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Dear Sir/Madam

Pricing announcement in relation to QBE's USD300,000,000 Fixed Rate Senior Notes Due 2022, intended to be issued in accordance with QBE's Green Bond Framework

Please find attached an announcement for release to the market.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Smiles".

Peter Smiles
Deputy Company Secretary

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MARKET RELEASE

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PRICING ANNOUNCEMENT IN RELATION TO QBE'S USD300,000,000 FIXED RATE SENIOR NOTES DUE 2022, INTENDED TO BE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH QBE'S GREEN BOND FRAMEWORK

QBE announces today that it has successfully priced an issue of USD300,000,000 Fixed Rate Senior Notes due 2022 ("Notes"), to be issued under its USD4,000,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme.

The Notes are intended to be issued in compliance with QBE's Green Bond Framework, which is available on QBE's website at www.group.qbe.com/corporate-governance/background-documents. Compliance with QBE's Green Bond Framework is neither a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities nor a credit rating.

The Notes will include the following terms:

- a term of 5.5 years (maturing 21 October 2022);
- notes will bear 3.00 % per annum interest, payable semi-annually in arrear;
- expected rating of A- by Standard & Poor's; and,
- notes will be unsecured obligations that rank equally with all of our other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations except obligations preferred by law.

Settlement and the issue of the Notes at an issue price of USD200,000 each is scheduled for 24 April 2017.

No offer is being made under this announcement and any person who is considering participating in the offer may only do if it is eligible under the terms of the Offering Circular for the Programme.

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