

Press release

Outside trading hours - Regulated information*

Brussels, 16 January 2015

Notifications received by KBC Group NV under transparency legislation

Pursuant to transparency legislation on disclosure, KBC Group NV hereby announces that it has received the following notifications from shareholders:

Notification received from following shareholder	Details	Notification concerns situation on:	Number of ordinary shares of KBC Group held by the shareholder	% of voting rights
FMR LLC (Fidelity)	Update of shareholding causing the 3% reporting threshold to be crossed	12 January 2015	12 687 206	3.04%

The relevant notifications are available at www.kbc.com > Investor relations > Shareholder structure.

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