

Disclosure of major shareholding

Leuven, 14 December 2009 – Pursuant to the provisions of the Law of 2 May 2007 concerning the disclosure of major shareholdings, KBC Ancora reports that it received a notification on 9 December 2009.

The notification states that on 30 October 2009 the company Portus NV, which is controlled by Mr Gino Coorevits, held 1,164,510 KBC Ancora shares. These shares represent a participating interest in KBC Ancora of 1.49%, with an equivalent percentage of the total voting rights.

As a result, the notifying party exceeds the disclosure threshold of 1% as set out in the Articles of Association of KBC Ancora and approved by the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 30 October 2009.

Party required to make disclosure	Gino Coorevits / Portus NV
Threshold exceeded	1%
Total number of voting rights (denominator)	78,301,314
Number of voting rights held	1,164,510
% of total voting rights held	1.49%
Reason for disclosure	Introduction of disclosure threshold in Articles of Association of the issuer

Details of this and other disclosures may be consulted on the website of KBC Ancora www.kbcancora.be under 'Information for shareholders / Transparency reports'.

KBC Ancora is a listed company which holds approximately 23% of the shares in KBC Group and which together with Cera, MRBB and the Other Permanent Shareholders is responsible for the shareholder stability and further development of the KBC group. As core shareholders of KBC Group, these parties have signed a shareholder agreement to this effect.

This press release is available in Dutch, French and English on the website www.kbcancora.be.

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