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**MACQUARIE COUNTRYWIDE TRUST
DISTRIBUTION CONFIRMATION – 30 JUNE 2006**

29 August 2006

Macquarie CountryWide Management Limited, Manager of Macquarie CountryWide Trust (ASX:MCW) confirms that a distribution of 7.80 cents per ordinary unit for the half year ended 30 June 2006 was paid to Unitholders on 25 August 2005.



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.