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Dear Sir/Madam

Macquarie Group Limited (File Number 082-35128) documents for lodgement

Please find relevant documents for Macquarie Group Limited for lodgement to satisfy the requirements of Rule 12g3-2(b).

Yours sincerely

Dennis Leong
Company Secretary

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Company Announcements
ASX Limited

Section 259C Exemption Notice - MQG

Macquarie Life Limited (MLL), MQ Specialist Investment Management Limited (MQSIML) and MQ Portfolio Management Limited (MQPML), wholly owned subsidiaries of Macquarie Group Limited (Macquarie), have been granted exemption from compliance with section 259C of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) allowing them to invest in Macquarie shares.

The exemptions were granted by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and are subject to certain conditions. One of these conditions is that Macquarie discloses the information below to the Australian Securities Exchange Limited on a fortnightly basis.

As at 26 December 2008, in respect of MQSIML and MQPML, the percentage of Macquarie voting shares:

- (a) over which they have the power to control voting or disposal was 0.002%; and
- (b) underlying any options, derivatives and conditional agreements held by them was 0%.

As at 26 December 2008, in respect of MLL, the percentage of Macquarie voting shares:

- (a) over which MLL has the power to control voting or disposal was 0.016%; and
- (b) underlying any options, derivatives and conditional agreements held by MLL was 0%.

Yours faithfully

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Secretary

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

MACQUARIE GROUP LIMITED

ABN

94 122 169 279

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | Fully Paid Ordinary Shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 7,000 |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | As per other fully paid ordinary shares already quoted. |

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4 Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing ⁺class of quoted ⁺securities?

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

Yes.

5 Issue price or consideration

Nil cash consideration. Shares were issued pursuant to the retention agreements entered into with key Orion Financial Inc. ("Orion") employees shortly after completion of the acquisition by Macquarie of Orion in December 2007, as advised to ASX on 27 September 2007.

6 Purpose of the issue
(If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

Shares were issued pursuant to the retention agreements entered into with key Orion employees described above.

7 Dates of entering ⁺securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

7,000 on 31/12/2008

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

	Number	+Class
8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	283,343,302	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	54,438,500	Options over Ordinary Shares at various exercise prices
	1,496,934	Exchangeable shares issued by Macquarie Capital Acquisitions (Canada) Limited, a subsidiary of Macquarie Group Limited, which may be exchanged into 1,496,934 fully paid Ordinary shares in Macquarie Group Limited, issued as part of the acquisition of Orion Financial Inc. ("Orion") in December 2007.
		As advised to ASX on 27 September 2007, there are also retention agreements in place with key former Orion employees. Under the agreements a total of 218,500 fully paid ordinary shares in Macquarie Group Limited may be allocated within the 5 year period from the date of acquisition.

10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Shares rank pari passu with all existing fully paid ordinary shares.
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Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Appendix 3B
New issue announcement

- 11 Is security holder approval required?
- 12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?
- 13 Ratio in which the *securities will be offered
- 14 *Class of *securities to which the offer relates
- 15 *Record date to determine entitlements
- 16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?
- 17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions
- 18 Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents
Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.
Cross reference: rule 7.7.
- 19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations
- 20 Names of any underwriters
- 21 Amount of any underwriting fee or commission
- 22 Names of any brokers to the issue
- 23 Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue
- 24 Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders
- 25 If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

- 26 Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled
- 27 If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders
- 28 Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)
- 29 Date rights trading will end (if applicable)
- 30 How do ⁺security holders sell their entitlements *in full* through a broker?
- 31 How do ⁺security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?
- 32 How do ⁺security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 ⁺Despatch date

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

- 34 Type of securities
(tick one)
- (a) Securities described in Part 1
- (b) All other securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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New issue announcement

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

- 35 If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders
- 36 If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
 1 - 1,000
 1,001 - 5,000
 5,001 - 10,000
 10,001 - 100,000
 100,001 and over
- 37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

- 38 Number of securities for which +quotation is sought
- 39 Class of +securities for which quotation is sought
- 40 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?
 If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:
 • the date from which they do
 • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
 • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment
- 41 Reason for request for quotation now
 Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period
 (if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)
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| Number | +Class |
|--------|--------|

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)		
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Quotation agreement

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX’s absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.

2 We warrant the following to ASX.

- The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
- There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.
- An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any +securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any +securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.

4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here: Date: 31 December 2008
(Assistant Company Secretary)

Print name: Paula Walsh
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