



Macquarie Fortress Fund

Interim Investment Update

1 April 2008

Macquarie Financial Products Management Limited (as responsible entity for the Macquarie Fortress Fund) (MFPML) wishes to advise that the net asset value (NAV) as at 29 February 2008 was 33.6 cents per Unit. This NAV has not been audited.

MFPML estimates that the NAV as at 28 March 2008 was approximately 38 cents per Unit (including estimated accrued income). The actual NAV as at 31 March 2008 will be quantified and reported by the end of April 2008.

Further Information Concerning Macquarie Fortress

Macquarie Fortress is an investment product which represents less than 0.5% of assets under management by the Macquarie Group.

In the various Fortress investment products the proceeds subscribed by investors were leveraged to acquire a portfolio of Senior Loans with an objective to pay distributions to investors on a quarterly basis equal to the bank bill rate plus 4.5% per annum. Senior Loans are syndicated loans made to corporate borrowers primarily used to finance capital acquisition programmes, mergers and acquisitions, stock repurchases and internal growth. There is an active secondary market in Senior Loans. These loans generally hold the most senior position in a borrower's capital structure and are typically secured by a first-ranking security interest in the borrower's assets which may include assets such as cash, accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant and equipment, shares in subsidiaries, and intangible assets including trademarks, copyrights, patent rights and franchise value.

Macquarie Fortress Notes were issued and quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange on three occasions between May 2005 and April 2006. Macquarie New Zealand Fortress Notes were issued and quoted on the New Zealand Debt Exchange in May 2005. Units were first issued in the unlisted Macquarie Fortress Fund in June 2004.

As at present there are 141.5 million notes quoted on the ASX with a face value of A\$1 each, 28.7 million notes quoted on the NZDX with a face value of NZ\$1 each, and 70 million units in the unlisted fund.