

KBC Group, Solvay and UCB come out on top in Belgian edition of Webranking

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In the 2017-2018 Belgian edition of Webranking, holding company **KBC Group** remains the winner for the **third year in a row**, followed by chemical company Solvay and biopharmaceutical company UCB. The average score for the ranked Belgian companies falls at 41.4, which is an increase of 2.5 points since last year.

The winner, KBC Group, scores 56.8 which is an increase of 1.5 points since last year. Among the three companies on the podium, the runner up Solvay has increased their score the most since last year (+ 4.1 points, giving a total of 55.4 points) whereas the second runner up UCB have increased their score by 1.7 points since last year (arriving at 51.6 points this year). This year's highest climber is Ahold Delhaize, who have increased their score by an impressive 15.7 points, earning them a fourth place. Among the 14 ranked Belgian companies this year, all but one qualifies on the Europe500 list.

"We are particularly pleased to receive this prestigious award, which we have now won for the third year in a row. The importance of the company website cannot be overstated, as it is the prime information source for the public at large. In a fast moving world, we cannot afford to sit on our laurels though. We are continually improving our site, both content-wise and from a technology point-of-view, in order to provide all our stakeholders with focused, clear and up-to-date information on our company." Wim Allegaert
General Manager Finance in KBC Group.

| Rank | Company | Score |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | KBC Group | 56.8 |
| 2 | Solvay | 55.4 |
| 3 | UCB | 51.6 |
| 4 | Ahold Delhaize | 49.1 |
| 5 | Proximus Group | 48.1 |
| 6 | Umicore | 46.2 |
| 7 | Ageas | 44.7 |
| 8 | Anheuser-Busch Inbev | 43.8 |
| 9 | Bpost | 38 |
| 10 | Galapagos | 37.3 |
| 11 | Telenet | 37 |
| 12 | GBL (Groupe Bruxelles Lambert) | 32.9 |
| 13 | Colruyt | 19.6 |
| 14 | Ackermans & Van Haaren | 19.5 |