

Transparency notification Form TR-1 BE PART I

| 1) Status of the not | ification |
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| Final | | | |
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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) |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| The Capital Group Companies, Inc. | 333 South Hope Street, 54th FI, Los Angeles CA 90071 |

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

| Name | Address (for legal entities) |
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| | Please continue | entering the | information | in part II | concerning | th |
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| • | nersons referred | to in Section | ns 5 and 6 | | | |

Part II

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

21/10/2022 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)



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 voti | ng rights | % of voting rights | |
| Holders of voting rights | | Linked to securities | Not linked to the securities | Linked to securities | Not linked to the securities |
| The Capital Group Companies, Inc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Capital Research and Management Company | 20,545,316 | 12,472,638 | 0 | 2.99% | 0.00% |
| Subtotal | 20,545,316 | 12,472,638 | | 2.99% | |
| TOTAL | | 12,472,638 | 0 | 2.99% | 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 | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|------------|---|
| 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></calculate> | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL (A & B) | | | # of voting rights | % of voting rights | | | |
| | | | CALCULATE | 12,472,638 | 2.99% | | |

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

CGC is the parent company of Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC") and Capital Bank & Trust Company ("CB&T").

CRMC is a U.S.-based investment management company that serves as investment manager to the American Funds family of mutual funds, other pooled investment vehicles, as well as individual and institutional clients. CRMC and its investment manager affiliates manage equity assets for various investment companies through three divisions, Capital Research Global Investors, Capital International Investors and Capital World Investors. CRMC is the parent company of Capital Group International, Inc. ("CGII"), which in turn is the parent company of six investment management companies ("CGII management companies"): Capital International, Inc., Capital International Limited, Capital International K.K., Capital Group Private Client Services Inc, and Capital Group Investment Management Private Limited. CGII management companies and CB&T primarily serve as investment managers to institutional and high net worth clients. CB&T is a U.S.-based investment management company that is a registered investment adviser and an affiliated federally chartered bank.

Neither CGC nor any of its affiliates own shares of the Issuer for its own account. Rather, the shares reported on this Notification are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of one or more of the investment management companies described above.

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

| Holder | | will cease to hold / | 0 | voting rights as of | (DD/MM/YYYY) |
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| noider | | will hold again | Ü | voling rights as or | |
| 13) Additional information | | | | | |
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| Done at | Los Angeles, CA , USA | | | | |
| On | 25/10 | / <mark>2022</mark> (DD/MM/YYYY) | | | |
| Name & capacity | Christopher J. Salo, Authorized Signer | | Signature | Chita ISL | |