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Media Release

SYDNEY, 18 June 2010 – Macquarie Group Limited (ASX: MQG, ADR: MQBKY) and Rismark International (Rismark) today announced that Macquarie Funds Group (MFG) has acquired a 53% shareholding in Rismark, a Sydney-based residential real estate funds management and research group, for an undisclosed price.

MFG will provide Rismark with global fund raising expertise, back-office funds management infrastructure and operational support services. As a shareholder in Rismark, MFG will benefit from plans to grow Rismark's alternative assets business. In addition, Macquarie plans to co-invest in Rismark managed funds.

Shemara Wikramanayake, Head of MFG, said: "We are pleased to announce this partnership with Rismark, which adds to the range of investment options MFG offers its clients. The investment in Rismark gives our clients access to Rismark's well-diversified residential real estate investment funds.

"In addition to acquiring a shareholding in Rismark, Macquarie's commitment to co-invest in these funds demonstrates our support for Rismark's investment strategies."

Christopher Joye, Managing Director of Rismark, said: "Some time ago Rismark recognised it needed to introduce a global, institutional investment partner to expand our funds management business and assist in servicing the needs of local and offshore clients. Partnering with Macquarie will assist Rismark to meet these aims.

"While residential real estate is one of the world's largest asset classes, it has historically been inaccessible to institutional investors on a well-diversified, cost-effective, and

scalable basis. Rismark managed funds provide exposures to the residential real estate asset class through investments in housing finance instruments that offer attractive risk-adjusted returns.”

As part of the investment, Macquarie and Rismark have appointed Rowan Ross as Chairman of Rismark. Mr Ross is an Executive Director of Macquarie Group and Chairman of Sydney IVF Limited and the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra, and a former director of Insurance Australia Group Limited.

Rismark’s remaining shareholders include management, Bendigo & Adelaide Bank, QBE Insurance and the LJCB Investment Group.

About Macquarie

Macquarie Group (Macquarie) is a global provider of banking, financial, advisory, investment and funds management services. Macquarie’s main business focus is making returns by providing a diversified range of services to clients. Macquarie acts on behalf of institutional, corporate and retail clients and counterparties around the world. Macquarie Group Limited is listed in Australia (ASX:MQG; ADR:MQBKY) and is regulated by APRA, the Australian banking regulator, as the owner of Macquarie Bank Limited, an authorised deposit taker. Founded in 1969, Macquarie employs more than 14,600 people in approximately 70 office locations in 28 countries. At 31 March 2010, Macquarie had assets under management of \$A326 billion.

About Rismark

Rismark International (Rismark) is a global funds management and advisory business that has expertise in the execution of sophisticated real estate research and investment strategies. Rismark's investment portfolios offer attractive risk-adjusted returns and outperformed the ASX 200 Equities (Accumulation) Index, the Net MSCI Barra World Equities (ex Australia) Index, the Mercer Unlisted Property Funds Index, the S&P/ASX 300 Property Index, the S&P Global Infrastructure Total Return Index, and 90 Day Bank Bills, amongst other asset-classes, throughout the global financial crisis. Rismark has pioneered the development of award-winning housing finance products that allow borrowers to deleverage their balance-sheets and reduce the risk of default. Rismark offers high-performance managed funds that supply institutional investors with low cost, scalable, and well-diversified access to Australia’s residential property asset-class on a long-term basis. Rismark also produces the market-leading RP Data-Rismark suite of house price indices. For more information on Rismark, go to www.rismark.com.au