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QBE DEVELOPS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & RISK MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES WITHIN CASUALTY AND MOTOR DIVISION

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Following the integration of its Casualty and Motor divisions in March, QBE, the specialist business insurer, today announces that it has made two appointments to support the integration and development of the new division.

Adrian Gilbert moves from QBE's Claims team to become Business Strategy Development Manager and Richard Thomas, who has been working with the Casualty and Motor team as a Consultant joins as Programme Manager, Risk Management. They will both report to Dave Draper, Head of Business Development, Casualty.

Adrian will be responsible for devising strategy and practical toolkits to enhance client service and support broker relationships. Richard will head up QBE's newly established Risk Management Services Executive, an initiative dedicated to overseeing the integration and development of QBE's Casualty, PI and Motor risk management services.

Ash Bathia, Managing Director, QBE Casualty & Motor, said, "We have embarked on a wide-reaching project to ensure the two divisions come together smoothly and effectively, and with their experience and expertise, Adrian and Richard will both be central to the successful development of QBE's integrated Casualty and Motor division."

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QBE's European Operations, which accounts for 35% of QBE Group turnover, is a leading specialist in London market and European commercial lines business. Active in both the Lloyd's and company market, QBE offers considerable diversity to the broking community, via four product-focused underwriting divisions – casualty & motor, property, marine & energy, reinsurance & specialist - all operations have the ability to write on both Lloyd's and company market paper.

QBE is proud to be the Official Insurance Partner of the Guinness Premiership and England Rugby. Our partnerships with two elite properties in the sport will allow QBE's brand to continue to develop and business to grow.

