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# Transparency Law

Disclosure in accordance with the Law of 2 May 2007

Pursuant to Articles 15 §1 and 18 §1 of the Law of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of major holdings in issuers whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market, NV Bekaert SA ("Bekaert") publishes the following information:

Status as of 25 September 2026

**Basic data**

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| Total capital: | € 159 782 000.00 |
| Total number of securities conferring voting rights: | 49 387 716 shares |
| Total number of voting rights (the **denominator**): | 49 387 716<br>(one voting right per share) |

**Reason for the changes**

On 25 September 2026, Bekaert cancelled 675 674 shares that had been repurchased by Kepler Cheuvreux on Bekaert's behalf between 18 June 2026 and 16 September 2026 as part of its share buyback program. Following this cancellation, the total number of outstanding shares decreased from 50 063 390 to 49 387 716.

**Thresholds set by the Articles of Association**

According to Article 12 of the Articles of Association, the provisions of Articles 6 through 17 of the Act apply not only to the legal thresholds of 5 % and of each multiple of 5%, but also to the thresholds of 3% and 7.50%.

**Notifications**

The notifications should be transmitted to both Bekaert and the FSMA. The FSMA recommends transmitting the notifications electronically to the e-mail address trp.fin@fsma.be.

It is recommended to transmit notifications to Bekaert electronically as well, to the attention of isabelle.vandervekens@bekaert.com

## 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 (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.

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