

# Press release

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## Interim dividend payable

Following the decision of the Board of Directors to distribute a gross interim dividend of € 0.67 – as announced on 29 July 2011 in Bekaert's press release on the company's 2011 first half year results – Bekaert herewith informs the shareholders that the dividend will be payable as from 17 October 2011. The dividend ex-date was 12 October.

Related press release: [Half year results 2011](#)

**Profile**

Bekaert ([www.bekaert.com](http://www.bekaert.com)) is a global technological and market leader in advanced solutions based on metal transformation and coatings, and the world's largest independent manufacturer of drawn steel wire products. Bekaert (Euronext Brussels: BEKB) is a global company with headquarters in Belgium, employing 28 000 people worldwide. Serving customers in 120 countries, Bekaert pursues sustainable profitable growth in all its activities and generated combined sales of € 4.5 billion in 2010.