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Update on the Share Buyback Program and the Liquidity Agreement

Period from 29 June 2023 to 5 July 2023

Share Buyback Program

On 10 May 2023, Bekaert announced the start of the sixth tranche of its buyback program, for a total maximum consideration of up to € 30 million (the Sixth Tranche). All shares bought as part of the Program will be cancelled. The purpose of the Program is to reduce the issued share capital of the company.

Bekaert announces today that during the period from 29 June 2023 to 5 July 2023, Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has bought 49 901 shares.

The table below provides an overview of the transactions under the sixth tranche of the Program during the period from 29 June 2023 to 5 July 2023:

	Repurchase of shares								
Date	Market	Number of Shares	Average Price paid (€)	Highest Price paid (€)	Lowest Price paid (€)	Total Amount (€)			
29 June 2023	Euronext Brussels	4 849	41.22	41.48	40.44	199 876			
	MTF CBOE	3 152	41.24	41.50	40.68	129 988			
	MTF Turquoise	734	41.25	41.50	40.68	30 278			
	MTF Aquis	1 052	41.26	41.50	40.68	43 406			
30 June 2023	Euronext Brussels	5 263	41.69	41.92	41.46	219 414			
	MTF CBOE	3 085	41.70	41.88	41.42	128 645			
	MTF Turquoise	736	41.74	41.88	41.48	30 721			
	MTF Aquis	1 016	41.71	41.88	41.48	42 377			
3 July 2023	Euronext Brussels	5 042	41.84	41.92	41.60	210 957			
	MTF CBOE	3 161	41.84	41.92	41.60	132 256			
	MTF Turquoise	815	41.83	41.92	41.60	34 091			
	MTF Aquis	1 143	41.85	41.98	41.64	47 835			
4 July 2023	Euronext Brussels	4 710	42.55	42.74	42.10	200 411			
	MTF CBOE	3 128	42.55	42.74	42.10	133 096			
	MTF Turquoise	799	42.56	42.74	42.12	34 005			
	MTF Aquis	1 030	42.57	42.74	42.10	43 847			
5 July 2023	Euronext Brussels	4 952	42.93	43.06	42.56	212 589			
	MTF CBOE	3 279	42.94	43.08	42.70	140 800			
	MTF Turquoise	846	42.95	43.06	42.72	36 336			
	MTF Aquis	1 109	42.95	43.08	42.70	47 632			
Total		49 901	42.05	43.08	40.44	2 098 560			

Liquidity agreement

In relation to the renewed liquidity agreement with Kepler Cheuvreux announced on <u>2 September 2022</u>, Bekaert announces today that Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has bought 2 000 shares during the period from 29 June 2023 to 5 July 2023 on Euronext Brussels. During the same period, Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has sold 8 900 shares on Euronext Brussels.

The tables below provide an overview of the transactions under the liquidity agreement during the period from 29 June 2023 to 5 July 2023:

	Purchase of shares						
Date	Number of Shares	Average Price (€)	Highest Price (€)	Lowest Price (€)	Total Amount (€)		
29 June 2023	800	40.50	40.50	40.50	32 400		
30 June 2023	1 200	41.50	41.50	41.50	49 800		
3 July 2023	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
4 July 2023	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
5 July 2023	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
Total	2 000				82 200		

Date	Sale of shares						
	Number of Shares	Average Price (€)	Highest Price (€)	Lowest Price (€)	Total Amount (€)		
29 June 2023	2 500	41.29	41.40	41.00	103 225		
30 June 2023	1 200	41.67	41.80	41.60	50 004		
3 July 2023	800	41.85	41.90	41.80	33 480		
4 July 2023	3 200	42.31	42.60	42.00	135 392		
5 July 2023	1 200	42.90	43.00	42.80	51 480		
Total	8 900				373 581		

The balance held by Bekaert under the liquidity agreement at the end of the period is 44 919 shares.

On 5 July 2023 after closing of the market, Bekaert holds 2 332 956 own shares, or 4.18% of the total number of the outstanding shares.

This information is also made available on the investor relations pages of our website.

Company profile

Bekaert's ambition is to be the leading partner for shaping the way we live and move, and to always do this in a way that is safe, smart, and sustainable. As a global market and technology leader in material science of steel wire transformation and coating technologies, Bekaert (bekaert.com) also applies its expertise beyond steel to create new solutions with innovative materials and services for markets including new mobility, low-carbon construction, and green energy. Founded in 1880, with its headquarters in Belgium, Bekaert (Euronext Brussels, BEKB) is a global company whose 27 000 employees worldwide together generated almost € 7 billion in combined revenue in 2022.

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