

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)  |
|---------|---|
| 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

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

07/12/2022 (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 entering any numbers in Section 10

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 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 |
| FMR LLC   | 0                     | 0                     |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| FIAM LLC  | 1,004,407             | 1,042,409             |                              | 0.25%                |                              |
| Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company | 881,173               | 867,065               |                              | 0.21%                |                              |
| FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited                | 302,339               | 204,285               |                              | 0.05%                |                              |
| Strategic Advisers LLC                                | 497,945               | 491,226               |                              | 0.12%                |                              |
| Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC            | 8,623,224             | 9,130,997             |                              | 2.19%                |                              |

|                                   |            |                   |          |              |              |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Fidelity Management Trust Company | 942,447    | 845,647           |          | 0.20%        |              |
| Subtotal                          | 12,251,535 | 12,581,629        |          | 3.02%        |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      |            | <b>12,581,629</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3.02%</b> | <b>0.00%</b> |



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                      |                              |                 |                         |  |                    |            |
|--|--|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|------------|
|  | Holder 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 |
| Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC | Stock Loan                                 |                              |                 |                         | 37,048   | 0.01%              | physical + |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               |  |                              |                 |                         | <b>37,048</b>  | <b>0.01%</b>       |            |

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

| TOTAL (A & B) | # of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|               | <b>CALCULATE</b>   |                    |
|               | 12,618,677         | 3.03%              |

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

FIAM LLC and Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company are controlled by FIAM Holdings LLC. FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited is controlled by Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC. Strategic Advisers LLC is controlled by Fidelity Advisory Holdings LLC. FIAM Holdings LLC, Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC, Fidelity Management Trust Company, Fidelity Advisory Holdings LLC are controlled by FMR LLC. FMR LLC is not a controlled undertaking.

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 holdings attributed to the entities mentioned in heading 10 arise from holdings of various undertakings for collective investment that are managed by FIAM LLC, Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company, Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC, Fidelity Management Trust Company, FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited and Strategic Advisers LLC each of which are entities that are subsidiaries of and controlled by FMR LLC. The entities mentioned in heading 10 are the discretionary investment managers and exercise the voting rights at their discretion in the absence of specific instructions.

Done at  Dublin, Ireland

On  09/12/2022 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity  Aaron Watson, Manager, Regulatory Reporting

Signature  *Aaron Watson*