

Press release

Outside trading hours - Regulated information*

Brussels, 22 October 2014

Notifications received by KBC Group NV under transparency legislation

Pursuant to transparency legislation on disclosure, KBC Group NV hereby announces that it has received the following notifications from shareholders:

| Notification received from following shareholder | Details | Notification concerns situation on: | | % of voting rights |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| FMR LLC (Fidelity) | Update of shareholding causing the 3% reporting threshold to be crossed downwards. | 17 October 2014 | 12 308 475 2 | 2.95% |

The relevant notifications are available at www.kbc.com > Investor relations > Shareholder structure.

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