

FORM TR-1 BE PART I

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name **KBC GROUP**
Identification number **0403-227-515**

3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name (& legal form for legal persons)	Address (for legal persons)
BlackRock, Inc	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809, U.S.A.
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1, Canada
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	Max-Joseph-Straße 6, 80333 Munich, Germany
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	JPMorgan House, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	15F, 16F, 17/F Citibank Tower & 17/F ICBC Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG	Bahnhofstraße 54, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock Fund Advisors	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock International Limited	Exchange Place One, 1 Sample Street, Edinburgh EH3 8BL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	1 University Square Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540, U.S.A.
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	1-8-3 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Trust Tower Main, Tokyo, 100-8217 Japan
BlackRock Life Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	6D, Route de Trèves, Senningerberg, L-2633, Luxembourg
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor, Amstelplein, Amsterdam, Netherlands
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellschaft mit Teilvermögen	Max-Joseph-Straße 6, 80333 Munich, Germany
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 26, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC, 3000, Australia

6) Persons that dispose of, ... voting rights (Only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

Name (& legal form for legal persons)	Address (for legal persons)

Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the persons referred to in points 5 and 6

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

09/02/2016 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5

If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not entering any numbers under point 10

9) Denominator

418,087,058

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification		After the transaction			
	# of voting rights		# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0			0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors, Llc	598,247	606,505			0.15%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	299,027	295,900			0.07%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	99,068	99,025			0.02%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	892,840	1,074,157			0.26%	
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	781,522	831,178			0.20%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	1,804	1,804			0.00%	
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG	1,219	1,219			0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	524,845	537,378			0.13%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	2,886,645	3,091,122			0.74%	
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	1,449,946	1,482,987			0.35%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	3,601,325	3,674,886			0.88%	
BlackRock International Limited	307,537	315,407			0.08%	
BlackRock Investment Management, Llc	1,022,044	386,107			0.09%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Ltd	66,825	66,281			0.02%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	1,930,654	1,944,805			0.47%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	423,667	428,376			0.10%	
BlackRock Life Limited	816,309	799,286			0.19%	
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	4,903,019	4,720,656			1.13%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	176,082	178,345			0.04%	
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellschaft mit Teilvermögen	152,257	115,356			0.03%	
subtotal	20,934,882	20,850,780			4.94%	
TOTAL		20,650,780	0		4.94%	0.00%

Start with "groups" of holders. Calculate subtotals and then finish with the persons who are "alone".
 The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction				
Holders of equivalent financial instruments	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
TOTAL		(In relation to all expiration dates)		0	0.00%

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

TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	20,650,780	4.94%

11) Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

BlackRock, Inc. is the ultimate controller but the legal entities detailed in section 10 above are the discretionary investment Managers who holds the shares and exercise the voting rights.

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder

will cease to hold / will hold again

 0

voting rights as of

13) Additional information

A) Convertible bonds and rights to subscribe to voting securities not yet issued					
Holder	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Exercise/Conversion period or date	Number	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted

B) Shares without voting rights	
Holder	Number

C) Remarks

Done at 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DL, U.K.

On 15/02/2016 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity William Graham, Director

Signature 