

**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

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

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 (Luxembourg) S.A.	6D, Route de Trèves, Senningerberg, L-2633, Luxembourg
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor, Amstelplein, Amsterdam, Netherlands
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19808, 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, 80333 Munich, Germany
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland
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 Fund Managers Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock International Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 18, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000, Australia
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	1 University Square Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540, U.S.A.
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	24F, Sapia Tower, 1-7-12, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005, Japan
BlackRock Life Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellschaft mit Teilvern	Max-Joseph-Straße 6, 80333 Munich, Germany
BlackRock, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, 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

Click

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

21/05/2014 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5

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 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
Holder of voting rights						
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	7,542,079	7,194,079		1.72%		
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	181,415	117,129		0.03%		
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	717,438	733,634		0.18%		
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	121,539	149,449		0.04%		
BlackRock Asset Management Canada L	80,119	83,478		0.02%		
BlackRock Asset Management Deutsche	453,422	663,360		0.16%		
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Lin	588,641	553,410		0.13%		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	232,401	233,212		0.06%		
BlackRock Fund Advisors	2,026,479	2,178,019		0.52%		
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	1,855,085	1,710,651		0.41%		
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N	3,642,737	3,519,888		0.84%		
BlackRock International Limited	343,753	343,182		0.08%		
BlackRock Investment Management (Aus	58,992	59,063		0.01%		
BlackRock Investment Management (UK)	1,818,287	1,665,511		0.40%		
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	349,710	355,505		0.09%		
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	297,527	272,240		0.07%		
BlackRock Life Limited	810,104	752,009		0.18%		
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellsch	79,770	103,666		0.02%		
BlackRock, inc.	0	0		0.00%		
subtotal						
TOTAL		20,687,685	0	4.96%	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					
	Holder 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)		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	20,687,685	4.96%

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 hold 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 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DL, U.K.

On 27/05/2014 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Duncan Murray, Vice President

Signature 