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Update on the Share Buyback Program and the Liquidity Agreement

Period from 1 May 2025 to 7 May 2025

Update on the Share Buyback Program

Bekaert announces today that it has completed the second tranche of its € 200 million share buyback program. During the tranche, which started on 28 February 2025 and ended on 7 May 2025, the company repurchased 703 937 ordinary shares for an aggregate consideration of € 24 million.

Bekaert announces today that during the period from 1 May 2025 to 7 May 2025, Kepler Cheuvreux SA on behalf of Bekaert has bought 86 529 shares.

The table below provides an overview of the transactions under the Program during the period from 1 May 2025 to 7 May 2025:

Date	Repurchase of shares								
	Market	Number of Shares	Average Price paid (€)	Highest Price paid (€)	Lowest Price paid (€)	Total Amount (€)			
1 May 2025	Euronext Brussels		1-1-1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1				
	MTF CBOE								
	MTF Turquoise								
	MTF Aquis								
2 May 2025	Euronext Brussels	10 498	34.70	35.05	34.00	364 281			
	MTF CBOE	3 502	34.66	34.95	34.30	121 379			
	MTF Turquoise								
	MTF Aquis								
5 May 2025	Euronext Brussels	15 163	34.83	35.00	34.55	528 127			
	MTF CBOE	7 194	34.82	35.00	34.60	250 495			
	MTF Turquoise	1 307	34.81	34.90	34.60	45 497			
	MTF Aquis	1 153	34.82	34.95	34.70	40 147			
6 May 2025	Euronext Brussels	14 998	34.60	34.95	34.10	518 931			
	MTF CBOE	6 930	34.66	34.95	34.20	240 194			
	MTF Turquoise	1 299	34.63	34.95	34.25	44 984			
	MTF Aquis	1 201	34.68	35.00	34.40	41 651			
7 May 2025	Euronext Brussels	14 475	35.30	35.50	34.95	510 968			
	MTF CBOE	6 160	35.27	35.45	35.00	217 263			
	MTF Turquoise	1 336	35.27	35.50	35.05	47 121			
	MTF Aquis	1 313	35.31	35.50	35.00	46 362			
Total	<u> </u>	86 529	34.87	35.50	34.00	3 017 400			

Liquidity agreement

In relation to the renewed liquidity agreement with Kepler Cheuvreux announced on <u>25 June 2024</u>, Bekaert announces today that Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has bought 200 shares during the period from 1 May 2025 to 7 May 2025 on Euronext Brussels. During the same period, Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has sold 3 500 shares on Euronext Brussels.

The tables below provide an overview of the transactions under the liquidity agreement during the period from 1 May 2025 to 7 May 2025:

	Purchase of shares						
Date	Number of Shares	Average Price (€)	Highest Price (€)	Lowest Price (€)	Total Amount (€)		
1 May 2025	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
2 May 2025	200	34.50	34.50	34.50	6 900		
5 May 2025	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
6 May 2025	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
7 May 2025	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
Total	200				6 900		

	Sale of shares						
Date	Number of Shares	Average Price (€)	Highest Price (€)	Lowest Price (€)	Total Amount (€)		
1 May 2025	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
2 May 2025	2 000	34.56	35.00	34.20	69 120		
5 May 2025	200	35.00	35.00	35.00	7 000		
6 May 2025	500	34.86	34.90	34.80	17 430		
7 May 2025	800	35.26	35.45	35.00	28 208		
Total	3 500				121 758		

The balance held by Bekaert under the liquidity agreement at the end of the period is 32 067 shares.

On 7 May 2025 after closing of the market, Bekaert holds 3 235 334 own shares, or 5.96% of the total number of the outstanding shares.

This information is also made available on the investor relations pages of our website.

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Company profile

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