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Publication of a transparency notification

(in accordance with the Law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings)

On 24 February 2023, NV Bekaert SA crossed the threshold of 5% downwards. Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert and NV Bekaert SA together crossed the threshold of 40% downwards.

- Reason for the notification:
 - o passive crossing of a threshold
 - o acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
- Notification by: a parent undertaking or a controlling person
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:
 - o Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert, Chasséveld 1, 4811 DH Breda, Nederland
 - o NV Bekaert SA, Bekaertstraat 2, 8550 Zwevegem
- Date on which the thresholds are crossed: 24 February 2023
- Thresholds that are crossed:
 - o NV Bekaert SA: 5%
 - o Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert and NV Bekaert SA together: 40%
- Denominator: 56 990 317

• Notified Details:

Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
Holders of voting rights	Number of voting rights	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
		Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert	20 267 039	18 492 767		32.45%	
NV Bekaert SA	4 428 814	2 703 354		4.74%	
TOTAL	24 695 853	21 196 121	0	37.19%	0.00%

• Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held: NV Bekaert SA is controlled by Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert. Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert is not controlled.

About Bekaert

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 also applies its expertise beyond steel to create new solutions with innovative materials and services for markets including new mobility, low-carbon construction, and green energy. Founded in 1880, with its headquarters in Belgium, Bekaert (Euronext Brussels, BEKB) is a global company whose 27 000 employees worldwide together generated almost € 7 billion in combined revenue in 2022.

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