### Press release

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# Update on the Share Buyback Program and the Liquidity Agreement

## Period from 12 May 2022 to 18 May 2022

#### **Share Buyback Program**

In the context of the share buyback program of Bekaert, announced on <u>25 February 2022</u>, the second tranche of €30 million started on <u>11 May 2022</u>.

Bekaert announces today that during the period from 12 May 2022 to 18 May 2022, Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has bought 103 658 shares.

The table below provides an overview of the transactions under the second tranche of the share buy back program during the period from 12 May 2022 and 18 May 2022:

		Repurchase of shares							
Date	Market	Number of Shares	Average Price paid (€)	Highest Price paid (€)	Lowest Price paid (€)	Total Amount (€)			
12 May 2022	Euronext Brussels	9 261	32.61	33.22	32.30	302 001			
	MTF CBOE	9 194	32.59	33.22	32.32	299 632			
	MTF Tuquoise	1 182	32.60	33.24	32.36	38 533			
	MTF Aquis	1 839	32.60	33.22	32.36	59 951			
13 May 2022	Euronext Brussels	9 242	34.16	34.58	33.58	315 707			
	MTF CBOE	8 618	34.20	34.58	33.72	294 736			
	MTF Turquoise	1 015	34.18	34.58	34.04	34 693			
	MTF Aquis	1 786	34.19	34.58	33.90	61 063			
16 May 2022	Euronext Brussels	9 176	34.57	34.96	34.04	317 214			
	MTF CBOE	8 990	34.60	34.96	34.14	311 054			
	MTF Turquoise	1 228	34.67	34.90	34.32	42 575			
	MTF Aquis	1 925	34.61	34.90	34.22	66 624			
17 May 2022	Euronext Brussels	8 275	35.72	36.00	35.34	295 583			
	MTF CBOE	8 302	35.73	36.02	35.32	296 630			
	MTF Turquoise	1 029	35.79	35.98	35.42	36 828			
	MTF Aquis	1 618	35.74	35.98	35.32	57 827			
18 May 2022	Euronext Brussels	9 085	36.16	36.54	35.82	328 514			
	MTF CBOE	8 795	36.16	36.48	35.86	318 027			
	MTF Turquoise	1 200	36.20	36.38	36.04	43 440			
	MTF Aquis	1 898	36.19	36.50	36.08	68 689			
Total		103 658	34.63	36.54	32.30	3 589 322			

As announced on 25 February 2022 and 11 May 2022, the purpose of the program is to reduce the issued share capital of the company. All shares repurchased as part of the program will be cancelled.

#### Liquidity agreement

In the context of the liquidity agreement entered into by Bekaert with Kepler Cheuvreux on 2 September 2021 (see press release of <u>3 September 2021</u>), Bekaert announces today that Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has bought 1 200 shares during the period from 12 May 2022 to 18 May 2022 on Euronext Brussels. During the same period, Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has sold 11 837 shares on Euronext Brussels.



The tables below provide an overview of the transactions under the liquidity agreement during the period from 12 May 2022 to 18 May 2022:

Purchase of shares								
Date	Number of Shares	Average Price (€)	Highest Price (€)	Lowest Price (€)	Total Amount (€)			
12 May 2022	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0			
13 May 2022	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0			
16 May 2022	800	34.10	34.20	34.00	27 280			
17 May 2022	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0			
18 May 2022	400	35.80	35.80	35.80	14 320			
Total	1 200	-	-	-	41 600			

Sale of shares							
Date	Number of Shares	Average Price (€)	Highest Price (€)	Lowest Price (€)	Total Amount (€)		
12 May 2022	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0		
13 May 2022	3 415	34.19	34.50	33.34	116 759		
16 May 2022	2 200	34.68	34.90	34.40	76 296		
17 May 2022	4 300	35.53	36.00	35.00	152 779		
18 May 2022	1 922	36.37	36.50	36.30	69 903		
Total	11 837	-	-	-	415 737		

The balance held by Bekaert under the liquidity agreement at the end of the period is 73 663 shares.

On 18 May 2022 after closing of the market, Bekaert holds 3 745 160 own shares, or 6.20 % of the total number of the outstanding shares.

This information is also made available on the investor relations pages of our website.

#### Company profile

Bekaert (bekaert.com) is a world market and technology leader in steel wire transformation and coating technologies. We pursue to be the preferred supplier for our steel wire products and solutions by continuously delivering superior value to our customers worldwide. Bekaert (Euronext Brussels: BEKB) is a global company with more than 27 000 employees worldwide, headquarters in Belgium and €5.9 billion in combined revenue in 2021.

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