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QBE APPOINTS HEAD OF CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY

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QBE, the specialist business insurer, today announces the appointment of Julian Millar as Head of Claims in its Property Division.

Julian started the role on June 7th joining QBE from RBS Insurance Group where he was the Head of Specialist Claims Operations responsible for managing UK claims across the organisation's Property, Casualty and Motor businesses. Prior to his seven years at RBS, Julian held a variety of claims positions at Chubb, Hiscox and MMA.

Bernard Mageean, Managing Director Property, QBE European Operations comments:

"Julian's appointment is yet another demonstration of QBE's commitment to growing its property division over the next five years. Underwriting every risk in an innovative and appropriate way for each client is a central part of our offering. Equally important is ensuring we are providing a market leading service proposition to our clients and Julian will spearhead the provision of excellent claims service for the property division".

Andrew McBride, Claims Director, QBE European Operations, commented:

"I am delighted that we have secured a candidate of Julian's experience and quality to fill this important new position within our senior Claims team and we remain committed to investing heavily in development of our claims capabilities and our people".

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About QBE

QBE Insurance Group is Standard & Poor's 'A+' rated and is one of the world's leading international insurers and reinsurers, headquartered in Sydney, Australia. We operate out of 47 countries across the globe, with a presence in all key insurance markets, and are lead underwriters within our chosen markets, setting rates and conditions. For the year ended 31 December 2009, the company underwrote gross written premium totalling £7,241.86 million and held shareholders' funds of £5,670.07 million.

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 – and is able to distribute its products through seven UK locations and fifteen European centres in addition to its market leading position in London.

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.

