



# Press release

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

(art. 14, 1<sup>st</sup> section of the Act of 2 May 2007 concerning the disclosure of significant participations)

### Summary of the notification(s)

KBC Group NV has received a transparency notification on 23 May 2022, which states that FMR LLC holds 3.32% of voting rights in KBC Group, based on 'voting securities' and 'financial instruments that are treated as equivalent to voting securities' combined (compared to also 3.32% in the previous notification dd. 10 May 2022). That is the sum of 3.17% for voting securities (compared to 2.72% in the previous notification) and 0.14% for financial instruments that are treated as equivalent to voting securities (compared to 0.60% in the previous notification).

### 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: 17 May 2022.
- Threshold that is crossed: 3%  
(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): 416 883 592
- 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](http://www.kbc.com) (see below).*
- The relevant notification(s) is (are) available at [www.kbc.com](http://www.kbc.com) > Investor relations > Shareholder information > Shareholder structure.

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Annex

Notification re situation on 17 May 2022

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Holdings 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%	
FIAM LLC	793,998	794,668		0.19%	
Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company	861,372	861,372		0.21%	
FMR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED	306,739	306,739		0.07%	
STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC	487,135	482,234		0.12%	
Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC	7,783,982	9,633,708		2.31%	
Fidelity Management Trust Company	1,087,174	1,142,330		0.27%	
Subtotal	11,320,400	13,221,050		3.17%	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13,221,050</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.17%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
	Holdings of equivalent financial instruments	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
Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC	Stock Loan			600,000	0.14%	physical
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>600,000</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	

 The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

TOTAL (A & B)		# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	<b>CALCULATE</b>	13,821,050	3.32%