

# Press release

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# **Publication of a transparency notification**

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

On 19 December 2023, NV Bekaert SA crossed the threshold of 5% downwards.

- · Reason for the notification: passive crossing of a threshold
- 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 threshold is crossed: 19 December 2023
- Threshold that is crossed: 5%
- Denominator: 54 750 174

## · 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	17 779 247	17 766 061		32.45%	
NV Bekaert SA	2 800 090	2 141 862		3.91%	
TOTAL	20 579 337	19 907 923	0	36.36%	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.

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