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Dear Investor

**Macquarie Australian Equities Fund (ARSN 102 261 405) (Fund) - Notice of termination**

Macquarie Investment Management Australia Limited (ABN 55 092 552 611, AFSL 238321) (**Macquarie, we, us, our**), as the responsible entity of the Fund, wishes to inform you that we have decided to terminate the Fund with effect from Monday 24 March 2025 (**Termination Date**).

**Why is the Fund being terminated?**

After careful consideration, we have made the decision to terminate and wind up the Fund as the Fund does not have sufficient scale required to remain economically viable without increasing the management fee charged to unitholders in the Fund.

We believe that terminating the Fund is in the best interests of unitholders.

**What this termination means for you**

We will no longer accept applications and redemption requests from the Termination Date. Application requests received before 2:00pm (Sydney time) and redemption requests received before 12:00pm (Sydney time) on 21 March will be processed. We will also cease to charge the management fee from the Termination Date.

On the Termination Date, we will commence the wind-up of the Fund's assets and your share of the net proceeds of the termination (after realising the Fund's assets and deducting any liabilities of the Fund) (**Termination Proceeds**) will be calculated based on your unitholding in the Fund as at the Termination Date.

We will seek to distribute the net proceeds of the termination to your nominated bank account as soon as reasonably practicable after the Termination Date. Your share of the Termination Proceeds will be distributed to your nominated bank account in two payments. Please complete the 'Change of details' form available at [macquarie.com/mam](https://macquarie.com/mam) if you need to update your bank account details.

A transaction confirmation providing details of the amount paid will be issued to you shortly after payment.

**What are the tax consequences of the Fund's termination?**

It is expected that a taxable event will arise for you as a unitholder in the Fund and that, as a result, you may crystallise a taxable gain or loss in respect of your units.

The Fund will also crystallise gains or losses when its assets are sold following termination. Your share of any net taxable income in the Fund will be attributed to you and shown on the final annual tax statement issued following the end of the financial year in 2025.

To confirm your tax position as a unitholder in the Fund and to further understand the tax implications resulting from the termination, you are encouraged to seek independent tax advice.

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**More information**

We appreciate this decision may cause some inconvenience and disruption to you. Please contact Macquarie Asset Management Client Service on 1800 814 523 (within Australia), or (61 2) 8245 4900 or alternatively email [mam.clientservice@macquarie.com](mailto:mam.clientservice@macquarie.com) if you have any questions or would like further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'C. Qvale', is positioned above the printed name.

**Christina Qvale**

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Macquarie Asset Management