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MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

BROADCAST AUSTRALIA TO ACQUIRE 100% OF HOSTWORKS GROUP LIMITED

7 December, 2007: Broadcast Australia has today entered into an agreement to acquire all of the shares in Hostworks Group Limited ("Hostworks")

In the eight years since foundation, Hostworks has become recognised as Australia's leading provider of managed services for on-line media and entertainment companies as well as for management and hosting of a broad range of critical applications. Hostworks is trusted to manage the availability, performance and running costs of the critical online presence of a significant portfolio of blue-chip businesses. Its customers include ABC, SBS, News, NineMSN, Wotif and Ticketek. More than 15% of all internet pages viewed and traded-through by 10 million Australians each month, are hosted by Hostworks.

In Hostworks, Broadcast Australia sees a high-quality business in an exciting market, with the ability to complement and expand a range of customer services. This acquisition provides Broadcast Australia with another platform for connecting customers to content owners, thereby expanding its leading service offering. It also enhances Broadcast Australia's ability to meet the evolving demands of new and existing customers – some of whom are shared with Hostworks.

At the same time, Hostworks gains access to the international breadth of contacts available through Broadcast Australia and MCG. The acquisition also provides a significant opportunity for Hostworks to build its capacity and services capabilities, for the benefit of all customers and employees.

Broadcast Australia's Managing Director, Graeme Barclay, said:

"We are pleased to have entered into an agreement to acquire Hostworks, which enhances Broadcast Australia's core business of being a trusted provider connecting content owners to customers across multiple platforms. Hostworks is a high-quality business in a growing market and we look forward to helping it to flourish, through access to the reach and breadth of contacts available from Broadcast Australia and the broader MCG portfolio."

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Company background

With over 70 years' experience as the owner and operator of one of the most extensive terrestrial broadcast transmission networks in the world, Broadcast Australia provides end-to-end transmission services for radio and television (analogue and digital) broadcasters. The company's core competencies include planning and network design, engineering design and project management, complex systems integration, site development and installation, operations and network management and in-house repairs and maintenance.

Broadcast Australia also develops world-class solutions and applications for new and emerging technologies—such as Infocasting, Digital Radio and Mobile TV—working with strategic partners throughout the Asia Pacific region. Subsidiary companies include Hong Kong-based confined space coverage group, Radio Frequency Engineering Limited (RFE), and systems integration and product supply specialist, The Bridge Networks.

Broadcast Australia is a 100% owned subsidiary of Macquarie Communications Infrastructure Group, an entity listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX code: MCG).

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