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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 August 2019 indicating that FMR LLC., by virtue of acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights, has fallen below the notification threshold of 1%.

Content of the notification

Reason for the notification	Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights – Downward crossing of the lowest threshold (1%)												
Notification by	A parent undertaking or a controlling person												
Person subject to the notification requirement	FMR LLC												
Transaction date	27 August 2019												
Threshold that has been crossed	1% (downwards) 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												
Total number of voting rights held	<p>Previous notification:</p> <table> <tr> <td>FMR LLC:</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FMR Co., Inc.:</td> <td>1,949,702</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>1,949,702</td> </tr> </table> <p>Current notification:</p> <table> <tr> <td>FMR LLC:</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FMR Co., Inc.:</td> <td>772,451</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>772,451</td> </tr> </table>	FMR LLC:	0	FMR Co., Inc.:	1,949,702	Total:	1,949,702	FMR LLC:	0	FMR Co., Inc.:	772,451	Total:	772,451
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% of voting rights held	0.99%												
Chain of controlled undertakings	The holdings attributed to FMR LLC arise from holdings of various undertakings for collective investment that are managed by Crosby Advisors LLC, FIAM LLC, Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company, FMR Co., Inc, FMR Investment Management (UK) Limited and Strategic Advisers LLC, each of which are entities that are subsidiaries of and controlled by FMR LLC. These undertakings for collective												



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	investment have granted FMR LLC discretionary power to vote the securities in accordance with the FMR LLC board proxy voting policy. FMR LLC is not a controlled undertaking.		
	Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity		
		Total	
Name	shares	voting rights	
FMR LLC			
Fidelity Management & Research Company			
FMR Co., Inc	0,99%		0,99%

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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