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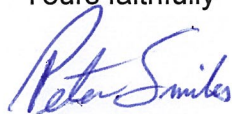
2016 financial calendar

QBE's key financial dates for 2016 are:

23 February	Results and dividend announcement for the full year ended 31 December 2015
9 March	Shares begin trading ex-dividend
11 March	Record date for determining shareholders' entitlement to the 2015 final dividend
14 April	Payment date for the 2015 final dividend
4 May	2016 Annual General Meeting
30 June	Half year end
17 August	Results announcement for the half year ended 30 June 2016
24 August	Shares begin trading ex-dividend
26 August	Record date for determining shareholders' entitlements to the 2016 interim dividend
28 September	Payment date for the 2016 interim dividend
31 December	Full year end

Some of these dates may be subject to change.

Yours faithfully

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

Peter Smiles
Company Secretary