

Form 605

Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

To **Macquarie Group Limited (MQG)**
ACN/ARSN **008 583 542**

1. Details of substantial holder

Name **Barclays Group** lodged by Barclays Global Investors Australia Limited
ABN **33 001 804 566** (Barclays Global Investors Australia Limited)

The holder ceased to be a substantial holder on 26 March 2008
The previous notice was given to the company on 28 March 2008
The previous notice was dated 28 March 2008

2. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interests of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change	Consideration given in relation to change	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
26/03/08	Barclays Group <i>see Annexure A</i>	Reduction in voting power	Average price \$51.24	Ordinary (953,791)	(0.36)%

3. Changes in association

The persons who have becomes associates of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
	See Annexure A

4. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Barclays Global Investors Australia Limited	Level 43,225 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Signature

Company Secretary
Barclays Global Investors Australia

1 April 2008
Date

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Relevant interest in Macquarie Group Limited (MQG) held by members of the Barclays Group.

The list of Barclays entities with relevant interest are as follows:

Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd
Barclays Global Investors Ltd
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd
Barclays Private Bank Ltd
Barclays Global Investors Ltd
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.
Barclays Global Fund Advisors
Barclays Capital Inc
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd
Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd
Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd

The JP Morgan Chase Bank Inc. and various other custodians (Custodians) hold shares in MQG for which the members of the Barclays Group are either:

- the responsible entity or trustee of pooled investment products such as registered managed investment schemes (Funds); or
- the investment manager of Portfolios held for a number of institutional investors. The institutional investors are generally superannuation funds regulated under the *Superannuation Industry Supervision Act 1993*.

The holding of shares in MQG was acquired as part of the wide portfolio of Australian shares and units acquired for the Funds and the Portfolios.

The members of the Barclays Group and the Custodians may hold relevant interests due to the capacity of these entities to dispose of the shares in MQG.

Each investor in a Fund owns an undivided interest in the Fund's assets, no client directly owns any asset of the Fund. The unitholding of each Fund varies from time to time as clients enter and withdraw from the Funds. The various institutional investors with portfolios delegate the management of the portfolios to the Barclays Group.

Company Secretary
Barclays Global Investors Australia

1 April 2008
Date