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Dear Mr Katdare

Notifications submitted by Macquarie Bank Limited and Perpetual Limited – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to the notifications you lodged, on behalf of your clients Macquarie Bank Limited and Perpetual Limited, with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 2 October 2009.

I have considered your clients' request that the confidential version of the Form G and the attachments to the Form G be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Trade Practices Act* 1974 (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the documents.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the confidential version of the Form G and attachments to the Form G will not be placed on the public register. I note you also provided a public version of the Form G with the notification and on 8 October 2009 provided a revised public version of the Form G.

The revised public version of the Form G will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact John Rouw on 03 9290 1402.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick

General Manager

Adjudication Branch