### FORM TR-1 BE PART I

1) Status of the notification			
	Final		
2) Issuer			
Name Identification number	KBC GROUP r 0403-227-515		
3) Reason for the notification	n		
	Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting right	ts	
	Downward crossing of the lowest threshold		•
4) Notification by			
	A person that notifies alone	January Commission of the Comm	+
5) Persons subject to the no	otification requirement		
	Name (& legal form for legal persons)	Address (for legal persons)	
	FMR LLC	245 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02210, 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 pa persons referred	ort II concerning the click to in points 5 and 6	
7) Date on which the thresho	old is crossed		
	17/10/2014	(DD/MM/YYY)	
8) Threshold that is crossed	(in %)		
	3		
	If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold,	you have the option of not entering any numbers under point 10	
9) Denominator			
	417,364,358		
	Please enter the denominator before filling in the da	ta	

### 10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification		After the	transaction	
	# of voting rights	# of vot	ing rights	% of vo	ting rights
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
FMR LLC	12,753,952	12,308,475		2.95%	
то	TAL	12,308,475	0	2.95%	0.00%

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 tran	nsaction		
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
то	TAL	(in relation to	all expiration dates)	0	0.00%

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

TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments)		# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	12,308,475	2.95%

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

### Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

The holdings attributable to FMR LLC arise from holdings of various undertakings for collective investment that are managed by Fidelity Management & Research Company, Pyramis Global Advisors LLC and Pyramis Global Advisors Trust Company, each of which are entities that are subsidiaries of and controlled by FMR LLC. These undertakings for collective investment have granted FMR LLC discretionary power to vote the securities in accordance with the FMR LLC board proxy voting policy. FMR LLC is not a controlled undertaking

### 12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder	will cease to hold / will hold again	0	voting rights as of	
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### 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 r	ights				
Holder	Number		0		
C) Remarks		the second second			
FMR LLC can exercise th	e voting rights at its discretion in the absence of specific ins	structions from the relevant unde	rtaking for collective invest	ment	
Done at	KINGSWOOD				
On		20/10/2014 (DD/MM/YYYY)			
Name & capacity				,	
	Nathan Ashworth, Regulatory Reporting Ma	nager	Signature	N.L	1 Shuff

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# Persons subject to the notification requirement

FMR LLC 00441737 837148 fil-regreporting(	Name legal form for legal persons)	<u>Address</u> (registered office for legal persons)	Phone number	E-mail	Contact person for legal
	LC 245 Summ	reet, Boston, N	00441737 837148	fil-regreporting@fil.com	Sally-Ann Hatton

### Mandatary

Contact person for legal persons		
E-mail		
Phone number		
<u>Address</u> (registered office for legal persons)		
Name (& legal form for legal persons)		

## Invoicing data

Name (& legal form for legal, persons)	Address (registered office for legal persons)	Phone number	E-mail	Contact person for legal persons
FIL Investments International	Accounts Payable, Oakhill House, 130 Tonbridge Road, Hildenborough, Kent, TN11 9DZ	00441737 837148	00441737 837148   fil-regreporting@fil.com   Sally-Ann Hatton	Sally-Ann Hatton

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