

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  
Downward crossing of the lowest threshold

4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name	Address (for legal entities)
FMR LLC	The Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801

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

Name	Address (for legal entities)

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

Part II

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

21/03/2017 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

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

9) Denominator

418,372,082

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	
Holder of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
FMR LLC	0				
FIAM LLC	926,232				
Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company	880,815				
FMR CO., INC	9,043,731				
FMR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED	1,761,413				
STRATEGIC ADVISERS, INC.					

FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY	16,652				
TOTAL					



 Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with  $\Sigma$ , and then finish with the persons who are "alone".  
 For groups, start with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity.  
 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	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**

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

The holdings attributable to FMR LLC arise from holdings of various undertakings for collective investment that are managed by FMR Co., Inc, Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company, FMR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED, STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC., and FIAM LLC, each of which are entities that are subsidiaries of and controlled by FMR LLC. These undertakings for collective investment have granted FMR LLC discretionary power to vote the securities in accordance with the FMR LLC board proxy voting policy. FMR LLC is not a controlled undertaking. Please see the attached schedule for a full breakdown.

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

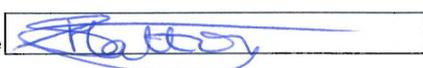
Holder  will cease to hold / will hold again  0 voting rights as of  (DD/MM/YYYY)

13) Additional information

Done at

On  (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity

Signature 

**KBC GROUP**

Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:

Name	% of shares and voting rights		% of shares and voting rights held through financial		Total of both	
	Shares	Voting Rights	Shares	Voting Rights	Shares	Voting Rights
FMR LLC Fidelity Management & Research Company FMR Co., Inc	-	-	-	-	-	-
FMR LLC FIAM Holdings Corp. Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company	-	-	-	-	-	-
FMR LLC FIAM Holdings Corp. FIAM LLC	-	-	-	-	-	-
FMR LLC Fidelity Management & Research Company Fidelity Management & Research (U.K.) Inc. FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-
FMR LLC Strategic Advisers, Inc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

As of 21 Mar 2017