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QBE STANDS OUT WITH BIBA AWARD FOR BEST LARGE SPACE DESIGN

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QBE, the specialist business insurer, has been awarded Best Stand Design in the large space category at this year's BIBA Conference, which was held on May 19th and 20th at ExCeL London.

The stand, which was themed around QBE's partnership with Guinness Premiership and England Rugby, offered brokers the opportunity to meet three players from the Guinness Premiership and view the original Guinness Premiership trophy, while learning about QBE's broad range of commercial product divisions.

Helena Christopher, Head of Corporate Communications at QBE European Operations said "At QBE we are dedicated to building solid relationships with brokers to enhance the offering we can jointly provide our clients. As BIBA is an important chance for us to meet with the UK broking community, we put a lot of effort in to making our stand an enjoyable experience for our visitors and we are delighted that our hard work has been rewarded with this accolade."

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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.

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.

