

## Directors' Report continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### **Auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 31 December 2018**

As lead auditor for the audit of QBE Insurance Group Limited for the year ended 31 December 2018, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of QBE Insurance Group Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.



SJ Hadfield  
**Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers**

Sydney  
25 February 2019