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**MACQUARIE COUNTRYWIDE TRUST
NOTICE UNDER CLASS ORDER 02/1180**



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Macquarie CountryWide Management Limited as Responsible Entity of Macquarie CountryWide Trust (ASX: MCW) announced on 18 October 2004 that it had made a placement of 26,100,000 ordinary MCW units to a number of institutional investors.

In accordance with ASIC Class Order 02/1180 ("Class Order"), MCW advises that all information of the type described in Paragraph (4)(a) of Category 3 in Schedule C of the Class Order has been disclosed.

Macquarie CountryWide Trust (MCW)

Macquarie CountryWide Management Limited (MCML) is not an authorised deposit-taking institution for the purposes of the Banking Act (Cth) 1959, and MCML's obligations do not represent deposits or other liabilities of Macquarie Bank Limited ABN 46 008 583 542 (MBL). MBL provides a limited \$5 million guarantee to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in respect of MCML's Corporations Act obligations as a responsible entity of managed investment schemes. MBL does not otherwise provide assurance in respect of the obligations of MCML.