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Publication of a transparency notification received by KBC Ancora SCA

(Section 14, first subsection, of the Act of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings)

Summary of the notification

KBC Ancora has received a transparency notification dated 28 November 2017 indicating that Norges Bank, by virtue of acquisition of shares, has surpassed the notification threshold of 1%.

Content of the notification

Reason for the notification	Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights – Lowest notification threshold (1%) surpassed
Notification by	A person that notifies alone
Person subject to the notification requirement	Norges Bank
Transaction date	27 November 2017
Threshold that has been crossed	1% (upwards) In addition to the thresholds of 5% and any multiple thereof, the statutory thresholds of 1% and 3% also apply for KBC Ancora
Denominator	78,301,314
Number of voting rights held	785,016
% of voting rights held	1.00%
Chain of controlled undertakings	Norges Bank is the central bank of Norway. As part of its central bank activities, Norges Bank manages Norway's foreign exchange reserves and is responsible for management of the Norwegian Government Pension Fund Global (GPF). The formal responsibility for management of the GPF is placed with the Ministry of Finance, but is delegated to Norges Bank. All investments are executed by Norges Bank acting as principal and all holdings are registered in the name of Norges Bank.



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Miscellaneous

This press release and the accompanying notification and other notifications may be consulted on the website of KBC Ancora, www.kbcancora.be, under 'Shareholders'/'Transparency reports'

KBC Ancora is a listed company which holds 18.5% 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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