

# 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

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#### 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 (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	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.			
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1, Canada			
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	Lenbachplatz 1 1st Floor, Munich, 80333-MN3, 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 Semple 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			
Aperio Group, LLC	3 Harbor Dr Suite 204, Sausalito, CA 94965, United States			

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

Name	Address (for legal entities)			

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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

28/11/2022 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

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## 9) Denominator

416,883,592

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

## 10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voti	ing 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 (Singapore) Limited	138,144	96,686		0.02%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	3,950,699	4,436,728		1.06%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	439,509	444,071		0.11%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	282,154	286,665		0.07%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	1,409,400	1,410,610		0.34%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	14,414	23,466		0.01%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	120,514	68,683		0.02%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	4,189,594	4,189,594		1.00%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	3,720,888	3,711,165		0.89%	
BlackRock International Limited	48,310	48,310		0.01%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	155,455	155,455		0.04%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	4,439,216	4,452,126		1.07%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	754,051	779,095		0.19%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	412,489	413,975		0.10%	
Aperio Group, LLC	154,467	155,615		0.04%	
Subtotal	20,229,304	20,672,244		4.96%	
	20,672,244	0	4.96%	0.00%	

Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with  $\Sigma$ , 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, LLC	Contract For Difference			68,722	0.02%	physical	-
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	Contract For Difference			21,959	0.01%	physical	-
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference			52,819	0.01%	physical	-
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference			2,046	0.00%	physical	-
Aperio Group, LLC	Depositary Receipt			370,352	0.09%		+
	TOTAL			515,898	0.12%		
•	The totals will be updated once you have clicked or	n <calculate></calculate>					
	TOTAL (A & B)			# of voting rights	% of voting rights		
			CALCULATE	21,188,142	5.08%		
12) In case of proxy voting fo	r 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 to	tal holdings in voting rights for BlackRock, Inc. going abo	ve 5%.					
	14.2 Throughoutes Assessed Land Landson	]					
Done at	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DL, U.K.	] 1					
On	28/11/2022	(DD/MM/YYYY)					
Name & capacity	Jana Blumenstein, Director		Signature	J.Blee	eneces the		

#### 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 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 Holdco 3, LLC

BlackRock Cayman 1 LP

BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited

BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited

BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock Finance Europe 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

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

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BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited

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 International Holdings, Inc.

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BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock Finance Europe Limited

BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.

BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG

BlackRock, Inc.

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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

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.

BlackRock Advisors, LLC

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

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BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.
Trident Merger, LLC
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC
Amethyst Intermediate, LLC
Aperio Holdings, LLC
Aperio Group, LLC