



Press release

Outside trading hours – Regulated information*

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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 a transparency notification dd. 12 September 2018, which states that FMR LLC has crossed the reporting threshold of 3% (voting rights) upwards.

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 1
- Date(s) on which the threshold is crossed: 6 September 2018
- Threshold that is crossed: 3%
(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): 415 897 567
- Notified details: see annex 1
- 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 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 dd. 12 September 2018

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		0.00%	
CROSBY ADVISORS LLC		30,365		0.01%	
FIAM LLC		515,544		0.12%	
Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company		906,099		0.22%	
FMR CO., INC		9,278,184		2.23%	
FMR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED		1,801,598		0.43%	
STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC		27		0.00%	
Subtotal		12,531,817		3.01%	
TOTAL		12,531,817	0	3.01%	0.00%

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				0	0.00%	

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

TOTAL (A & B)		# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	12,531,817	3.01%