

Publication of a transparency notification

(Article 14, first paragraph, of the Law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings)

NV Bekaert SA (“Bekaert”) has received a transparency notification dated 18 May 2022 indicating that Norges Bank has crossed the threshold of 3%, as a result of the acquisition of voting securities/rights in Bekaert.

The notification dated 18 May 2022 contains the following information:

- *Reason for the notification:* Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
- *Notification by:* a person that notifies alone
- *Persons subject to the notification requirement:* Norges Bank, Bankplassen 2, PO Box 1179 Sentrum, 0107 Oslo, Norway
- *Transaction date:* 17 May 2022
- *Threshold that is crossed:* 3%
- Denominator: 60 452 261
- *Notified Details:*

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	Number of voting rights	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
Norges Bank	1 642 093	1 831 342	0	3.03%	0.00%

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
Norges Bank	Shares on loan (right to recall)		At any time	4 647	0.01%	Physical

Total (A & B)	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
	1 835 989	3.04%

- *Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held:* Norges Bank is the central bank of Norway. As part of its central bank activities, Norges Bank manages Norway's foreign exchange reserves and is responsible for management of the Norwegian Government Pension Fund Global (GPFG). The formal responsibility for management of the GPFG is placed with the Ministry of Finance, but is delegated to Norges Bank. All investments are executed by Norges Bank acting as principal and all holdings are registered in the name of Norges Bank.

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Company Profile

Bekaert (bekaert.com) is a world market and technology leader in steel wire transformation and coating technologies. We pursue to be the preferred supplier for our steel wire products and solutions by continuously delivering superior value to our customers worldwide. Bekaert (Euronext Brussels: BEKB) is a global company with more than 27 000 employees worldwide, headquarters in Belgium and €5.9 billion in combined revenue in 2021.

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