

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	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, Amsteiplein, 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 Sempole 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 voting rights (only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

Name	Address (for legal entities)

i Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the persons referred to in Sections 5 and 6

Part II

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

16/04/2018 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5

i If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not entering any numbers in Section 10

9) Denominator

418,597,567

i 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.	39,119	39,119		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	10,735	10,735		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	1,641,113	1,512,530		0.36%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	326,857	326,764		0.08%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	134,435	134,435		0.03%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	1,796,704	1,796,704		0.43%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	18,424	1,853		0.00%	
BlackRock Capital Management, Inc.	251	0		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	143,560	151,209		0.04%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	4,034,381	4,034,381		0.96%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	4,196,949	4,206,885		1.00%	
BlackRock International Limited	141,575	141,575		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	90,561	90,561		0.02%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	7,516,999	7,471,131		1.78%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	567,040	552,195		0.13%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	332,735	347,890		0.08%	
Subtotal	20,991,438	20,817,967		4.97%	
TOTAL		20,817,967	0	4.97%	0.00%

i Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with Σ , and then finish with the persons who are "alone".
 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 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	Settlement
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent				218,733	0.05%	physical -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent				14,059	0.00%	physical -
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference				1,415	0.00%	cash -
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract For Difference				42,894	0.01%	cash -
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	Contract For Difference				4,292	0.00%	cash -
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference				243,982	0.06%	cash -
BlackRock International Limited	Contract For Difference				1,215	0.00%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference				34,771	0.01%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference				39,928	0.01%	cash -
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Depository Receipt				92	0.00%	-
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Depository Receipt				1,910	0.00%	+
TOTAL					603,269	0.14%	

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

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
CALCULATE	21,421,238	5.12%

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

Please see the full chain of control in "Chain of Control" tab.

12) 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)


13) Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due to voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going below 5%

Done at: 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DL, U.K.

On: 17/04/2018 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity | Laurel Clark, Vice President

Signature | 

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 Group 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 Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock Group Limited
BlackRock International Limited

BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association

BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
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 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 Asset Management North Asia Limited

BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock Group Limited
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG

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BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
BlackRock Canada Holdings LP
BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

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BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
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BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock Advisors, LLC

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BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
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