

**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, Inc.	40 East 52nd Street, New York, 10022 USA
BlackRock Asset Management Australia Limited	Level 43, Grosvenor Place, 225 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia
BlackRock Asset Management Japan Limited	Marunouchi Trust Tower Main, 1-8-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8217
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Murray House, 1 Royal Mint Court, London, EC3N 4HH
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	Operturm, Bockenheimer Landstraße 2-4, 60306 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105-2618
BlackRock Fund Advisors	Murray House, 1 Royal Mint Court, London, EC3N 4HH
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington DE 19809, United States
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	40 East 52nd Street, New York NY 10022, United States
BlackRock Investment Management LLC	40 East 52nd Street, New York, 10022 USA
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 18, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia
BlackRock (Luxembourg) SA	6 D rte de Treves, L-2633 Sennengerbiert, Luxembourg
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	Kennedy Business Center B2 5th Floor, Kennedyplein 219, 5611 ZT, Eindhoven, Netherlands
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	JP Morgan House, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland
BlackRock International Limited	40 Torphichen Street, Edinburgh, UK, EH3 8JB
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK

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

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

11/07/2011 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

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If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not filling in point 10

9) Denominator

357,938,193
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**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	<u>Not linked to the securities</u>	Linked to securities
BlackRock, Inc.			0	0	
BlackRock Asset Management Australia	55,303	54,512		0.02%	
BlackRock Asset Management Japan Ltd	437,164	430,212		0.12%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	952,454	910,661		0.25%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland	222,343	222,263		0.06%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	1,846,994	1,864,962		0.52%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	786,263	785,298		0.22%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada LP	39,518	39,518		0.01%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	173,892	176,695		0.05%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	88,293	69,371		0.02%	
BlackRock Investment Management LLC	264,420	390,946		0.11%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Pty Ltd	12,207	12,207		0.00%	
BlackRock (Luxembourg) SA	1,653,304	2,115,475		0.59%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	112,393	112,393		0.03%	
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	565,729	499,671		0.14%	
BlackRock Pensions Limited	31,483	0		0.00%	
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	303,317	302,897		0.08%	
BlackRock International Limited	29,450	31,366		0.01%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	2,818,148	2,822,350		0.79%	
<b>subtotal</b>	<b>10,392,675</b>	<b>10,840,797</b>		<b>3.03%</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10,840,797</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.03%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

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				
	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	(in relation to all expiration dates)			<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

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

<b>TOTAL (Voting rights &amp; Equivalent financial instruments)</b>	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	<b>10,840,797</b>	<b>3.03%</b>

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 holds 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 33 King William Street, London, UK. EC4R 9AS

On 15/07/2011 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Zaf Fahmy, Compliance Analyst

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