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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 6 June 2024

#### **Basic data**

Total capital:

Total number of securities conferring voting rights:

Total number of voting rights (the **denominator**):

€ 159 782 000.00

54 286 986 shares

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### **Reason for the changes**

Capital decrease of 6 June 2024 as a result of the cancellation of the 463 188 shares purchased by Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert under the share buyback program from 16 December 2023 through 23 February 2024. 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 <u>trp.fin@fsma.be</u>.

It is recommended to transmit notifications to Bekaert electronically as well, to the attention of <u>isabelle.vandervekens@bekaert.com</u>

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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 (<u>bekaert.com</u>) 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 24 000 employees worldwide together generated € 5.3 billion in combined sales in 2023.

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