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Publication of a transparency notification

(in accordance with the Law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings)

NV Bekaert SA ("Bekaert") has received a transparency notification dated 5 October 2026 indicating that Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert has crossed the threshold of 35%.

The notification dated 5 October 2026 contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification:
  - crossing of a threshold by persons acting in concert
  - passive crossing of a threshold
- Notification by persons acting in concert
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:

Name	Address (for legal entities)
Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert	Chasséveld 1, 4811 DH Breda, The Netherlands
Individual controlling Aliundé Ltd and P2 Cap	
Aliundé Ltd	Barnhouse Farm, Barnhouse Lane, Brookland, Kent TN29 9TR, United Kingdom
Individual controlling Velge ID srl	
Velge ID srl	Avenue Des Princess Brabançons 43, 1170 Watermael-Boitsfort, Belgium
Individual controlling Dabest Capital	
Dabest Capital	Avenue Louise 240/14, 1050 Brussels, Belgium
Individual controlling Berfin sa	
Berfin sa	Square Vergote 19, 1200 Brussels, Belgium
Four individuals controlling Genefin sa	
Genefin sa	Avenue Bois du Dimanche 3, 1150 Brussels, Belgium
Individual controlling Charisa sa	

Charisa sa	Avenue Nestor Plissart, 1040 Brussels, Belgium
Individual controlling CPA sa	
CPA sa	Avenue Champel 24a, 1640 Rhode-St-Génèse, Belgium
P2 Cap	Lamorinierestraat 235, 2018 Antwerp, Belgium
Individual holding less than 1%	
Individual holding less than 1%	

- Date on which the threshold is crossed: 25 September 2026
- Threshold that is crossed: 35%
- Denominator: 49 387 716
- Notified Details:

Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
Holders of voting rights	Number of voting rights	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
		Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert	18 492 767	17 401 786		35.24%	
Subtotal	18 492 767	17 401 786		35.24%	
Four individuals controlling Genefin sa	0	0		0.00%	
Genefin sa	600 000	600 000		1.21%	
Subtotal	600 000	600 000		1.21%	
Individual controlling Velge ID	0	0		0.00%	
Velge ID srl	100 000	100 000		0.20%	
Subtotal	100 000	100 000		0.20%	
Individual controlling Dabest Capital	0	0		0.00%	
Dabest Capital	100 000	100 000		0.20%	
Subtotal	100 000	100 000		0.20%	
Individual controlling Berfin sa	0	0		0.00%	
Berfin sa	91 000	91 000		0.18%	
Subtotal	91 000	91 000		0.18%	

Individual controlling Charisa sa	0	0		0.00%	
Charisa sa	100 000	100 000		0.20%	
Subtotal	100 000	100 000		0.20%	
Individual controlling CPA sa	0	0		0.00%	
CPA sa	100 000	100 000		0.20%	
Subtotal	100 000	100 000		0.20%	
Individual controlling Aliundé Ltd and P2-Cap	0	0		0.00%	
Aliundé Ltd	423 380	423 380		0.86%	
P2-CAP	100 000	100 000		0.20%	
Subtotal	523 380	523 380		1.06%	
Two individuals holding less than 1%	200 000	200 000		0.40%	
TOTAL		19 216 166	0	38.91%	0,00%

A) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
	TOTAL			0	0.00%	

	TOTAL (A & B)	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights	
		19 216 166	38.91%	

- Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held: Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert is not controlled. Aliundé Ltd is controlled by one individual. Velge ID srl is controlled by one individual. Dabest Capital is controlled by one individual. Berfin sa is controlled by one individual. Genefin sa is controlled by four individuals. Charisa sa is controlled by one individual. CPA SA is controlled by one individual. P2 Cap is controlled by one individual. P2 CAP has the same owner as Alliundé: an individual.

- Additional information: The threshold was exceeded by Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert as a result of the cancellation of 675 674 shares by the public limited company Bekaert on 25 September 2026.

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