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## **ASX/Media Release**

## TRADING HALT

**SYDNEY, 4 March 2015** – Macquarie Group Chief Financial Officer, Mr Patrick Upfold said today the Group has requested a trading halt to undertake a capital raising. The trading halt will apply to Macquarie Group Ordinary Shares (ASX: MQG; ADR: MQBKY), Macquarie Group Capital Notes (ASX: MQGPA), Macquarie Bank Capital Notes (ASX: MBLPA) and Macquarie Income Securities (ASX: MBLHB). The trading halt will remain in place until such time as Macquarie Group is in a position to make, and makes, an announcement to the market regarding the outcome of the proposed capital raising. Macquarie Group anticipates that an announcement will be made no later than prior to the commencement of normal trading on 5 March 2015.

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