

Transparency notification Form TR-1 BE PART I

1) Status of the notification	<u> </u>					
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	Final					
2) Issuer						
Nama	KBC GROUP					
Identification number						
3) Reason for the notification						
	Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights					
4) Notification by						
4) Notification by						
	A parent undertaking or a controlling person					
E) Dersons subject to the noti	diantian requirement					
5) Persons subject to the noti	nication requirement					
	Name	Address (for legal entities)				
	BlackRock, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.	_			
	BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor, Amstelplein, Amsterdam, Netherlands	-			
	BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	20 Anson Road #18-01, Singapore, 79912, Singapore	-			
	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.	-			
	BlackRock Advisors, LLC	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE, 19809, U.S.A.				
	BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1, Canada	-			
	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	Max-Joseph-Straße 6, Munich, 80333, Germany	-			
	BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	15/F, 16/F, 17/F Citibank Tower & 17/F ICBC Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong	-			
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.	-			
	BlackRock Fund Advisors	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, U.S.A.				
	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, U.S.A.				
	BlackRock International Limited	Exchange Place One, 1 Semple Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL, U.K.	-			
	BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 37, Chifley Tower, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia	-			
	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.	-			
	BlackRock investment Management, LLC	1 University Square Drive, Princeton, NJ, 8540, U.S.A.	-			
	BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	1-8-3 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Trust Tower Main, Tokyo, 100-8217, Japan	+			
6) Persons that dispose of vo	ting rights (only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law a	pplies)				
	Name	Address (for legal entities)				
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Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the persons referred to in Sections 5 and 6						
7) Date on which the threshold is crossed						
I	19/10/2018	(DD/MMYYYY)				
8) Threshold that is crossed	(in %)					

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9) Denominator

415,897,567

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 (Netherlands) B.V.	38,966	38,966		0.01%		
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	11,210	11,210		0.00%		
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	1,852,203	1,759,479		0.42%		
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	274,433	261,309		0.06%		
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	139,349	139,349		0.03%		
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	1,539,402	1,539,479		0.37%		
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	2,265	2,265		0.00%		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	58,158	70,838	70,838		0.02%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	3,671,830	3,669,618		0.88%		
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	3,398,534	3,398,534		0.82%		
BlackRock International Limited	59,019	59,019		0.01%		
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	69,241	69,241		0.02%		
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	8,056,359	7,851,585		1.89%		
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	604,237	628,517		0.15%		
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	1,081,486	1,117,079		0.27%		
Subtotal	20,856,692	20,616,488		4.96%		
TOTAL		20,616,488	0	4.96%	0.00%	

For groups, start with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity. The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on *CALCULATE>*.

B) Equivalent financial instruments		After t	he transaction				٦
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	Settlement	1
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			3,486	0.00%	physical	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference			1,350	0.00%	cash	1
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract For Difference			44,219	0.01%	cash	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	Contract For Difference			4,042	0.00%	cash	-
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference			164,887	0.04%		
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference			211		cash	
BlackRock investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference				0.00%	cash	-
	TOTAL			36,555 254,750	0.01%	cash	-
	The totals will be updated once you have clicked of	on <calculate></calculate>		# of water alaka			
				# of voting rights	% of voting rights		
		l.	CALCULATE	20,871,238	5.02%		
2) In case of proxy voting for	only one GM						
Holder		will cease to hold / will hold again	0		voting rights as of	(DD/MM/YYYY)	
3) Additional information							
e disclosure obligation arose due to share	es in voting rights for BlackRock, Inc. going below 5%.						
Done at 12	Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DL, U.K.						
On	22/10/2018	(DD/MM/YYYY)					
Name & capacity Jan	na Blumenstein, Director		Signature	J. Blue	mele	de	



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

Name

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.

BlackRock HK Holdco Limited

BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.

BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited

BlackRock Japan Holdings GK

BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.

BlackRock, Inc.

Trident Merger, LLC

BlackRock Investment Management, LLC

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC

BlackRock Cayman 1 LP

BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited

BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited

BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock Finance Europe Limited

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited

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BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited

BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock International Limited

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC

BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC

BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.

BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association

BlackRock, Inc.

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC

BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC

BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.

BlackRock Fund Advisors

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

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BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

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BlackRock Canada Holdings LP

BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC

BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.

BlackRock Advisors, LLC

BlackRock, Inc.

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BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.