



# Market Announcement

14 April 2020

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## QBE Insurance Group Limited (ASX: QBE) – Trading Halt

### Description

The securities of QBE Insurance Group Limited ('QBE') will be placed in trading halt at the request of QBE, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 16 April 2020 or when the announcement is released to the market.

### Issued by

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Request for Trading Halt – QBE Insurance Group Limited**

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, QBE Insurance Group Limited (ACN 008 485 014) (ASX: QBE) (**QBE**) requests a trading halt be granted by the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**) in respect of QBE's ordinary shares from the commencement of trading on Tuesday, 14 April 2020.

For the purposes of Listing Rule 17.1, QBE provides the following information:

- 1 QBE is seeking the trading halt as it expects to make an announcement to the ASX in connection with a capital raising comprising an institutional placement and a share purchase plan;
- 2 QBE requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of QBE making an announcement to the market about the completion of the institutional placement and the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 15 April 2020;
- 3 QBE is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted, or of any other information available at this stage that is relevant to the trading halt.

This release has been authorised by the QBE Board of Directors.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn Scobie', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Carolyn Scobie  
**Company Secretary**