

**Press release**

Regulated information  
 22 May 2026 • 08:15 a.m. CET

## Update on the Share Buyback Program and the Liquidity Agreement

Period from 14 May 2026 to 20 May 2026

### Share Buyback Program

On [26 February 2026](#), Bekaert announced the start of the next tranche of its share buyback program, for a total maximum consideration of up to € 75 million. As announced previously, the purpose of the Program is to cancel all shares repurchased.

Bekaert announces today that during the period from 14 May 2026 to 20 May 2026, Kepler Cheuvreux SA on behalf of Bekaert has bought 54 062 shares.

The table below provides an overview of the transactions under the Program during the period from 14 May 2026 to 20 May 2026:

Repurchase of shares						
Date	Market	Number of Shares	Average Price paid (€)	Highest Price paid (€)	Lowest Price paid (€)	Total Amount (€)
14 May 2026	Euronext Brussels	4 350	43.25	43.40	42.90	188 138
	MTF CBOE	3 453	43.29	43.45	43.10	149 480
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
15 May 2026	Euronext Brussels	7 500	40.72	41.35	40.45	305 400
	MTF CBOE	4 487	40.73	41.10	40.45	182 756
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
18 May 2026	Euronext Brussels	7 000	40.40	40.55	40.15	282 800
	MTF CBOE	4 728	40.40	40.55	40.10	191 011
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
19 May 2026	Euronext Brussels	6 346	39.92	40.25	39.60	253 332
	MTF CBOE	4 488	39.92	40.25	39.55	179 161
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
20 May 2026	Euronext Brussels	6 710	40.18	40.65	39.90	269 608
	MTF CBOE	5 000	40.22	40.65	39.90	201 100
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
<b>Total</b>		<b>54 062</b>	<b>40.75</b>	<b>43.45</b>	<b>39.55</b>	<b>2 202 786</b>

## Liquidity agreement

In relation to the renewed liquidity agreement with Kepler Cheuvreux announced on [25 June 2024](#), Bekaert announces today that Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has bought 3 401 shares during the period from 14 May 2026 to 20 May 2026 on Euronext Brussels. During the same period, Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has sold 1 801 shares on Euronext Brussels.

The tables below provide an overview of the transactions under the liquidity agreement during the period from 14 May 2026 to 20 May 2026:

Purchase of shares					
Date	Number of Shares	Average Price (€)	Highest Price (€)	Lowest Price (€)	Total Amount (€)
14 May 2026	600	43.30	43.35	43.20	25 980
15 May 2026	1 000	40.76	41.00	40.60	40 760
18 May 2026	800	40.34	40.40	40.20	32 272
19 May 2026	801	39.80	40.25	39.65	31 880
20 May 2026	200	39.80	39.80	39.80	7 960
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 401</b>				<b>138 852</b>

Sale of shares					
Date	Number of Shares	Average Price (€)	Highest Price (€)	Lowest Price (€)	Total Amount (€)
14 May 2026	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
15 May 2026	200	41.40	41.40	41.40	8 280
18 May 2026	400	40.45	40.50	40.40	16 180
19 May 2026	1	40.25	40.25	40.25	40
20 May 2026	1 200	40.33	40.60	40.00	48 396
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 801</b>				<b>72 896</b>

The balance held by Bekaert under the liquidity agreement at the end of the period is 23 329 shares.

On 20 May 2026 after closing of the market, Bekaert holds 2 014 973 own shares, or 3.98% of the total number of the outstanding shares.

This information is also made available on the [investor relations](#) pages of our website.

### Disclaimer

This press release may contain forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the current views of management regarding future events, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Bekaert is providing the information in this press release as of this date and does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this press release in light of new information, future events or otherwise. Bekaert disclaims any liability for statements made or published by third parties and does not undertake any obligation to correct inaccurate data, information, conclusions or opinions published by third parties in relation to this or any other press release issued by Bekaert.

### 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 mobility, energy and construction. Founded in 1880, with its headquarters in Belgium, Bekaert (Euronext Brussels, BEKB) is a global technology company whose 19 000 employees worldwide together generated €3.7 billion in consolidated sales in 2025.