

# MARKET RELEASE

22 January 2009

Allco Max Securities and Mortgage Trust

#### REINSTATEMENT TO OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The suspension of trading in the securities of Allco Max Securities and Mortgage Trust (the "Trust") will be lifted immediately, following the release of an announcement concerning the Trust's NTA position for the period to 31 December 2008.

Security Code: AXQ

Sarah Donnelly

Adviser, Issuers



Allco Managed Investment Funds Limited ABN 47 117 400 987 AFSL 297 042

22 January 2009

Level 24 Gateway 1 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000

Ms Sarah Donnelly Adviser, Issuers (Sydney) ASX Markets Supervision Pty Limited Exchange Centre Level 1, 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

## Allco Max Securities and Mortgage Trust (ASX: AXQ) – Request to Reinstate Quotation

I refer to the request of 15 January 2009 for the voluntary suspension of quotation of the Allco Max Securities and Mortgage Trust (MAX), pending an announcement to the market with respect to the NTA.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the NTA announcement for the period to 31 December 2008.

Having regard to the release of this announcement, Allco Managed Investment Funds Limited (AMIFL) as Responsible Entity of MAX, requests that ASX reinstate quotation of the MAX securities in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.7.

AMIFL is not aware of any reason why quotation in the MAX securities should not be reinstated.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Lennox

Company Secretary

Allco Managed Investment Funds Limited

As Responsible Entity for the Allco Max Securities and Mortgage Trust



22 January 2009

The Manager ASX Limited 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000 Allco Managed Investment Funds Limited ABN 47 117 400 987 AFSL 297042

> Level 24 Gateway 1 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000 P +612 9255 4100 F +612 9241 2550

## Allco Max Securities & Mortgage Trust (ASX: AXQ) - Net Asset Backing at 30 November 2008 and 31 December 2008

Allco Max Securities & Mortgage Trust (MAX) provides guidance regarding its Net Tangible Asset (NTA) backing on a monthly basis.

As previously reported, the NTA value as at 30 November 2008 was \$0.07 per unit. MAX is required to revise this NTA value due to an incorrect valuation on one of the derivatives in the Max portfolio. The NTA for 30 November is restated as follows:

NTA*	\$0.0417
11111	Ψο.σ

<sup>\*</sup> The above net asset backing calculation is for ordinary trust units only.

Since 30 November credit markets have continued to be subdued and there has been a further negative movement in the mark to market valuations of certain securities within the MAX Portfolio. The negative NTA reported for 31 December 2008 is as follows:

NTA*	(- \$0.0677)
	( , , , ,

<sup>\*</sup> The above net asset backing calculation is for ordinary trust units only.

The negative NTA at 31 December was driven by a further deterioration in the mark to market value of the assets held by Max. This deterioration primarily related to derivative financial instruments. The losses from this deterioration are currently unrealised.

The process of marking to market is conducted by independent financial institutions and is based on valuation procedures that follow accepted financial market practice. Valuation procedures are based on the assumption of a willing, but not forced, buyer and a willing, but not forced, seller. Although MAX believes this represents the most appropriate estimate of the carrying value of the assets as at the valuation date, it may not represent the price that could be obtained should the assets be sold and does not represent an assessment of losses that are likely to be incurred if the assets are held to maturity.

Max has a "hold to maturity" strategy and is continuing to work towards implementation of the restructure of Max's debt facilities referred to in our announcement of 23 December 2008 to enable Max to continue that strategy. AMIFL currently has no reason to believe that the restructure will not be successfully implemented by 31 March 2009, although as noted in our announcement of 23 December 2008, there can be no assurance that the restructure will be able to be concluded successfully.



The rating on the medium term notes issued by MAX under its debt programme is BBB- / CreditWatch Negative by Standard & Poor's.

Yours sincerely
Allco Managed Investment Funds Limited
as Responsible Entity for Allco Max Securities & Mortgage Trust

Tom Lennox

T. Lennon

**Company Secretary** 

#### For further information please contact:

Shareholder General Enquiries Computershare 1300 738 983