

Publication of a transparency notification

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

Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert and NV Bekaert SA have on 29 August 2022 crossed the threshold of 40% following the purchase of own shares.

- Reason for the notification: acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
- Notification by: a parent undertaking or a controlling person
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:
 - Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert, Chasséveld 1, 4811 DH Breda, Nederland
 - NV Bekaert SA, Bekaertstraat 2, 8550 Zwevegem
- Date on which the thresholds are crossed: 29 August 2022
- Thresholds that are crossed: 40%
- Denominator: 59 004 952
- Notified Details:

Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
		Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert	20 295 591	20 295 591		34.40%	
NV Bekaert SA	2 967 698	3 315 025		5.62%	
TOTAL	23 263 289	23 610 616	0	40.01%	0.00%

- Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held: NV Bekaert SA is controlled by Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert. Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert is not controlled.

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Company Profile

Bekaert ([bekaert.com](https://www.bekaert.com)) is a world market and technology leader in steel wire transformation and coating technologies. We pursue to be the preferred supplier for our steel wire products and solutions by continuously delivering superior value to our customers worldwide. Bekaert (Euronext Brussels: BEKB) is a global company with more than 27 000 employees worldwide, headquarters in Belgium and €5.9 billion in combined revenue in 2021.

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