

## **Background Information – Consortium Profiles**

### **Macquarie Communications Infrastructure Group**

Macquarie Communications Infrastructure Group (MCG) is an investment vehicle listed on the Australian Stock Exchange that invests in communications infrastructure such as broadcast transmission assets, wireless communication towers and satellite infrastructure. MCG's cornerstone asset is a 100% shareholding in Broadcast Australia, Australia's leading broadcast transmission service provider with a network of approximately 600 sites reaching more than 98% of Australia's population.

### **Industry Funds Management (Nominees) Limited**

Industry Funds Management (Nominees) Limited (IFM) is a funds management business focused predominantly on the management of unlisted investment assets. Investor commitments under management exceed \$5 billion of which \$2 billion is managed in the infrastructure sector across a broad spectrum of asset classes including airports, toll roads, power generation and gas distribution. IFM was formed by the merger of the IFS Private Capital Group and Development Australia Fund in May 2004 and is a subsidiary of IFS Pty Ltd which in turn is owned by nine Industry Superannuation Funds being ARF, CARE SUPER, CBUS, HESTA, HOST PLUS, MTAA SUPER, STA, TISS and TWU SUPER.

### **Challenger**

Challenger Financial Services Group Limited is comprised of three core businesses, Challenger Life, Challenger Wholesale Finance and Challenger Wealth Management. Challenger's assets under management and administration totalled \$26.72 billion at 30 September 2004. Challenger is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange.

### **Motor Trades Association of Australia Superannuation Fund**

MTAA Super was established in 1989 and is the national industry-based superannuation fund for the retail motor trades in Australia. MTAA Super engages solely in the management of MTAA Super and operates "for member profit only". With over 15,500 employers, more than 225,000 members Australia-wide, and assets under management of \$2.3 billion, MTAA Super is one of the largest occupational-based super funds in Australia. It is ranked in the top 10 industry funds in Australia (by size and membership) and has delivered market leading investment performance for the past five years. MTAA Super is one of the largest superannuation fund investors in infrastructure in Australia and has a \$600 million infrastructure portfolio.

### **Macquarie Global Infrastructure Fund II**

Macquarie Global Infrastructure Fund II is an unlisted wholesale fund established to invest in diversified global infrastructure assets in OECD countries (except Australia) and including Hong Kong and Singapore. To date it has invested in UK water utility South East Water and has made an equity commitment to the Wales and West Gas Distribution Network in the UK.

### **Macquarie Bank Group**

Macquarie Bank Group members manage over A\$18 billion in infrastructure equity around the world through a range of listed and unlisted vehicles. Infrastructure investments managed by Macquarie Bank Group members include assets in transportation, water, telecommunications and energy sectors in the UK, Germany, Portugal, Italy, Sweden, Canada, US, Australia, Korea, Japan and South Africa. Macquarie brings the benefits of global resources, relationships and expertise to its infrastructure businesses and the communities they serve.

The Macquarie Bank Group is a diversified international provider of specialist investment banking and financial services with over 6000 employees in 23 countries. Macquarie's European base is London where it has over 300 people, with additional offices in Dublin, Frankfurt, Geneva, Munich, Paris and Vienna.