



## **MACQUARIE NOTES S&P HAS AFFIRMED RATINGS AND REVISED OUTLOOKS TO STABLE FROM NEGATIVE**

**SYDNEY, 17 February 2010** – Macquarie Group Limited (ASX: MQG, ADR: MQBKY) today noted that Standard and Poor's (S&P) has revised its outlooks for the Macquarie group of companies to Stable from Negative.

S&P also affirmed its ratings of the Macquarie group of companies: 'A' long-term and 'A-1' short-term issuer credit ratings on Macquarie Bank Limited, 'A-' long-term and 'A-2' short-term issuer credit ratings on Macquarie Group Limited, Macquarie Financial Holdings Limited and Macquarie International Finance Limited and 'A' long-term issue credit rating on Macquarie Life Limited.

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