

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	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

10/05/2022 (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

416,883,592

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	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
FMR LLC	0	0		0.00%	
FIAM LLC	515,544	793,998		0.19%	
Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company	906,099	861,372		0.21%	
FMR CO., INC	9,278,184	0		0.00%	
FMR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED	1,801,598	306,739		0.07%	
STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC	27	487,135		0.12%	

Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC		7,783,982		1.87%	
Fidelity Management Trust Company		1,087,174		0.26%	
Subtotal	12,501,452	11,320,400		2.72%	
TOTAL		11,320,400	0	2.72%	0.00%



 Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with Σ , 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						
	Holder 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
Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC	Stock Loan				2,450,000	0.59%	physical -
Fidelity Management Trust Company	Stock Loan				55,156	0.01%	physical +
TOTAL					2,505,156	0.60%	

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

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	13,825,556
		3.32%

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

FIAM LLC and Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company are controlled by FIAM Holdings LLC. FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited is controlled by Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC. Strategic Advisers LLC is controlled by Fidelity Advisory Holdings LLC. FIAM Holdings LLC, Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC, Fidelity Management Trust Company, Fidelity Advisory Holdings LLC are controlled by FMR LLC. FMR LLC is not a controlled undertaking. Please refer to 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

The holdings attributed to the entities mentioned in heading 10 arise from holdings of various undertakings for collective investment that are managed by FIAM LLC, Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company, Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC, Fidelity Management Trust Company, FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited and Strategic Advisers LLC each of which are entities that are subsidiaries of and controlled by FMR LLC. The entities mentioned in heading 10 are the discretionary investment managers and exercise the voting rights at their discretion in the absence of specific instructions.

Crosby LLC should no longer be aggregated with FMR LLC for the purposes of major shareholding notifications and thus has been omitted from this notification.

Done at Dublin, Ireland

On 18/05/2022 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Aaron Watson, Manager, Regulatory Reporting

Signature *Aaron Watson*

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		Total of both	
	Shares	Voting Rights	Shares	Voting Rights	Shares	Voting Rights
FMR LLC FIAM Holdings LLC. FIAM LLC	0.19	0.19	-	-	0.19	0.19
FMR LLC FIAM Holdings LLC. Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company	0.21	0.21	-	-	0.21	0.21
FMR LLC Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC	1.87	1.87	0.59	0.59	2.46	2.46
FMR LLC Fidelity Management Trust Company	0.26	0.26	0.01	0.01	0.27	0.27
FMR LLC Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited	0.07	0.07	-	-	0.07	0.07
FMR LLC Fidelity Advisory Holdings LLC, Strategic Advisers LLC	0.12	0.12	-	-	0.12	0.12
Total	2.72	2.72	0.60	0.60	3.32	3.32

As of the 10 May 2022