



Pacific Premium Funding
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Pacific Premium Funding celebrates third Premium Funder of the Year award

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (8 August, 2008) - Pacific Premium Funding (Pacific) has been awarded 'Premium Funder of the Year' at the 2008 Australia and New Zealand Insurance Industry Awards Gala in Sydney.

Stuart White, Pacific's Managing Director, says "the company is honoured to receive this accolade from the insurance industry. This recognition is a testament to the incredibly talented and experienced team at Pacific.

I would also like to recognise the important role our supporting intermediaries and the wider insurance industry have played in our success.

This awards caps off an extraordinary twelve months for us and I am immensely proud of our achievements in very challenging and dynamic market conditions.

There is no doubt the next twelve months will be just as exciting and challenging!"

Pacific was the inaugural winner of the award in 2005 and again received the honour in 2007.

About Pacific Premium Funding (Pacific)

Pacific Premium Funding (Pacific) is one of Australia's largest and most experienced providers of insurance premium funding.

In partnership with over 800 intermediaries across Australia and New Zealand, Pacific has built a strong reputation for technological innovation and customised portfolio management.

With some of the industry's most experienced people, Pacific specialises in providing short term funding solutions to over 70 000 businesses, improving their cash flow and use of working capital.

Pacific is part of GE Commercial Finance.

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