

Press Release – Outside trading hours - Regulated information*

20 December 2012 (before trading hours)

Notifications received by KBC Group NV in relation to transparency legislation

Pursuant to the transparency legislation in relation to notifications, KBC Group NV hereby makes public that it has received shareholding notifications of the following shareholders:

Notification received from following shareholders...	Details	Notification concerns situation on:	Number of ordinary shares KBC Group held by the shareholders	% of voting rights
CERA CVBA and KBC ANCORA Comm. VA (combined)	<p>Increase in number of shares held (by CERA¹; no change for KBC Ancora²), in combination with increase in total number of KBC shares (following recent capital increase).</p> <p>As a result, the number of voting securities held by CERA CVBA and KBC ANCORA Comm. VA combined in KBC Group NV falls below the 30% notification threshold.</p> <p>In addition, the number of voting securities that KBC ANCORA Comm. VA alone holds in KBC Group NV falls below the notification threshold of 20%.</p>	13 December 2012	111 443 546	26,74%

1 number of shares at notification date: 29 227 166 (7,01%)

2 number of shares at notification date: 82 216 380 (19,72%)

The notifications can be found on [www.kbc.com/investor relations/Shareholder structure](http://www.kbc.com/investor%20relations/Shareholder%20structure).

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