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The Manager
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Dear Sir/Madam

### **AUD Subordinated Notes Offer - Pricing**

Please find attached an announcement for release to the market.

This release has been authorised by the QBE Disclosure Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Carolyn Scobie

**Company Secretary** 

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Attachment



# **AUD Subordinated Notes Offer - Pricing**

QBE pricing announcement in relation to AUD Subordinated Notes

QBE Insurance Group Limited (QBE) announces that it has priced a private placement for the issue of an AUD45 million of Fixed to Floating Rate Subordinated Notes due 2039 (**Subordinated Notes**) under its Note Issuance Programme.

The Subordinated Notes will be eligible as Tier 2 Capital (as described in the Prudential Standards issued by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (**APRA**)) of QBE under APRA's capital adequacy framework. The Subordinated Notes are required to be converted into ordinary shares in QBE in whole or in part if APRA determines QBE is or would become non-viable.

The Subordinated Notes will have a term of 15 years (maturing 17 October 2039 (**Maturity Date**)). The Subordinated Notes are callable by QBE, subject to APRA's prior written approval, on the interest payment date falling on or nearest to 17 October 2034 and each interest payment date thereafter up to but excluding the Maturity Date (and if certain tax or regulatory events occur). Investors should not expect that APRA's approval will be given for any early redemption.

Interest payable on the Subordinated Notes will initially be at a fixed rate 6.305% per annum paid semi-annually in arrear up to and including the interest payment date falling on or nearest to 17 October 2034 and thereafter interest will be paid quarterly in arrear at a floating rate equal to the prevailing three-month BBSW plus a spread of 2.10% per annum.

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This market release does not constitute an offer or invitation for the Subordinated Notes for issue or sale in Australia or any other jurisdiction. Subordinated Notes are only available for sale to persons in Australia in circumstances where disclosure is not required in accordance with Part 6D.2 or Chapter 7 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

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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).