000 each	Off market	US\$6,587.50	US\$6,312.50	US\$30,308,125
	(Principal Amount: US\$46,500,000 or 11.92% of the total number of Securities issued)	_			

*Either on the Exchange, on another stock exchange (stating the name of the exchange), by private arrangement or by general offer.

 Additional Information for company whose primary listing is on the Exchange

 1. Number of such securities purchased on the Exchange in the year to date (since ordinary resolution)
 Not applicable

 2. % of the securities at time ordinary resolution passed acquired since date of resolution
 Not applicable

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 Issued share capital
 Not applicable

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We hereby confirm that the purchases set out in A above which were made in accordance with the listing rules of the Exchange entitled "Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited" and that there have been no material changes to the particulars contained in the Explanatory Statement dated <u>Not applicable</u> which has been filed with the Exchange. We also confirm that any purchases set out in A above which were made on another stock exchange (if any) were made in accordance with the domestic rules applying to purchases made on that other exchange.

Yours faithfully,

Name: Andrew Broomhead Title : Director for and on behalf of PB Issuer Limited