

FORM TR-1 BE PART I

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name: KBC GROEP/KBC GROUPE
Identification number: 0403-227-515

3) Reason for the notification

An 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 (in full, including legal personality)	Address (in full, including postal code)
BlackRock Asset Management Japan Co. Ltd	Marunouchi Trust Tower Main, 1-8-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8217
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Murray House, 1 Royal Mint Court, London, EC3N 4HH
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105-2618
BlackRock Fund Advisors	Murray House, 1 Royal Mint Court, London, EC3N 4HH
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Ltd	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1
BlackRock Advisors LLC	40 East 52nd Street, New York, 10022 USA
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BlackRock Advisors LLC	40 East 52nd Street, New York, 10022 USA
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Ltd	Level 18, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia
BlackRock (Channel Islands) Ltd	Forum House, Grenville Street, St Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands, JE1 0BR
BlackRock Luxembourg SA	6 D rte de Treves, L-2633 Sennengerberg, Luxembourg
BlackRock (Netherlands) BV	Kennedy Business Centre B2, Kennedy Plein, 219 5611. ZT Eindhoven, the Netherlands
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK
BlackRock Pensions Ltd	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK
BlackRock International Ltd	40 Torphichen Street, Edinburgh, UK, EH3 8JB
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Ltd	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK

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

Name (in full, including legal personality)	Address (in full, including postal code)

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

Click

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

01/12/2009 (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 filling in point 10

9) Denominator

357.752.822

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Holdings of voting rights	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
BlackRock Asset Management Japan Co	0	760,039		0.21%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	0	2,222,366		0.62%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N	0	2,914,791		0.81%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	0	818,672		0.23%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada L	0	41,393		0.01%	
BlackRock Advisors LLC	0	632,378		0.18%	
BlackRock Financial Management inc	0	1,900		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management LLC	0	142,517		0.04%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Au	0	4		0.00%	
BlackRock (Channel Islands) Ltd	0	2,034		0.00%	
BlackRock Luxembourg SA	0	1,366,976		0.38%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) BV	0	101,390		0.03%	
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd	0	479,663		0.13%	
BlackRock Pensions Ltd	0	51,864		0.01%	
BlackRock International Limited	0	83,335		0.02%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK	0	2,645,257		0.74%	
TOTAL		12,264,598	0	3.43%	0.00%

Start with "groups" of holders. Calculate subtotals and then finish with the persons who are "alone".
 The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
	Holdings 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
TOTAL			(in relation to all expiration dates)		0	0.00%

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

TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	12,264,598	3.43%

CALCULATE

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

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

BlackRock Inc. is the ultimate controller but the legal entities detailed in section 10 above are the discretionary Investment Managers who holds the shares and exercise the voting rights.

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder

will cease to hold / will hold again

0

voting rights as of

13) Additional information

A) Convertible bonds and rights to subscribe to voting securities not yet issued					
Holder	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Exercise/Conversion period or date	Number	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted

B) Shares without voting rights	
Holder	Number

C) Remarks

On 1 December 2009 the Barclays Global Investors (BGI) business was acquired by BlackRock Inc. The combined holdings of BlackRock Inc. following this acquisition triggered the disclosure requirement.

Done at 32 King William Street, London, UK, EC4R 9AS

On 4/11/2009 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Stuart Watchorn, Compliance Associate

Signature Stuart Watchorn