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Dear Sir/Madam

AUD Subordinated Notes Offer

Please find attached an announcement for release to the market.

This release has been authorised by the QBE Board of Directors.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carolyn Scobie".

Carolyn Scobie
Company Secretary

Attachment

AUD Subordinated Notes Offer

QBE announces proposed issue of AUD Floating Rate Subordinated Notes and AUD Fixed-to-Floating Rate Subordinated Notes

QBE Insurance Group Limited (**QBE**) is pleased to announce a proposed issue of AUD Floating Rate Subordinated Notes and/or AUD Fixed-to-Floating Rate Subordinated Notes (**Subordinated Notes**) to be issued by QBE under its Note Issuance Programme, subject to market conditions and terms.

The proposed issue of Subordinated Notes is part of QBE's ongoing funding and capital management strategy. QBE expects the proceeds to fund Tier 2 capital. If QBE proceeds with the issue of the Subordinated Notes, pricing and further details will be the subject of a further announcement.

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Pursuant to Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time ("**SFA**") and the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore ("**CMP Regulations 2018**"), QBE has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Subordinated Notes are "prescribed capital markets products" (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("**MAS**") Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations of Investment Products).