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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 29 October 2019 indicating that FMR LLC., by virtue of acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights, has surpassed the notification threshold of 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	FMR LLC														
Transaction date	28 October 2019														
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														
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>772,451</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>772,451</td> </tr> </table> <p>Current notification:</p> <table> <tr> <td>FMR LLC:</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FMR Co., Inc.:</td> <td>760,358</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fidelity Investments Money Management, Inc</td> <td>24,474</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>784,832</td> </tr> </table>	FMR LLC:	0	FMR Co., Inc.:	772,451	Total:	772,451	FMR LLC:	0	FMR Co., Inc.:	760,358	Fidelity Investments Money Management, Inc	24,474	Total:	784,832
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% of voting rights held	1.00%														
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 is are subsidiaries of and controlled														



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	by FMR LLC. These undertakings for collective 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	0.97%	0.97%
	FMR LLC		
	Fidelity Investments Money Management, Inc	0.03%	0.03%
	TOTAL	1.00%	1.00%

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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