



# Press release

Outside trading hours – Regulated information\*

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

(art. 14, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3 July 2025, which states that BlackRock has a stake of 4.12% in KBC Group (total voting rights and equivalent financial instruments). The reason for the update is a change in the structure of the BlackRock group\*\*.

### Content of the notification(s)

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

- Reason for the notification(s): *"acquisition or disposal of the control of an undertaking that holds a participating interest in an issuer"*
- Notification(s) by: BlackRock, Inc.
- Persons subject to the notification requirement: see annex
- Date(s) on which the threshold is crossed / notification is updated: 1 July 2025.
- 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. The reason for this notification is not the crossing of a threshold, but a change in the structure of the BlackRock group\*.
- Denominator (number of shares KBC Group NV): 417 544 151
- 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](http://www.kbc.com) (see below).*
- The relevant notification(s) is (are) available at [www.kbc.com](http://www.kbc.com) > Investor relations > Shareholder information > Shareholder structure.

\*\* "As a result of the acquisition of HPS Investment Partners, there has been a change to BlackRock's group structure. Upon the close of the transaction, BlackRock, Inc. contributed all of its equity interests in BlackRock Finance, Inc. and Global Infrastructure Management, LLC to BlackRock Saturn Subco, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company"

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Annex

Notification re situation on 1 July 2025

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
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	36,886	14,998		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	3,600,828	3,393,939		0.81%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	351,048	148,539		0.04%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	433,379	354,375		0.08%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	1,156,401	1,129,754		0.27%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	7,296	5,516		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	114,420	53,484		0.01%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	4,393,352	4,687,776		1.12%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	3,032,934	2,825,809		0.68%	
BlackRock International Limited	718	0		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	167,703	78,434		0.02%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	3,349,100	2,976,047		0.71%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	621,274	569,860		0.14%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	450,505	262,030		0.06%	
Aperio Group, LLC	88,757	79,140		0.02%	
Subtotal	17,804,601	16,579,700		3.97%	
TOTAL		16,579,700	0	3.97%	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
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			152,991	0.04%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			15,738	0.00%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Securities Lent			2,232	0.00%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract Difference			262	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract Difference			2,700	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Depository Receipt			5	0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Depository Receipt			2,892	0.00%	
Aperio Group, LLC	Depository Receipt			458,594	0.11%	
SpiderRock Advisors, LLC	Depository Receipt			230	0.00%	
TOTAL				635,644	0.15%	

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

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
CALCULATE	17,215,344	4.12%