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The Manager  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**QBE announces proposed issue of Senior Notes**

Please find attached an announcement for release to the market.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Peter Smiles'.

Peter Smiles  
**Deputy Company Secretary**

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# MARKET RELEASE

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## QBE ANNOUNCES PROPOSED ISSUE OF SENIOR NOTES

QBE is pleased to announce that it has mandated HSBC Bank plc, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank and National Australia Bank in connection with a proposed issue of Senior Notes to be issued by QBE under its U.S.\$4,000,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme.

If a transaction eventuates, pricing and further details in relation to the Notes will be the subject of a further announcement.

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