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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 14 December 2007, 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 0.034%; and
- (b) underlying any options, derivatives and conditional agreements held by them was 0%.

As at 14 December 2007, in respect of MLL, the percentage of Macquarie voting shares:

- (a) over which MLL has the power to control voting or disposal was 0.018%; and
- (b) underlying any options, derivatives and conditional agreements held by MLL was 0%.

Yours faithfully

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