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Bekaert publishes Annual Report 2024

Bekaert is pleased to announce the publication of its Annual Report 2024. The Annual Report 2024 offers a comprehensive view on how Bekaert creates value for its stakeholders through financial and non-financial performance indicators. It is available in English and Dutch and can be accessed via <u>this link</u>.

Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)

The Annual Report 2024 is the first report fully aligned with the EU's Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD). It discloses sustainability-related metrics and targets and focusses on how Bekaert manages its material sustainability topics and their impacts, risks and opportunities both internally and externally.

Bekaert is committed to drive its sustainability strategy beyond reporting to create value.

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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, sustainable construction, and energy transition. Founded in 1880, with its headquarters in Belgium, Bekaert (Euronext Brussels, BEKB) is a global technology company whose 21 000 employees worldwide together generated € 4.0 billion in consolidated sales in 2024.