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Dear Sir/Madam

RESULTS OF SENIOR DEBT TENDER

RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT IN RELATION TO QBE INSURANCE GROUP LIMITED'S (ABN 28 008 485 014) ("QBE") INVITATION TO OFFER TO TENDER ITS OUTSTANDING U.S.\$300,000,000 FIXED RATE SENIOR NOTES DUE 2023 (ISIN XS1688390068) ("NOTES") ISSUED BY QBE UNDER ITS U.S.\$4,000,000,000 MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

Please find attached an announcement for release to the market.

Yours faithfully,

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Carolyn Scobie Company Secretary

Attachment



MARKET RELEASE

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As announced on 12 March 2018, QBE launched an invitation to holders of the Notes to offer to tender their Notes for acquisition by QBE for cash.

QBE is pleased to announce today that it has accepted for purchase an aggregate principal amount of Notes equal to approximately U.S.\$291 million.

All Notes validly tendered have been accepted in full and will be cancelled.

Settlement is scheduled for 22 March 2018.

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