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## Pacific Crossing appoints Kurt E. Johnson as new CFO

*Industry veteran joins core team to drive growth at trans-Pacific cable operator*

**San Francisco , U.S.A.: 8 July 2008** – Pacific Crossing Limited (PCL), the operator of the only independent, carrier neutral trans-Pacific cable system – PC-1, has appointed industry veteran Kurt Johnson as Chief Financial Officer. Johnson brings to his new role over 27 years of experience serving as CFO and corporate controller for leading companies in the technology and telecommunications sector.

Most recently, Johnson was the CFO for semiconductor test company, Inovys Corporation, where he played an instrumental role in the company's transition from an equipment-focused organization to a software-focused services company, leading to the successful sale of the company to Verigy Limited. In his career, Johnson has served as CFO for MediaLive International Holdings, Yipes Enterprise Services Inc., Netcom On-Line Communication Services Inc., Narus Inc., VPNX.com and others.

"Kurt's extensive experience in developing and managing sustainable financial models for fast growing companies is a perfect fit for our corporate strategy," said Mark Simpson, CEO of Pacific Crossing. "As we accelerate sales in our core market and explore new growth markets, Kurt's understanding of the telecommunications business, together with his proven track record in financial planning and corporate control management, will ensure we have all the support infrastructure in place to meet our targets and gives us the ability to move quickly to capitalize on emerging opportunities."

Johnson's appointment follows several significant milestone achievements for Pacific Crossing in the first half of 2008, including the full scale upgrade in March of the core network platform to support Terabit level transport across the Pacific; and, the roll out of new backhaul rings in the US to better support customer requirements.

"In the first half of this year, we have put in place the technical capabilities to drive the next growth phase for Pacific Crossing," Simpson said. "Kurt's appointment will now put in place the necessary corporate and financial controls to support our sales acceleration."

### **About Pacific Crossing Limited**

Pacific Crossing Limited (PCL) owns and operates the world's only independent, Trans-Pacific subsea network connecting the U.S. and Japan. The company's 21,000km PC-1 submarine cable system offers the highest reliability and the lowest latency across the Pacific. Supported by extensive backhaul into major U.S. and Japanese cities, PCL's infrastructure offers seamless interconnection to virtually every major international network operator for onward global access. The company delivers state-of-the-art capacity and managed network services at competitive prices to a growing customer base of carriers and Tier 1 network operators. The company is registered in Hamilton, Bermuda, with principal offices in San Francisco, CA, Dallas, Texas and Tokyo, Japan. For more information, please visit: [www.pc1.com](http://www.pc1.com)

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