



Notification of dividend / distribution

Announcement Summary

Entity name

QBE INSURANCE GROUP LIMITED

Security on which the Distribution will be paid

QBE - ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

Monday February 26, 2018

Distribution Amount

AUD 0.04000000

Ex Date

Thursday March 8, 2018

Record Date

Friday March 9, 2018

Payment Date

Friday April 20, 2018

DRP election date

Monday March 12, 2018 17:00:00

Refer to below for full details of the announcement

Announcement Details

Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of +Entity

QBE INSURANCE GROUP LIMITED

1.2 Registered Number Type

ABN

Registration Number

28008485014

1.3 ASX issuer code

QBE

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

Monday February 26, 2018



1.6 ASX +Security Code

QBE

ASX +Security Description

ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

Ordinary

2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of six months

2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)

Sunday December 31, 2017

2A.4 +Record Date

Friday March 9, 2018

2A.5 Ex Date

Thursday March 8, 2018

2A.6 Payment Date

Friday April 20, 2018

2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval
- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

No

2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")

AUD - Australian Dollar

2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount per +security (in primary currency) for all dividends/distributions notified in this form

AUD 0.04000000

2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market?

Yes

**2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?**

We have a Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP)

We have a Bonus +Security Plan or equivalent (BSP)

2A.11a If the +entity has a DRP, is the DRP applicable to this dividend/distribution?

Yes

2A.11a(i) DRP Status in respect of this dividend/distribution

Full DRP

2A.11b If the +entity has a BSP, is the BSP applicable to this dividend/distribution?

Yes

2A.11b(i) BSP status in respect of this dividend/distribution

Full BSP offered

2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?

No

Part 2B - Currency Information**2B.1 Does the entity default to payment in certain currencies dependent upon certain attributes such as the banking instruction or registered address of the +securityholder? (For example NZD to residents of New Zealand and/or USD to residents of the U.S.A.).**

No

2B.2 Please provide a description of your currency arrangements

QBE shareholders may nominate an account with a financial institution in Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom or USA for receipt of their dividend payments. Shareholders who provide Australian dividend account details will be paid in Australian dollars; shareholders who provide New Zealand dividend account details will be paid in New Zealand dollars; shareholders who provide United Kingdom dividend account details will be paid in pounds sterling; shareholders who provide USA dividend account details will be paid in US dollars.

Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution**3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?**

No

3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

AUD

3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security

AUD 0.04000000

3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?

Yes

3A.2a Is the ordinary dividend/distribution fully franked?

No

3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked

30.0000 %

3A.3a Applicable corporate tax rate for franking credit (%)

30.0000 %

**3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security**

AUD 0.01200000

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

70.0000 %

3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount

AUD 0.00000000

3A.7 Ordinary dividend/distribution conduit foreign income amount per security

AUD 0.02800000

Part 4A - +Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)

4A.1 What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the DRP?

Do not participate in DRP (i.e. cash payment)

4A.2 Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under DRP

Monday March 12, 2018 17:00:00

4A.3 DRP discount rate

0.0000 %

4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price**Start Date**

Friday March 16, 2018

End Date

Thursday March 29, 2018

4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology

The share issue price for the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and the Bonus Share Plan will be based on a daily volume weighted average in the 10 trading days between Friday 16 March 2018 and Thursday 29 March 2018 (both dates inclusive).

4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount):

AUD

4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date

Friday April 20, 2018

4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?

No

4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

Yes

4A.9a Minimum number of +securities required for DRP participation

100

4A.9b Minimum amount for DRP participation

AUD

4A.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

No

4A.11 Are there any other conditions applying to DRP participation?

Yes

**4A.11a Conditions for DRP participation**

Participation is subject to the DRP Rules as per the DRP booklet.

4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan rules

<https://www.group.qbe.com/investor-centre/dividends>

4A.13 Further information about the DRP**Part 4B - Bonus +security plan or equivalent (BSP)****4B.1 What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the BSP?**

Do not participate in BSP (i.e. cash payment)

4B.2 Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under BSP

Monday March 12, 2018 17:00:00

4B.3 BSP discount rate

0.0000 %

4B.4 Period of calculation of BSP price**Start Date**

Friday March 16, 2018

End Date

Thursday March 29, 2018

4B.5 BSP price calculation methodology

The share issue price for the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and the Bonus Share Plan will be based on a daily volume weighted average in the 10 trading days between Friday 16 March 2018 and Thursday 29 March 2018 (both dates inclusive).

4B.6 BSP Price

AUD

4B.7 BSP +securities +issue date

Friday April 20, 2018

4B.8 Will BSP +securities be a new issue?

Yes

4B.8a Do BSP +securities rank pari passu from +issue date?

Yes

4B.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for BSP participation?

Yes

4B.9a Minimum number of +securities required for BSP participation

100

4B.9b Minimum amount for BSP participation

AUD

4B.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for BSP participation?

No

4B.11 Are there any other conditions applying to BSP participation?

Yes

4B.11a Conditions for BSP participation

Participation is subject to the BSP Rules as per the BSP booklet.



4B.12 Link to a copy of the BSP plan rules

<https://www.group.qbe.com/investor-centre/dividends>

4B.13 Further information about the BSP

Part 5 - Further information

5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution

5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary