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Press release

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Transparency Law

Disclosure in accordance with the Act of 2 May 2007

Pursuant to Articles 15 §1 and 18 §1 of the Act of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of significant participations in listed companies, NV Bekaert SA (“Bekaert”) publishes the following information:

Status as of 19 December 2023

Basic data

Total capital:	€ 161 145 000.00
Total number of securities conferring voting rights:	54 750 174 shares
Total number of voting rights (the denominator):	54 750 174 (one voting right per share)

Reason for the changes

Capital decrease of 19 December 2023 as a result of the cancellation of the shares purchased by Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert under the share buyback program from 26 June 2023 through 15 December 2023. Subsequently, the capital was increased to round up the capital without issuing new shares.

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 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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