FORM TR-1 BE PART I

1) Status of the notification			
[Final		
2) Issuer			
Name Identification number	KBC GROUP 0403-227-515		
3) Reason for the notification			
	Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights		+
4) Notification by			
	A person that notifies alone		+
5) Persons subject to the not	tification 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 par persons referred to	t il concerning the o in points 5 and 6 Click	
7) Date on which the thresho	old is crossed		
	12/01/2015	(DD/MM/YYYY)	
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			
	417,780,658		
	Please enter the denominator before filling in the date	ta	

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	
FMR LCC	12,308,475	12,687,206		3.04%		
то	ΓAL	12,687,206	0	3.04%	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 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
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	12,687,206	3.04%

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

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

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

Holder	will cease to hold /	0	voting rights as of	

will hold again

13) Additional information

) Convenible bonds and	d rights to subscribe to voting securities not yet issued				
older	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
Shares without voting	rights				
lolder	Number				
MR LLC can exercise the	he voting rights at its discretion in the absence of specific in	structions from the relevant unde	taking for collective investi	ment	
one at	Kingswood				
	Kingswood	15/01/2015 (DD/MM/YYYY)			
Done at On Name & capacity	Kingswood	15/01/2015 (DD/MM/YYYY)			