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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 transparency notifications dated 26 and 30 September 2019 indicating that BlackRock Inc., by virtue of acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights, has fallen below the lowest notification threshold of 1%.

- The notification on 26 September indicated that the number of KBC Ancora shares with voting rights reduced to 0.996%. However, the sum of the number of KBC Ancora shares with voting rights (0.996%) and the number of equivalent financial instruments (0.005%), via which voting rights may be acquired if the instrument is exercised, remained above the 1% threshold.
- The notification on 30 September indicated that the sum of the number of KBC Ancora shares with voting rights (0.991%) and the number of equivalent financial instruments (0.005%), via which voting rights may be acquired if the instrument is exercised, fell below the lowest 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		
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, LLC		
Transaction date	25 September 2019 and 27 September 2019		
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		
Date of declaration	30/9/2019	26/9/2019	Prior notif.
A) Voting rights	775,688 (0.991%)	780,023 (0.996%)	784,152 (1.001%)
B) Equivalent financial instruments	3,564 (0.005%)	3,919 (0.005%)	9,804 (0.013%)
Total number of voting rights A) + B)	779,252	783,942	793,956

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% of voting rights held	0.995%	1.001%	1.014%
<p>Chain of controlled undertakings</p>	<p>BlackRock, Inc. Trident Merger, LLC BlackRock Investment Management, LLC</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited BlackRock Group Limited BlackRock Finance Europe Limited BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited</p> <p>BlackRock, Inc. BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.</p>		



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	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC BlackRock Cayman 1 LP BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited BlackRock Group Limited BlackRock Finance Europe Limited BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.
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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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