



## Press Release

Regulated information

Leuven, 6th November 2018 (17.40 hrs CET)

Transparency notification

Regulated information, Leuven, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (17.40 CET)

# Publication of a transparency notification received by KBC Ancora SCA

(Section 14, first subsection, of the Act of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings)

## Summary of the notification

KBC Ancora has received a transparency notification dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 indicating that BlackRock Inc., by virtue of acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights, has exceeded the notification threshold of 1%. The number of KBC Ancora shares with voting rights increased to 1.01%. The total number of KBC Ancora shares with voting rights (1.01%) and equivalent financial instruments (0.07%), whereby voting rights can be acquired upon exercise of the instrument, thus remains above the 1% threshold.

## Content of the notification

<b>Reason for the notification</b>	Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights – Lowest notification threshold (1%) surpassed
<b>Notification by</b>	A parent undertaking or a controlling person
<b>Person subject to the notification requirement</b>	BlackRock, Inc. / BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V. / BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited / BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited / BlackRock Fund Advisors / BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association / BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited / BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited / BlackRock Investment Management, LLC
<b>Transaction date</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2018
<b>Threshold that has been crossed</b>	1% (upwards) In addition to the thresholds of 5% and any multiple thereof, the statutory thresholds of 1% and 3% also apply for KBC Ancora
<b>Denominator</b>	78,301,314
<b>A) Voting rights</b>	787,574 (1.01%)
<b>B) Equivalent financial instruments</b>	56,342 (0.07%)
<b>Total number of voting rights A) + B)</b>	<b>843,916</b>
<b>% of voting rights held</b>	<b>1.08%</b>
<b>Chain of controlled undertakings</b>	BlackRock, Inc. Trident Merger, LLC BlackRock Investment Management, LLC  BlackRock, Inc. BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

**KBC Ancora**

indirect investment in KBC Group



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BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.  
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC  
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC  
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.  
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC  
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC  
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.  
BlackRock Fund Advisors

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC  
BlackRock Canada Holdings LP  
BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC  
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.  
BlackRock Advisors, LLC

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
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**Miscellaneous**

This press release and the accompanying notification and other notifications may be consulted on the website of KBC Ancora, [www.kbcancora.be](http://www.kbcancora.be), under 'Shareholders'/'Transparency reports'

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**KBC Ancora** is a listed company which holds 18.6% of the shares in KBC Group and which together with Cera, MRBB and the Other Permanent Shareholders is responsible for the shareholder stability and further development of the KBC group. As core shareholders of KBC Group, these parties have signed a shareholder agreement to this effect.

This press release is available in Dutch, French and English on the website [www.kbcancora.be](http://www.kbcancora.be).

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