## **Transparency notification** Form TR-1 BE PART I

1)	Status	of the	notification
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#### 2) Issuer

Name KBC GROUP Identification number 0403-227-515

## 3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

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### 4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

### 5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name	Address (for legal entities)				
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.("CGC")	333 South Hope Street, 55th Fl, Los Angeles, CA 90071				

#### 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

## 7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

05/04/2021 (DD/MM/YYYY)

### 8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)



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

## 9) Denominator

416,694,558



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	
CGC	0	0		0.00%		
Capital Research and Management Company	0	12,540,440		3.01%		
Capital Bank and Trust Company	0	1,199		0.00%		
TOTAL		12,541,639	0	3.01%	0.00%	



B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction						
Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Evercise period or	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement	
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TOTAL				0	0.00%		
The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <calculate< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></calculate<>							
TOTAL (A & B)				# of voting rights	% of voting rights		
	•		CALCULATE	12,541,639	3.01%		

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

CGC is the parent company of Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC") and Capital Bank & Trust Company ("CB&T").

CRMC is a U.S.-based investment management company that serves as investment manager for the American Funds family of mutual funds, other pooled investment twelfore, as well as individual and institutional clients. CRMC and its investment manager affiliates manage equity assets for various investment companies through three divisions, Capital Research Global Investors, Capital International Investors and Capital World Investors. CRMC is the parent company of Capital Group International, Inc. ("CGII"), which in turn is the parent company of four investment management companies ("CGII management companies"). Capital International, Inc., Capital International International Kr. CGII management companies and CB&T primarily serve as investment managers to institutional and high net worth clients. CB&T is a U.S.-based investment management company that is a registered investment adviser and an affiliated federally chartered bank.

Neither CGC nor any of its affiliates own shares of the Issuer for its own account. Rather, the shares reported on this Notification are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of one or more of the investment management companies described above.

## 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				
Done at	Los Angeles, CA, USA			
On	05/06/2021	(DD/MM/YYYY)	۶	
Name & capacity	Donald H. Rolfe, Senior Counsel		Signature	Jonald H. Woure