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Macquarie: Supporting with capital investment

Investing in digital infrastructure and widening access to connectivity is a core capability for [Macquarie Group](#). Macquarie Capital's Infrastructure and Energy Capital (IEC) Division invests directly through the group's balance sheet. In the digital infrastructure sphere, the company currently has investments in eleven companies in eight countries across four continents.

By acting as a principal investor, Macquarie Capital is able to invest in companies at an early stage – often creating infrastructure businesses where they may not currently exist, providing capital and operational support for their future growth. Some of the businesses it has supported include:

- [Cloud Extel, India](#) – with a core focus on providing in fill capacity for mobile operators in dense urban environments so residents can access Internet via their mobiles.
- [Onivia, Spain](#) – created as Spain's first independent wholesale only network to help Internet service providers (ISPs) provide better access to full fibre broadband in both urban and rural areas.
- [Voneus, UK](#) – building and operating full fibre networks in rural parts of the UK.
- [KevlinX, Belgium](#) – building a large data centre in Brussels city centre that can service large hyperscalers as well as governmental and municipal authorities.
- [Mereo Networks, South-western US](#) – providing low-cost connectivity to "build to rent" estates.

Macquarie Asset Management, through its stewardship of digital infrastructure assets, also plays a role in accelerating connectivity by rolling out access to fibre broadband, building data centres and expanding tower networks in multiple markets across the US, Europe, Australia and Asia.



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