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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 7 November 2019 indicating that FMR Co., Inc., 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	1 November 2019
Threshold that has been crossed	1% 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	Previous notification: FMR LLC 0 Fidelity Investments Money Management, Inc 24,474 FMR Co., Inc. 760,358 Total 784,832 Current notification: FMR LLC 0 Fidelity Investments Money Management, Inc 0 FMR Co., Inc. 784,832 Total 784,832
% of voting rights held	1.00%
Chain of controlled undertakings	FMR Co., Inc. is controlled by Fidelity Management & Research Company. Fidelity Management & Research Company is controlled by FMR LLC. FMR LLC is not a controlled entity



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	<p>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</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Total shares</th> <th>voting rights</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>FMR LLC Fidelity Management & Research Company FMR Co., Inc</td> <td>1.00%</td> <td>1.00%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>1.00%</td> <td>1.00%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Total shares	voting rights	FMR LLC Fidelity Management & Research Company FMR Co., Inc	1.00%	1.00%	TOTAL	1.00%	1.00%
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<p>Additional information</p>	<p>FMR Co., Inc. has moved above a 1% notifiable interest. FMR Co, Inc. is an investment adviser to the collective investment companies holding the shares and excercices the voting rights attached to them under written guidelines established by the investment companies' boards of trustees.</p>									

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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