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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 26 October 2018 indicating that BlackRock Inc., by virtue of acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights, has fallen below the notification threshold of 1%. The number of KBC Ancora shares with voting right reduced to 0.998%. However, the sum of the number of KBC Ancora shares with voting right (0.998%) and the number of equivalent financial instruments (0,07%), via which voting rights may be acquired if the instrument is exercised, remains above 1%.

Content of the notification

Reason for the notification	Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
Notification by	A parent undertaking or a controlling person
Person subject to the notification requirement	BlackRock, Inc. / BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V. / BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited / BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited / BlackRock Fund Advisors / BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association / BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited / BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited / BlackRock Investment Management, LLC
Transaction date	25 October 2018
Threshold that has been crossed	1% (downward) 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
A) Voting rights	781,826 (0.998%)
B) Equivalent financial instruments	56,342 (0.07%)
Total number of voting rights A) + B)	838,168
% of voting rights held	1.07%
Chain of controlled undertakings	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.

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BlackRock Cayman 1 LP
BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited
BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited
BlackRock Group Limited
BlackRock Finance Europe 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 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 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 International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
BlackRock Cayman 1 LP
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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 18.6% 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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