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## Directors' Report Schedule 2 for the financial year ended 31 March 2013



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### Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the audit of Macquarie Group Limited for the year ended 31 March 2013, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* in relation to the audit; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Macquarie Group Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DH Armstrong', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

**DH Armstrong**  
Partner  
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Sydney  
3 May 2013

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