

FORM TR-1 BE PART I

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name **KBC GROUP**
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, Inc.	40 East 52nd Street, New York, 10022 USA
BlackRock Asset Management Australia Limited	Level 43, Grosvenor Place, 225 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia
BlackRock Asset Management Japan Limited	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 Asset Management Deutschland AG	OpemTurn, Bockenheimer Landstraße 2-4, 60306 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
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	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington DE 19809, United States
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	40 East 52nd Street, New York NY 10022, United States
BlackRock Investment Management LLC	40 East 52nd Street, New York, 10022 USA
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Ltd	Level 18, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia
BlackRock (Luxembourg) SA	6 D rte de Treves, L-2633 Sennengerbiërg, Luxembourg
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	nnedy Business Center B2 5th Floor, Kennedyplein 219, 5611 ZT, Eindhoven, Netherla
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK
BlackRock Pensions Limited	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	JP Morgan House, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland
BlackRock International Ltd	40 Torphichen Street, Edinburgh, UK, EH3 8JB
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Ltd	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK
BlackRock Japan Co. Ltd.	Sapia Tower, 1-7-12 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0005, Japan

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

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7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

02/03/2011 (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

357,938,193

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	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0		0.00%	
BlackRock Asset Management Australia	152,755	84,270		0.02%	
BlackRock Asset Management Japan Ltd	846,958	682,672		0.19%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	1,422,212	1,165,193		0.33%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland	162,570	242,600		0.07%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	3,271,182	2,017,667		0.56%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	795,479	757,938		0.21%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada	91,131	37,798		0.01%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	114,557	116,173		0.03%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	161,050	37,531		0.01%	
BlackRock Investment Management LLC	301,634	300,314		0.08%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia)	10,926	11,244		0.00%	
BlackRock (Luxembourg) SA	1,885,604	1,619,554		0.45%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	130,478	120,539		0.03%	
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd	386,510	783,361		0.22%	
BlackRock Pensions Limited	0	41,162		0.01%	
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Ltd	201,957	264,497		0.07%	
BlackRock International Ltd	535,805	27,594		0.01%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	559,874	2,391,341		0.67%	
BlackRock Japan Co. Ltd.	16,483	0		0.00%	
subtotal	11,047,165	10,701,448		2.99%	
TOTAL		10,701,448		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				
Holders 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
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
	10,701,448	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 0 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 8/03/2011 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Matt Beattie, Compliance Associate

Signature

