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The primary focus of section 3 is on Executive Director remuneration, in particular, Executive Committee members. However, comments are made in relation to other staff where relevant. Macquarie's Executive Committee has responsibility for the management of Macquarie as delegated by the Macquarie Board, and is made up of a central group comprising the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, the Deputy Managing Director, the Chief Risk Officer (CRO), the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and the heads of Macquarie's major Operating Groups. The current members of the Executive Committee are identified in Appendix 1.

The remainder of this section discusses the remuneration structure and its individual components in greater detail. Specifically, it describes how the remuneration system:

- **emphasises** performance-based remuneration (refer section 3.1)
- links the quantum of an individual's annual performance-based remuneration to the individual's contribution to shareholder return drivers (refer section 3.2)
- delivers remuneration in a manner which ensures that employees have a direct long-term alignment with shareholder interests which encourages appropriate management of risk (refer section 3.3).