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QBE CHAMPIONS THE BUSINESS BENEFITS OF EARLY CLAIMS REPORTING WITH EDUCATIONAL UK ROADSHOWS

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QBE, the specialist business insurer, is this month taking to the road to explain the benefits of early claims reporting to motor insurance brokers and clients around the UK in a series of educational roadshows.

Brought in to new focus by the recent Ministry of Justice (MoJ) reforms on regulations around third party motor personal injury claims, early reporting can significantly limit the cost of handling a claim.

Through this initiative, QBE aims to help brokers educate their clients and directly inform QBE clients about ways in which businesses can streamline their incident reporting processes and the business benefits of early claims reporting.

The breakfast sessions, which will be held in Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester, London and Glasgow, will include a forty minute presentation from Paul Dunkley and Paul Wilkin from QBE's Motor Claims Management Team and an opportunity for participants to ask questions and open discussions on the topic. Representatives from the local QBE office will also be present at each roadshow.

Paul Dunkley, Motor Claims Manager, QBE European Operations, said "Early reporting is absolutely crucial to limiting the cost of handling a third party motor personal injury claim and, as a major UK commercial motor insurer, we are committed to guiding brokers and businesses through current regulation in order that we can together count the benefits of an efficient claims process."

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About QBE

Founded in Australia over 100 years ago, QBE is a specialist business insurer, now operating out of 47 countries across the globe. We have been active in the UK since 1904, originally within the marine insurance market, but branching out more recently to offer commercial insurance to companies across the UK. At the end of 2008, the Group's turnover was over £6bn. It is one of the largest insurance firms in the UK. We provide insurance for a broad range of business categories from car manufacturers to riding stables. Our core insurance offering includes property, motor (commercial, bus and fleet), employers' public and product liability insurance, as well as aviation and marine.

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.

