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Publication of a transparency notification

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

NV Bekaert SA ("Bekaert") has received a transparency notification dated 30 September 2026 indicating that Stichting Administratie Kantoor Bekaert has crossed the threshold of 35%.

The notification dated 30 September 2026 contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification: passive crossing of a threshold
- Notification by a parent undertaking or a controlling person
- Persons subject to the notification requirement: Stichting Administratie Kantoor Bekaert, Chasséveld 1, 4811 DH Breda, Nederland
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: 25 September 2026
- Threshold that is crossed: 35%
- Denominator: 49 387 716
- Notified Details:

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	Number of voting rights	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
Stichting Administratie Kantoor Bekaert	17 558 786	17 401 786		35.24%	
NV Bekaert SA	1 787 104	1 640 079		3.32%	
	TOTAL	19 041 865	0	38.56%	0.00%

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

	TOTAL (A & B)	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
		19 041 865	38.56%

- Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held: NV Bekaert SA is controlled by Stichting Administratie Kantoor Bekaert. Stichting Administratie Kantoor Bekaert is not controlled.

- Additional information: The threshold was exceeded as a result of the cancellation of 675 674 shares by the public limited company Bekaert on 25 September 2026.

About Bekaert

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