

2) Issuer

1) Status of the notification

	Final	
Name	KBC GROUP	
Name Identification number	0403-227-515	

3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights	
Downward crossing of the lowest threshold	

4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name	Address (for legal entities)			
FMR LLC	The Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801			

6) Persons that dispose of voting rights (only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

Name Address (for legal entities)

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

Part II

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7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

11/09/2017 (DD/MM/YYY)

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 entering any numbers in Section 10

9) Denominator

418,372,082

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

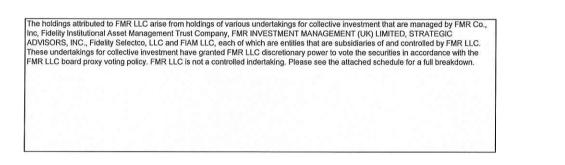
A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction					
	# of voting rights	# of votir	% of voting rights				
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities		
FMR LLC	0						
FIAM LLC	732,885	8					
Fidelity Instituional Asset Management Trust Company	874,866						
FMR CO., INC	9,249,311						
FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited	1,744,390		, e				
Strategic Advisors, INC.	59						

Fidelity Selectco, LLC	135			
Subtotal	12,601,646		Tenes	
	TOTAL			
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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>.

8) 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	
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	TOTAL						
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	TOTAL (A & B)			# of voting rights	% of voting rights		
,			CALCULATE				

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



12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holde	r	will cease to hold / will hold again	0	(DD/MM/Y) voting rights as of	(11)
13) Additional information					

Done at	Dublin			
On	13/09/2017 (D	D/MM/YYYY)		1 . 4/1
Name & capacity	Kevin Petley - Regulatory Reporting Manager		Signature	Frite