

22 August 2011

The Manager Company Announcements ASX Limited Exchange Centre 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: CHANGE OF DIRECTOR'S INTEREST NOTICE

Attached for announcement to the market, please find an Appendix 3Y - Change of Director's Interest Notice for Len Bleasel in relation to the onmarket purchase of 20,000 QBE shares on 22 August 2011.

Yours faithfully

Duncan Ramsay Company Secretary

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Rule 3.19A.2

# **Appendix 3Y**

# **Change of Director's Interest Notice**

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/09/01 Amended 01/01/11

Name of entity	QBE INSURANCE GROUP LIMITED
ABN	28 008 485 014

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Leonard Francis Bleasel
Date of last notice	30 July 2010

#### Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct/Indirect	
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Sambop Pty Ltd ATF Bleasel Super Fund – Pension – Director Quilrex Pty Ltd ATF The Bleasel Family Trust Mrs Valerie Anne Bleasel – relevant interest	
Date of change	22 August 2011	
No. of securities held prior to change	29,244 Shares Leonard Francis Bleasel 3,264 Shares Sambop Pty Ltd 16,976 Shares Mrs Valerie A Bleasel 5,000 Shares Quilrex Pty Ltd 3,120 Shares Mrs V A Bleasel – (RBC Dexia - Nominee)	
Class	Ordinary Shares	
Number acquired	20,000 shares – Leonard Francis Bleasel	
Number disposed	N/A	
Value/Consideration  Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	20,000 shares at an average price of \$13.12 per share	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

No. of securities held after change	49,244 Shares Leonard Francis Bleasel	
	3,264 Shares Sambop Pty Ltd	
	16,976 Shares Mrs Valerie A Bleasel	
	5,000 Shares Quilrex Pty Ltd	
	3,120 Shares Mrs V A Bleasel – (RBC	
	Dexia - Nominee)	
Nature of change		
Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	On-market purchase of QBE shares on 22 August 2011.	

## Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change  Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration  Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	
Interest after change	

## Part 3 - +Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a *closed period where prior written clearance was required?	No.
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	N/A
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?	N/A

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