

Press release

Outside trading hours - Regulated information*

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Notifications received by KBC Group NV under transparency legislation

Pursuant to transparency legislation on disclosure, KBC Group NV hereby announces that it has received the following notifications from shareholders:

Notification received from following shareholder	Details	Notification concerns situation on:	Number of ordinary shares of KBC Group held by the shareholder	% of voting rights
BlackRock Inc.	Update of shareholding causing the 5% reporting threshold to be crossed downwards	17 August 2015	20 886 993	4.9995%
BlackRock Inc.	Update of shareholding causing the 5% reporting threshold to be crossed upwards	19 August 2015	20 907 517	5.0044%
BlackRock Inc.	Update of shareholding causing the 5% reporting threshold to be crossed downwards	20 August 2015	20 881 252	4.9981%

The relevant notifications are available at www.kbc.com > Investor relations > Shareholder structure.

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