

Press Release

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Publication of transparency notification(s) received by KBC Group NV

(Art. 14, 1st section of the Act of 2 May 2007 concerning the disclosure of significant participations)

Summary of the notification(s)

KBC Group NV has received an updated transparency notification on 27 February 2026, which states that Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC has a stake of 3.00% in KBC Group (total voting rights and equivalent financial instruments). Consequently, the total stake of FMR LLC (group) in KBC Group now amounts to 4.66%.

Content of the notification(s)

The notification(s) contain(s) following information:

- Reason for the notification(s): “*acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights*”
- Notification(s) by: FMR LLC
- Persons subject to the notification requirement: see annex
- Date(s) on which the threshold is crossed / notification is updated: 23 February 2026.
- Threshold that is crossed: KBC Group’s Articles of Association set a notification threshold of 3% of the total number of voting rights. In addition, the legal thresholds of 5% or any multiple thereof also apply.
- Denominator (number of shares KBC Group NV): 417 662 783
- Notified details: see annex.
- Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held: See “11: Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held” in the PDF-file(s) on www.kbc.com (see below).
- The relevant notification(s) is (are) available at www.kbc.com > Investor relations > Shareholder information > Shareholder structure.

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Annex

Notification re. the situation on 27 February 2026

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
FMR LLC	0	0		0.00%	
Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC	8,080,135	12,540,014		3.00%	
FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited	390,634	545,860		0.13%	
Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company	1,672,886	2,827,176		0.68%	
FIAM LLC	2,158,912	2,700,633		0.65%	
Fidelity Management Trust Company	617,388	854,827		0.20%	
Strategic Advisers LLC	832,894	3,258		0.00%	
Subtotal	13,752,849	19,471,768		4.66%	
TOTAL		19,471,768	0	4.66%	0.00%

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
TOTAL				0	0.00%	

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TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	19,471,768	4.66%

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