

**FORM TR-1 BE
PART I**

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name **KBC GROEP/KBC GROUPE**
Identification number **0403-227-515**

3) Reason for the notification

An acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
Downward crossing of the lowest threshold

4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name (& legal form for legal persons)	Address (for legal persons)
BlackRock Asset Management Japan Co. Ltd	Marunouchi Trust Tower Main, 1-8-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8217
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Murray House, 1 Royal Mint Court, London, EC3N 4HH
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105-2618
BlackRock Fund Advisors	Murray House, 1 Royal Mint Court, London, EC3N 4HH
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Ltd	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1
BlackRock Advisors LLC	40 East 52nd Street, New York, 10022 USA
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Ltd	Level 18, 120 Colins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia
BlackRock Luxembourg SA	6 D rte de Treves, L-2633 Sennengerbiereg, Luxembourg
BlackRock (Netherlands) BV	Kennedy Business Centre B2, Kennedy Plein, 219 5611. ZT Eindhoven, the Netherlands
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK
BlackRock International Ltd	40 Tophichen Street, Edinburgh, UK, EH3 8JB
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Ltd	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK
BlackRock Asset Management (Dublin) Ltd	First Floor, Fitzwilton House, Wilton Place, Dublin, 2, Ireland
BlackRock Asset Management (Australia) Ltd	Level 18, 120 Colins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia
BlackRock Investment Management LLC	40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, USA
BlackRock Financial Management Inc	40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, USA
BlackRock, Inc.	40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, USA

6) Persons that dispose of, ... voting rights (Only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

Name (& legal form for legal persons)	Address (for legal persons)

Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the persons referred to in points 5 and 6

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

12/08/2010 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

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If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not filling in point 10

9) Denominator

357,918,125

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction				
		# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
			Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
BlackRock Asset Management Japan Co	804,684	817,546		0.23%		
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	1,885,636	1,828,255		0.51%		
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N	3,345,051	3,260,804		0.91%		
BlackRock Fund Advisors	801,200	818,505		0.23%		
BlackRock Asset Management Canada I	85,217	86,004		0.02%		
BlackRock Advisors LLC	112,956	112,956		0.03%		
BlackRock Financial Management Inc	32,026	32,026		0.01%		
BlackRock Investment Management LLC	379,000	372,416		0.10%		
BlackRock Investment Management (Au	14,223	14,223		0.00%		
BlackRock Luxembourg SA	1,929,085	1,931,659		0.54%		
BlackRock (Netherlands) BV	134,764	134,764		0.04%		
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd	375,356	378,061		0.11%		
BlackRock International Limited	211,112	211,112		0.06%		
BlackRock Investment Management (UK	461,160	461,573		0.13%		
BlackRock Asset Management (Dublin) L	1,662	1,662		0.00%		
BlackRock Asset Management (Australia	236,898	231,607		0.06%		
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0		0.00%		
Sous total	10,810,030	10,693,173		2.99%		
TOTAL 12,264,598		10,693,173		2.99%		

Start with "groups" of holders. Calculate subtotals and then finish with the persons who are "alone".
 The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction				
	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
TOTAL		(in relation to all expiration dates)			

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

TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	10,693,173	2.99%

11) Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

BlackRock Inc. is the ultimate controller but the legal entities detailed in section 10 above are the discretionary investment Managers who holds the shares and exercise the voting rights.

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder

will cease to hold / will hold again

voting rights as of

13) Additional information

A) Convertible bonds and rights to subscribe to voting securities not yet issued					
Holder	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Exercise/Conversion period or date	Number	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted

B) Shares without voting rights	
Holder	Number

C) Remarks

Done at 33 King William Street, London, UK. EC4R 9AS

On 17/08/2010 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Matt Beattie; Compliance Associate

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