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### 2017 financial calendar

QBE's key financial dates for 2017 are:

<b>27 February</b>	Results and dividend announcement for the full year ended 31 December 2016
<b>9 March</b>	Shares begin trading ex-dividend
<b>10 March</b>	Record date for determining shareholders' entitlement to the 2016 final dividend
<b>13 March</b>	DRP/BSP Election close date – last day to nominate to participate in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan or the Bonus Share Plan
<b>13 April</b>	Payment date for the 2016 final dividend
<b>3 May</b>	2017 Annual General Meeting
<b>30 June</b>	Half year end
<b>17 August</b>	Results announcement for the half year ended 30 June 2017
<b>24 August</b>	Shares begin trading ex-dividend
<b>25 August</b>	Record date for determining shareholders' entitlements to the 2017 interim dividend
<b>28 August</b>	DRP/BSP Election close date – last day to nominate to participate in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan or the Bonus Share Plan
<b>29 September</b>	Payment date for the 2017 interim dividend
<b>31 December</b>	Full year end

Some of these dates may be subject to change.

Yours faithfully



Carolyn Scobie  
**Company Secretary**