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Update on the Share Buyback Program and the Liquidity Agreement

Period from 25 December 2025 to 31 December 2026

Share Buyback Program

On <u>21 November 2025</u>, Bekaert announced the start of the next tranche of its share buyback program, for a total maximum consideration of up to € 25 million. As announced previously, the purpose of the Program is to cancel all shares repurchased.

Bekaert announces today that during the period from 25 December 2025 to 31 December 2026, Kepler Cheuvreux SA on behalf of Bekaert has bought 26 680 shares.

The table below provides an overview of the transactions under the Program during the period from 25 December 2025 to 31 December 2026:

	Repurchase of shares							
Date	Market	Number of Shares	Average Price paid (€)	Highest Price paid (€)	Lowest Price paid (€)	Total Amount (€)		
25 December 2025	Euronext Brussels							
	MTF CBOE							
	MTF Turquoise							
	MTF Aquis							
26 December 2025	Euronext Brussels							
	MTF CBOE							
	MTF Turquoise							
	MTF Aquis							
29 December 2025	Euronext Brussels	6 500	38.08	38.25	37.90	247 520		
	MTF CBOE	3 500	38.11	38.25	37.85	133 385		
	MTF Turquoise							
	MTF Aquis							
30 December 2025	Euronext Brussels	7 000	38.06	38.25	37.85	266 420		
	MTF CBOE	3 000	38.04	38.20	37.85	114 120		
	MTF Turquoise							
	MTF Aquis							
31 December 2025	Euronext Brussels	3 732	37.90	38.00	37.80	141 443		
	MTF CBOE	2 948	37.90	38.00	37.85	111 729		
	MTF Turquoise							
	MTF Aquis							
Total		26 680	38.03	38.25	37.80	1 014 617		

Liquidity agreement

In relation to the renewed liquidity agreement with Kepler Cheuvreux announced on <u>25 June 2024</u>, Bekaert announces today that Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has bought 1 400 shares during the period from 25 December 2025 to 31 December 2026 on Euronext Brussels. During the same period, Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has sold 1 000 shares on Euronext Brussels.

The tables below provide an overview of the transactions under the liquidity agreement during the period from 25 December 2025 to 31 December 2026:

	Purchase of shares						
Date	Number of Shares	Average Price (€)	Highest Price (€)	Lowest Price (€)	Total Amount (€)		
25 December 2025	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
26 December 2025	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
29 December 2025	1 000	37.97	38.10	37.90	37 970		
30 December 2025	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
31 December 2025	400	37.83	37.85	37.80	15 132		
Total	1400				53 102		

	Sale of shares						
Date	Number of Shares	Average Price (€)	Highest Price (€)	Lowest Price (€)	Total Amount (€)		
25 December 2025	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
26 December 2025	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
29 December 2025	400	38.25	38.20	38.30	15 300		
30 December 2025	400	38.10	38.20	38.00	15 240		
31 December 2025	200	37.95	37.95	37.95	7 590		
Total	1000				38 130		

The balance held by Bekaert under the liquidity agreement at the end of the period is 24 453 shares.

On 31 December 2026 after closing of the market, Bekaert holds 1 850 137 own shares, or 3.61% of the total number of the outstanding shares.

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