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MACQUARIE GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE TOTAL RETURN FUND INC. DECLARES REGULAR QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION

NEW YORK, March 10, 2009 – Macquarie Global Infrastructure Total Return Fund Inc. (NYSE: MGU) (the “Fund”) declared today a reduced regular quarterly distribution for the period ending March 31, 2009 of \$0.16 per share.

Based on the Fund’s net asset value (“NAV”) of \$10.69 and New York Stock Exchange closing market price of \$7.35 on March 9, 2009, the \$0.16 per share distribution is equal to an annualized distribution rate of 5.99% at NAV and 8.71% at market price, respectively.

In light of ongoing uncertainty in global equity markets, the Fund’s Board of Directors decided it was prudent to reduce the Fund’s quarterly distribution to bring it in line with the latest expectations regarding the Fund’s anticipated net investment income.

The following factors continue to impact the Fund’s income:

- Decreased leverage within the Fund reduces the Fund’s ability to earn incremental dividend income on leveraged assets.
- U.S. Dollar strength reduces the U.S. Dollar-denominated value of dividend income distributed by foreign securities held by MGU.
- The market depreciation of the Fund’s portfolio holdings has reduced the potential for long-term capital gains, which have contributed to MGU’s total annual distributions in previous years.
- Overall lower-yield mix within the portfolio.

“The reduction to a \$0.16 quarterly distribution enables MGU to preserve its capital, position itself for the global recessionary environment, and benefit from the long-term valuation opportunities in global infrastructure securities that have been created by these volatile markets,” said Mr. Justin Lannen, Co-Portfolio Manager of the Fund. “The operational performance of the infrastructure assets owned and/or operated by the Infrastructure Issuers held in the Fund continues to generally meet our expectations.”

A portion of the distributions may be treated as paid from sources other than net income, including but not limited to short-term capital gain, long-term capital gain and return of capital. The final determination of the source of all distributions in 2009, including the percentage of qualified dividend income, will be made by the Fund after December 31, 2009.

This distribution will be payable on March 31, 2009 to shareholders of record on March 20, 2009, with an ex-dividend date of March 18, 2009.

About the Macquarie Global Infrastructure Total Return Fund Inc.

Macquarie Global Infrastructure Total Return Fund Inc., a non-diversified closed-end fund, is listed on the NYSE.

The Fund's investment adviser is Macquarie Capital Investment Management LLC, which is a part of Macquarie Funds Group and a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of Macquarie Group Limited.

Past performance is no assurance of future results. Investment return and market value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate. Shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original costs. An investor should consider investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. Forward-looking statements are based on information that is available on the date hereof, and neither the Investment Adviser nor any other person affiliated with the Investment Adviser has any duty to update any forward-looking statements. Important factors that could affect actual results to differ from these statements include, among other factors, material, negative changes to the asset class and the actual composition of the portfolio.

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