



# Press release

Outside trading hours – Regulated information\*

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## Publication of transparency notification(s) received by KBC Group NV

(art. 14, 1<sup>st</sup> section of the Act of 2 May 2007 concerning the disclosure of significant participations)

### Summary of the notification(s)

KBC Group NV has received a transparency notification on 5 December 2022, which states that BlackRock Inc. had the following percentage of voting rights (for voting securities and financial instruments that are treated as equivalent to voting securities) in KBC Group: 4.95% dd. 1 December 2022.

### Content of the notification(s)

The notification(s) contain(s) following information:

- Reason for the notification(s): acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights or financial instruments that are treated as voting securities
- Notification(s) by: BlackRock Inc.
- Persons subject to the notification requirement: see annexes
- Date(s) on which the threshold is crossed: 1 December 2022.
- Threshold that is crossed (on balance on 1 December 2022): 5% downwards  
(KBC Group's Articles of Association set a notification threshold of 3% of the total number of voting rights. In addition, the legal thresholds of 5% or any multiple thereof also apply)
- Denominator (number of shares KBC Group NV): 416 883 592
- Notified details: see annexes.
- Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held:  
*See "11: Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held" in the PDF-file(s) on [www.kbc.com](http://www.kbc.com) (see below).*
- The relevant notification(s) is (are) available at [www.kbc.com](http://www.kbc.com) > Investor relations > Shareholder information > Shareholder structure.

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Annex(es):

Notification re situation on 1 December 2022

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holder of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	96,686	75,908		0.02%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	4,436,728	3,428,946		0.82%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	444,071	451,405		0.11%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	286,665	308,356		0.07%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	1,410,610	1,405,921		0.34%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	23,466	17,633		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	68,683	304,499		0.07%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	4,189,594	4,197,058		1.01%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	3,711,165	3,711,725		0.89%	
BlackRock International Limited	48,310	48,310		0.01%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	155,455	146,094		0.04%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	4,452,126	4,713,596		1.13%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	779,095	776,203		0.19%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	413,975	413,185		0.10%	
Aperio Group, LLC	155,615	145,629		0.03%	
Subtotal	20,672,244	20,144,468		4.83%	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20,144,468</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.83%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract For Difference			69,579	0.02%	physical -
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	Contract For Difference			19,517	0.00%	physical -
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference			49,572	0.01%	physical -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference			2,083	0.00%	physical -
Aperio Group, LLC	Depository Receipt			366,182	0.09%	physical +
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>506,933</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	

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TOTAL (A & B)		# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	<b>CALCULATE</b>	<b>20,651,401</b>	<b>4.95%</b>