

Press Release

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Publication of transparency notification(s) received by KBC Group NV

(Art. 14, 1st section of the Act of 2 May 2007 concerning the disclosure of significant participations)

Summary of the notification(s)

KBC Group NV has received an updated transparency notification on 22 July 2026 from FMR LLC, which states that one of their daughter companies, Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC, crossed the reporting threshold of 3% (total voting rights and equivalent financial instruments) downwards, to 2,82%. The total stake of FMR LLC (group) in KBC Group now amounts to 4.73%.

Content of the notification(s)

The notification(s) contain(s) following information:

- Reason for the notification(s): *"acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights"*
- Notification(s) by: FMR LLC
- Persons subject to the notification requirement: see annex
- Date(s) on which the threshold is crossed / notification is updated: 17 July 2026.
- Threshold that is crossed: KBC Group's Articles of Association set a notification threshold of 3% of the total number of voting rights. In addition, the legal thresholds of 5% or any multiple thereof also apply.
- Denominator (number of shares KBC Group NV): 417 662 783
- Notified details: see annex.
- Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held:
See "11: Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held" in the PDF-file(s) on www.kbc.com (see below).
- The relevant notification(s) is (are) available at www.kbc.com > Investor relations > Shareholder information > Shareholder structure.

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Annex

Notification re. the situation on 17 July 2026

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# 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%	
Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC	12,540,014	11,784,192		2.82%	
FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited	545,860	608,614		0.15%	
Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company	2,827,176	2,919,063		0.70%	
FIAM LLC	2,700,633	3,594,421		0.86%	
Fidelity Management Trust Company	854,827	862,259		0.21%	
Strategic Advisers LLC	3,258	3,250		0.00%	
Fidelity Diversifying Solutions LLC		37		0.00%	
Subtotal	19,471,768	19,771,836		4.73%	
TOTAL		19,771,836		4.73%	

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	Settlement
TOTAL						

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

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	19,771,836 4.73%