

Media release

MACQUARIE'S MEGA MONTH OF MOVEMBER

Macquarie Group tops corporate fundraising efforts globally

Friday, 10 December 2010, Australia; Macquarie Group has been named by Movember as its highest global corporate fundraiser, having raised in excess of \$850,000 in 2010.

The grand total includes the moustache-growing and fundraising efforts of 600 Macquarie Group staff, both male and female, from 30 offices (in Australia, USA, Canada, UK, Ireland, Germany, South Africa and Asia), together with the generous contribution of Macquarie's philanthropic arm, The Macquarie Group Foundation, which matched staff efforts dollar-for-dollar.

Movember - the popular men's health charity aimed at raising vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and depression in men – has confirmed the top team rankings –

- Macquarie Group Sydney and Macquarie USA teams placed first
- Macquarie Canada came in at third
- Macquarie UK achieved a seventh position

According to John Hughes - Macquarie Executive Director, Movember participant (placed 2nd in the individual rankings in Australia raising \$35,565) and recently appointed Movember board member - Macquarie has been enthusiastically supporting the charity for six years and since 2005, Macquarie staff and the Foundation have donated more than \$2.14 million to this worthy cause.

"I would like to thank and congratulate each participating individual for their efforts as every contribution makes a difference. Movember is quickly generating the groundswell needed to make positive change in this important health category."

Macquarie Group Foundation Head, Julie White, believes the culture of giving among Macquarie Group staff, with support from the Foundation, grows stronger each year.



“The Macquarie Group Foundation is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year with a bevy of milestones. In terms of Macquarie staff interest and participation in their communities, across a very diverse range of philanthropic initiatives, each year is bigger than the last. Movember is a terrific example of this and I would like to personally congratulate everyone involved and for collectively achieving a record and global recognised contribution by Macquarie in 2010. The Foundation is proud to support the fundraising efforts of Macquarie staff for such worthy and important events,” said Julie White.

Jim Slattery from Movember thanked Macquarie Group for its outstanding efforts.

“We’ve had over 129,000 participants take part in Australia alone this year and their collective actions have proven that men’s health is an issue we are all concerned about and one which needs to be highlighted in order to bring about change.

“Macquarie Group has played an important and vital part in our success in 2010; helping us to achieve our most successful year to date in terms of registrations; and hopefully, fundraising. This is an incredible effort and we’d like to thank Macquarie for their continued support and enthusiasm for the cause,” said Jim Slattery.

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About the Macquarie Group Foundation

In the year to 31 March 2010, the Macquarie Group Foundation, together with Macquarie Group staff efforts, contributed more than \$22 million to over 1,000 community organisations around the world. Since it was established in 1985, the Foundation and Macquarie staff have contributed more than \$120 million globally.