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QBE EXPANDS ACCIDENT & HEALTH TEAM

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QBE, the specialist in business insurance, announces today the appointment of Gemma Seymour as Accident and Health (A&H) Underwriter in its non-Lloyd's A&H team.

Reporting into Mark Gibson, Underwriting Manager, Ms Seymour, previously Personal Accident & Travel Underwriter at Chubb, will work with the team to develop QBE's A&H book of business outside of Lloyd's. The team offers personal accident(PA) and business travel, schemes and affinity programmes for commercial, corporate and retail customers in the UK and Continental European markets.

Graeme Rayner, Managing Director for Commercial Business Insurance at QBE comments 'QBE has ambitious plans to profitably grow the PA business we write in the UK regional and Continent markets. Our unique selling point is our ability to deliver innovative high volume products that are supported by excellent customer service. We understand the needs of brokers and clients in these different markets and adapt our offerings to suit.'

The appointment of Ms Seymour to the A&H team, follows QBE's announcement on 30 June 2010 about the amalgamation of its Lloyd's Market direct and reinsurance PA teams.

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