

Regulated Information

## Publication of a transparency notification (Article 14, first paragraph, of the Belgian Act of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of major shareholdings)

20 January 2020 at 19.00 CET

### Summary of the notification

Nyrstar NV (the "Company") hereby discloses, in accordance with article 14, first paragraph of the Law of 2 May 2007, that, on 17 January 2020, it has received two transparency notifications from RSQ Investors (division of Quanteus Group BV), Kris Vansanten BVBA, Kris Vansanten, E3V & Partners BV and an unnamed physical person, in accordance with articles 6 and 18 of the Law of 2 May 2007.

In their notifications, RSQ Investors (division of Quanteus Group BV), Kris Vansanten BVBA, Kris Vansanten, E3V & Partners BV and the unnamed physical person report that, pursuant to acquisitions of voting securities or voting rights:

- (i) on 8 January 2020, RSQ Investors (division of Quanteus Group BV), Kris Vansanten BVBA and Kris Vansanten held 3.20% of the voting rights of Nyrstar. RSQ Investors (division of Quanteus Group BV), Kris Vansanten BVBA and Kris Vansanten have thereby crossed the 3% threshold. Together with E3V & Partners BV and the unnamed physical person, on 8 January 2020, they held 4.21% of the voting rights of Nyrstar;
- (ii) on 15 January 2020, RSQ Investors (division of Quanteus Group BV), Kris Vansanten BVBA, Kris Vansanten, E3V & Partners BV and the unnamed physical person hold 5.01% of the voting rights of Nyrstar. They have thereby crossed the 5% threshold.

### Content of the notifications

The first notification dated 17 January 2020 contains the following information:

#### **Reason for the notification**

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

#### **Notification by**

A parent undertaking or a controlling person  
Persons acting in concert

#### **Persons subject to the notification requirement**

RSQ Investors (division of Quanteus Group BV)  
Kris Vansanten BVBA  
Kris Vansanten  
E3V & Partners BV  
Physical person

#### **Date on which the threshold is crossed**

08/01/2020

#### **Threshold that is crossed (in %)**

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#### **Denominator**

109,873,001

## Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
Kris Vansanten	1,870,000	1,870,000		1.70%	
Kris Vansanten BVBA	130,000	130,000		0.12%	
RSQ Investors (division of Quanteus Group BV)	1,000,000	1,520,000		1.38%	
Subtotal	3,000,000	3,520,000		3.20%	
Physical person	755,155	755,155		0.69%	
E3V & Partners BV		352,000		0.32%	
Subtotal	755,155	1,107,155		1.01%	
<b>TOTAL</b>		4,627,155	0	4.21%	0.00%

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
Holders of equivalent financial instruments						
<b>TOTAL</b>				0	0	

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	4,627,155 4.21%

### Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Kris Vansanten controls for 90% Kris Vansanten BVBA. Kris Vansanten controls for 75% Quanteus Group BV, of which RSQ Investors is a division. The physical person controls E3V & Partners BV.

***Additional information***

N/A

The second notification dated 17 January 2020 contains the following information:

***Reason for the notification***

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights  
Crossing of a threshold by persons acting in concert

***Notification by***

A parent undertaking or a controlling person  
Persons acting in concert

***Persons subject to the notification requirement***

RSQ Investors (division of Quanteus Group BV)  
Kris Vansanten BVBA  
Kris Vansanten  
E3V & Partners BV  
Physical person

***Date on which the threshold is crossed***

15/01/2020

***Threshold that is crossed (in %)***

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***Denominator***

109,873,001

## Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# 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
Kris Vansanten	1,870,000	1,870,000		1.70%	
Kris Vansanten BVBA	130,000	130,000		0.12%	
RSQ Investors (division of Quanteus Group BV)	1,520,000	2,395,000		2.18%	
Subtotal	3,520,000	4,395,000		4.00%	
Physical person	755,155	755,155		0.69%	
E3V & Partners BV	352,000	352,000		0.32%	
Subtotal	1,107,155	1,107,155		1.01%	
<b>TOTAL</b>		5,502,155	0	5.01%	0.00%

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
Holder of equivalent financial instruments						
<b>TOTAL</b>				0	0	

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
<b>CALCULATE</b>	5,502,155	5.01%

### Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Kris Vansanten controls for 90% Kris Vansanten BVBA. Kris Vansanten controls for 75% Quanteus Group BV, of which RSQ Investors is a division. The physical person controls E3V & Partners BV.

## **Additional information**

N/A

## **Miscellaneous**

This press release can be consulted on the website of Nyrstar via <https://www.nyrstar.be/en/media/regulatory-releases>.

The notifications can be consulted on the website of Nyrstar via <https://www.nyrstar.be/en/investors/share-and-bondholder-information/shareholder-structure>

Contact person for questions on the transparency press release, the notification and the shareholder structure of the Company: Company Secretary, [company.secretary@nyrstar.com](mailto:company.secretary@nyrstar.com).

## **About Nyrstar**

The Company is incorporated in Belgium and, following completion of the recapitalisation/restructuring has a 2% shareholding in the Nyrstar group. The Company is listed on Euronext Brussels under the symbol NYR. For further information please visit the Nyrstar website: [www.nyrstar.be](http://www.nyrstar.be)

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