Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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Name of entity	
Macquarie Group Limited ("MGL")	

ABN

94 122 169 279

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

†Class of *securities issued or to be issued

Macquarie Group Capital Notes 2 ("MCN2"), which are fully paid, unsecured, subordinated, non-cumulative, mandatorily convertible, perpetual securities to be issued by MGL. The capital notes are unsecured notes for the purposes of section 283BH of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued 5,309,921 MCN2

Principal of the terms 3 +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if +securities, partly paid the amount outstanding and due dates if for payment; +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

Please refer to the replacement prospectus lodged with ASIC and the ASX on 1 December 2015 ("**prospectus**"). The terms of the capital notes ("**terms**") are set out in full in Appendix A to the prospectus and in the trust deed lodged with the ASX on 23 November 2015. The terms are also summarised in section 2 of the prospectus.

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4 Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?

If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

No.

In a Winding Up of MGL, MCN2 will rank ahead of Ordinary Shares, equally with Equal Ranking Obligations (which includes obligations in respect of MCN), but behind all Senior Creditors of MGL.

In a Winding Up of MGL any return on MCN₂ may be adversely affected or reduced to zero if APRA requires all or some MCN₂ to be Exchanged or Written-Off on account of a Non-Viability Event.

If MCN₂ are Exchanged, MCN₂ Holders will received Ordinary Securities and rank equally with other holders of Ordinary Shares.

5 Issue price or consideration

\$100 per MCN2

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) The net proceeds of the Offer will be used for general corporate funding and capital management purposes, including that the Issue Price may be used to make contributions to an ADI within Macquarie Group that will fully qualify as a Related Additional Tier 1 Security of that ADI.

6a Is the entity an *eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?

If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i

6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed

N/A

N/A

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6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	The issue of MCN2 will be counted toward the capacity of MGL (ASX: MQG) to issue securities under rule 7.1. The number of Ordinary Shares deemed to be issued will be the number of Ordinary Shares that would be issued if Exchange occurred at the close of trading on the trading day before the initial prospectus was lodged with ASIC and ASX on 23 November 2015.
6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A
6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	N/A
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	N/A
6g	If *securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the *issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	N/A
6h	If *securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	N/A
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	N/A
7	*Issue dates Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A. Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	18 December 2015
7	*Issue dates Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.	18 December 2015

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8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class		
340,301,973	Fully paid ordinary shares		
6,000,000	Macquarie Group Capital Notes		
5,309,921	Macquarie Group Capital Notes 2		

9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
3,073,267	Deferred Share Units ("DSUs"), comprising a right to receive shares in the future, issued pursuant to the Macquarie Group Employee Equity Plan ("MEREP"). The number of Ordinary Shares above includes 2,572,378 held by the MEREP Trustee which may be used to satisfy the exercise of DSUs.
1,666,369	Performance Shares Units ("PSUs), structured as DSUs with performance hurdles attached issued pursuant to the MEREP. MGL has not issued Ordinary Shares to the MEREP Trustee to hold in reserve in respect of these PSUs.
111,246	Exchangeable shares issued by Macquarie Capital Acquisitions (Canada) Limited which may each be exchanged into 0.9438 of an Ordinary Share (in accordance with their terms of issue), issued as part of the acquisition of Orion Financial Inc. in December 2007.

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10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A
Part	2 - Pro rata issue	
11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	N/A
14	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15	⁺ Record date to determine entitlements	N/A
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents Note: Security holders must be told how their	N/A
	entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A

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Appendix 3B New issue announcement

	N	N//
20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
	Amount of any and amounting for	DT/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the	N/A
	issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
	broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee	N/A
	payable to brokers who lodge	
	acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	
	behalf of security holders	
25	If the issue is contingent on	N/A
	security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
	date of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance	N/A
	form and offer documents will be	
	sent to persons entitled	
27	If the entity has issued options,	N/A
	and the terms entitle option	
	holders to participate on exercise, the date on which	
	notices will be sent to option	
	holders	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if	NI/A
20	applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if	N/A
	applicable)	
	II 1 0 3 11 9	DYA
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through	N/A
	a broker?	
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a	N/A
	broker and accept for the	
	balance?	

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32	of the	do security holders dispose eir entitlements (except by hrough a broker)?	N/A
33	⁺ Issue	e date	N/A
		Quotation of sec	urities oplying for quotation of securities
34	Type (tick o	of ⁺ securities one)	
(a)		⁺ Securities described in Part	1
(b)		•	nd of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, en restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible
Entit	ies tl	nat have ticked box 3	4(a)
Addit	ional	securities forming a new	class of securities
Tick to docum		e you are providing the informat	ion or
35			securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the he number and percentage of additional *securities
36			securities, a distribution schedule of the additional amber of holders in the categories
37		A copy of any trust deed for	the additional ⁺ securities

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought	N/A	
39	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities for which quotation is sought	N/A	
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities? If the additional *securities do not	N/A	
	 rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 		
41	Reason for request for quotation now Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period	N/A	
	(if issued upon conversion of another *security, clearly identify that other *security)		
		Nemakon	+Class
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)	Number N/A	+Class N/A

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Quotation agreement

- [†]Quotation of our additional [†]securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the [†]securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
 - The issue of the *securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
 - There is no reason why those *securities should not be granted *quotation.
 - An offer of the *securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any *securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any *securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the *securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we will give it to ASX before †quotation of the †securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:		Date: 18 December 2015
	Assistant Company Secretary	
Print name:	Nigel Donnelly	

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