

You may have read about recent events in the agribusiness sector involving the voluntary administration of two agribusiness providers. These events do not affect Macquarie Agribusiness and there is no impact on the Macquarie Forestry Investment or the Macquarie Almond Investment. In relation to Macquarie Agribusiness it is important to note the following.

# Stability

Macquarie Agribusiness forms part of the Macquarie Group – a large, diversified financial institution which is well capitalised and profitable. As agribusiness is a long term investment the long term viability of the provider is key.

## What does this mean for investors?

We provide stability which is not wholly or significantly dependant on continuing MIS sales.

# Risk management

Our projects are subject to the rigorous due diligence and risk management processes developed over nearly 30 years of funds management within the Macquarie Group. Our project assumptions are subject to the same due diligence and risk management framework.

# What does this mean for investors?

This means we have the systems and processes in place to provide you with a comprehensive risk management system. Our operations are continually monitored for performance and risk management.

# Investment product

We only provide investment opportunities in established agricultural commodities where the economic fundamentals pass our rigorous due diligence processes. We also provide investment opportunities in projects where offtake or supply arrangements can be put in place before the project is started.

#### What does it mean for investors?

Macquarie Agribusiness only provides investments in established commodities where the economics are well understood. Investors have the comfort that there is a buyer in place for the product before they invest.

## Our model is different

One of the differentiating factors of the Macquarie Agribusiness model is that we do not rely on money from new investors or external debt to fund our projects.

## What does this mean for investors?

This means we can continue to meet our obligations to our investors regardless of what happens in the future with agribusiness projects in Australia.

#### Investment structure

We were the first provider to give investors the opportunity to invest in the land as well as the trees for the Macquarie Forestry Investment.

## What does this mean for investors?

This structure is designed to manage risk by providing an additional potential source of return at maturity and exposure to the relative stability of an investment in land.

## Commitment

Macquarie Agribusiness has a long term commitment to agribusiness. Macquarie has been acquiring agricultural assets and growing its business in the agricultural sector – testament to our belief in the fundamentals of the asset class.

### What does this mean for investors?

Macquarie's continued commitment to the sector provides comfort to investors that Macquarie Agribusiness has the capacity to see the projects through to maturity. Macquarie is continuing to build its expertise which will benefit all existing projects and increased scale allows Macquarie to lower the cost of operations which benefits investors.

For more information contact your financial adviser or call Macquarie Agribusiness on 1800 617 900.

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