

**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  
Acquisition or disposal of financial instruments that are treated as voting securities

**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	181 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1, Canada
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	Max-Joseph-Straße 8, 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**

14/09/2018 (DD/MM/YYYY)

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

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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	Contract For Difference			1,794	0.00%	cash	-
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract For Difference			44,481	0.01%	cash	-
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	Contract For Difference			4,042	0.00%	cash	-
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference			88,397	0.02%	cash	-
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference			211	0.00%	cash	-
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference			58,793	0.01%	cash	-
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Depository Receipts			26	0.00%	cash	+
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>197,744</b>	<b>0.05%</b>		

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

<b>TOTAL (A &amp; B)</b>	<b># of voting rights</b>	<b>% of voting rights</b>
<b>CALCULATE</b>	<b>20,519,053</b>	<b>4.93%</b>

**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  voting rights as of  (DD/MM/YYYY)

**13) Additional information**

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

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

On  17/09/2018 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity  Jana Blumenstein, Director

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 HK Holdco Limited  
BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.  
BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited  
BlackRock Japan Holdings GK  
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.

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

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.  
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock International Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
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

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

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

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 HK Holdco Limited  
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited  
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG

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BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC  
BlackRock Canada Holdings LP  
BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC  
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.  
BlackRock Advisors, LLC

BlackRock, Inc.  
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited

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BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.  
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.  
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.  
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.  
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.  
BlackRock Group Limited  
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.

