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Macquarie Wrap unveils enhanced features and functionality for financial planners

Media Release

16 August 2010 - Macquarie Wrap has unveiled a suite of new features and functionality designed to enhance the financial planner user experience. The latest enhancements include improved work in progress information detail, client asset onboarding tools and online model portfolios and risk profiles administration improvements.

Responding to user feedback, the developments focus on enhancing the client 'onboarding' experience for financial planners, improving navigation, increasing visibility of client account activity and delivering further administration efficiency.

Macquarie's Head of Distribution, John Porteous said: "Providing a Wrap platform to financial planners is a journey that never ends. As the market changes it is important to evolve and innovate to ensure that financial planners can focus on their clients' needs and not time consuming administration. The suite of functionality and features that we have just released will enable the advisers using Macquarie Wrap to be more efficient and provide improved service to their clients. This is at the hub of the planning process and integral to our long-term vision for Macquarie wrap.

"Having consulted with our clients we found that the areas they spent most administration time on was the 'onboarding' of clients and the monitoring/management of model portfolios for clients. We have focused our development efforts on improving this user experience.

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Porteous concluded: "We will continue to work with our clients to further enhance the Macquarie Wrap experience for them providing the functionality and features that best support them, their business and their clients. We have a number of new initiatives underway and look forward to further supporting our users as they grow their businesses in this rapidly growing market."

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About Macquarie Banking and Financial Services Group

The Macquarie Banking and Financial Services Group is the primary relationship manager for Macquarie Group's (Macquarie) retail client base, providing a diverse range of products and services to personal investors, financial planners and other professional service providers. Amongst the services provided by Macquarie is one of the most successful Wrap Account offerings in Australia, which serves over 70,000 clients on behalf of over 2,500 financial planners. Macquarie rolled-out its Wrap Account to planners in the UK in March last year and is currently focussed on growing this platform and developing additional offerings in support of planners' service to clients. The Macquarie Banking and Financial Services Group has approximately 3,000 employees with operations in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, North America, India as well as the UK and Europe.

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¹ Dec 09 pro-forma AUM includes Delaware acquisition (approx \$A149b 31 Dec 09 balance converted using 31 Dec 09 exchange rates) and MIG restructure impact (decrease of approx \$A6b)