

Disposal of own shares by Bekaert

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On 14 May 2020, NV Bekaert SA ("Bekaert") granted a total of 5 948 own shares free of charge outside the stock exchange to former members of the Bekaert Group Executive under the Bekaert Share Matching Plan. As a result, the total number of treasury shares held by Bekaert decreased from 3 862 309 to 3 856 361.

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 28 000 employees worldwide, headquarters in Belgium and €5 billion in combined revenue.

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