

## 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)
BlackRock, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor, Amstelplein, Amsterdam, Netherlands
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	20 Anson Road #18-01, Singapore, 79912, Singapore
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE, 19809, U.S.A.
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1, Canada
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	Max-Joseph-Straße 6, Munich, 80333, Germany
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	15/F, 16/F, 17/F Citibank Tower & 17/F ICBC Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock Fund Advisors	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock International Limited	Exchange Place One, 1 Seiple Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 37, Chifley Tower, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	1 University Square Drive, Princeton, NJ, 8540, U.S.A.
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	1-8-3 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Trust Tower Main, Tokyo, 100-8217, Japan

## 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

25/10/2017 (DD/MM/YYYY)

## 8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5

**i** If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not entering any numbers in Section 10

**9) Denominator**

418,372,002

**i** Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

**10) Notified details**

A) Voting rights	Previous notification # of voting rights	After the transaction			
		# 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
BlackRock, Inc	0	0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	35,940	35,940		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	11,328	11,328		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	1,854,628	1,853,238		0.40%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	272,396	272,396		0.07%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	120,618	120,618		0.03%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	1,753,602	1,762,086		0.42%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	3,581	3,970		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	70,975	70,914		0.02%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	3,855,142	3,859,630		0.92%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	3,597,373	3,597,373		0.86%	
BlackRock International Limited	126,248	126,248		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	74,919	74,919		0.02%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	7,765,828	7,762,416		1.86%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	554,147	558,836		0.13%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd	681,557	440,529		0.11%	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20,778,282</b>	<b>20,350,441</b>		<b>4.86%</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20,360,441</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.86%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>



**i** 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
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lend			71,589	0.02%	physical
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference			1,206	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract For Difference			128	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference			67,431	0.02%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference			14,285	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Depository Receipt			1,841	0.00%	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>156,490</b>	<b>0.04%</b>	

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

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	<b>20,606,931</b>	<b>4.90%</b>

**CALCULATE**

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

Please see the full chain of control in "Chain of Control" tab

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 disclosure obligation arose due total holding in voting rights for BlackRock, Inc. going below 5%

Done at  12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DL, U.K.

On  27/10/2017 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity  Laurel Clark, Vice President

Signature 

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

**Name**

BlackRock, Inc  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.  
BlackRock Asia-Pac Holdco, LLC  
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited  
BlackRock Cayco Limited  
BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited  
BlackRock Japan Holdings GK  
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.

BlackRock, Inc.  
Trident Merger, LLC  
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC

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BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.  
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock International Limited

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BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC  
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC  
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.  
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association

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BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC  
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC  
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.  
BlackRock Fund Advisors

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BlackRock Asia-Pac Holdco, LLC  
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited  
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited

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BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited  
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG

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BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC  
BlackRock Canada Holdings LP  
BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC  
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

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BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.  
BlackRock Advisors, LLC

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BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.