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### QBE APPOINTS MAUREEN ROBERTSON TO HEAD SCOTTISH OPERATIONS

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QBE, the specialist business insurer, has appointed Maureen Robertson as Commercial Manager, leading its business in Scotland.

Maureen joins QBE's 20-strong team in Glasgow, from Aon, where she was Broking Director for Scotland and the North of England.

Maureen has 22 years of experience in the insurance industry, having initially started her career as an Underwriter at Guardian Royal Exchange then moving into corporate broking, with independent Scottish brokers Alexander Stenhouse and Service Miller and Company Ltd. In 1992, she joined Aon Risk Services where, during 18 years, she rose to become Broking Director for Scotland, latterly taking on additional responsibility for the North of England. Maureen has extensive experience in implementing change and dealing with large and complex insurance risks.

**Elliot Miller, General Manager North & Ireland, QBE European Operations**, commented, "I'm delighted that such an experienced senior insurance manager as Maureen Robertson will be leading our successful team in Glasgow. I am certain that her presence and reputation in the Scottish market will see QBE continue to develop and profitably expand our business offering to our brokers and clients in Scotland."

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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 48 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. It provides a wide range of insurance cover, including property, motor, liability and professional indemnity across a broad range of business types and sizes.

QBE is proud to be the Official Insurance Partner of the Premiership Rugby 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.