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## Macquarie Media Group®1 - Strong Institutional Support for Entitlement Offer

Macquarie Media Group (**MMG**) is pleased to announce the successful completion of the institutional component of its A\$294 million single bookbuild accelerated renounceable entitlement offer (**Entitlement Offer**). Under the Entitlement Offer, eligible security holders are being offered 1 new MMG stapled security (**Offer Security**) for every 1 existing MMG stapled security held on the record date (7.00pm on Monday 2 November 2009) at an offer price of A\$1.55 per Offer Security.

The institutional component of the Entitlement Offer (**Institutional Entitlement Offer**) received strong support from eligible institutional security holders. Acceptances were received in respect of 94% of entitlements offered to eligible institutional security holders, raising approximately A\$175 million.

MMG Chief Executive Officer, Mr Mark Dorney commented, "Proceeds from the \$294 million Entitlement Offer plus available parent level cash will be used to reduce net debt in Macquarie Southern Cross Media, thereby improving MMG's capital position and establishing a platform for future growth. This result demonstrates the confidence that security holders have in MMG's strategy."

Entitlements attributable to renouncing eligible institutional and retail security holders and to ineligible security holders will be placed in a bookbuild process (**Bookbuild**) as described below.

The Entitlement Offer is fully underwritten (except for Macquarie Group's (**Macquarie**) principal interest of 24.8% in MMG). Macquarie accepted its pro-rata entitlement under the Entitlement Offer in respect of its principal interest.

The Entitlement Offer is part of a series of initiatives announced by MMG on 28 October 2009 seeking to enhance security holder value, optimise the capital and corporate structure of MMG and reposition Australia's leading regional radio and television operator for the future.

None of the entities noted in this document is an authorised deposit-taking institution for the purposes of the Banking Act 1959 (Commonwealth of Australia). The obligations of these entities do not represent deposits or other liabilities of Macquarie Bank Limited ABN 46 008 583 542 (MBL). MBL does not guarantee or otherwise provide assurance in respect of the obligations of these entities.

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MMG securities will resume normal trading on ASX today. There will not be any trading of entitlements under the Entitlement Offer on ASX.

## **Retail Entitlement Offer**

The retail component of the Entitlement Offer (**Retail Entitlement Offer**), which is expected to raise approximately A\$108 million, will open on Tuesday 3 November and is expected to close at 5.00pm (AEDT) on Friday 20 November 2009.

A copy of the Retail Offer Booklet will be dispatched to eligible retail security holders on Tuesday 3 November 2009 and will be made available on MMG's website. Eligible retail security holders will also receive a personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. Applications under the Retail Entitlement Offer must be made in accordance with the instructions set out in the Retail Offer Booklet and the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. Eligible retail security holders wishing to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer should carefully read those documents.

Security holders who have further questions regarding the Retail Entitlement Offer should contact the MMG Offer Information Line on 1800 252 693 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4218 (from outside Australia), or visit our website at www.macquarie.com/mmg.

## **Bookbuild**

Entitlements not taken up by eligible security holders and entitlements that would have been offered to ineligible security holders had they been entitled to participate in the Entitlement Offer, will be offered under the Bookbuild on 27 November 2009 to selected institutional investors. If the price per Offer Security set following the Bookbuild exceeds the offer price of A\$1.55, the amount in excess of the Offer Price will be paid from proceeds from successful Bookbuild participants to renouncing eligible security holders and ineligible security holders on a pro rata basis. Investors should obtain independent advice as to the taxation treatment of any such payment received.

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