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The Manager  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Representative Proceeding**

Please find attached an announcement for release to the market.

This release has been authorised by the QBE Chairman.

Yours faithfully,

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

Carolyn Scobie  
**Company Secretary**

Attachment

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## MARKET RELEASE

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### Representative Proceeding

QBE Insurance Group Limited (QBE) advises that late yesterday it was made aware that Strand Fitness Pty Ltd and others had filed a representative proceeding against QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited (QIA) in the Federal Court of Australia.

Those proceedings allege that QIA wrongfully denied cover to certain policyholders during the COVID 19 pandemic for losses arising from business interruption.

The allegations will be defended.

The issues raised in these proceedings appear to be substantially similar to those currently before the Australian courts in the second industry test case and QIA's own Federal Court proceeding against Educational World Travel in liquidation and its liquidator.

QIA is committed to applying the rulings of the Courts in the industry test cases when assessing claims.

QBE is satisfied that its reserving in respect of Business Interruption claims remains robust.

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