

## Publication of a transparency notification

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

Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert and NV Bekaert SA ("Bekaert") have on 30 May 2022 crossed the threshold of 40% following the purchase of own shares.

- Reason for the notification: acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
- Notification by a parent undertaking or a controlling person
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:
  - Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert, Chasséveld 1, 4811 DH Breda, Nederland
  - Bekaert, Bekaertstraat 2, 8550 Zwevegem
- Transaction date: 30 May 2022
- Threshold that is crossed: 40%
- Denominator: 60 452 261
- Notified Details:

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
Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert	20 295 591	20 295 591		33.57%	
Bekaert	3 023 810	3 892 284		6.44%	
TOTAL	23 319 401	24 187 875		40.01%	

- Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held: Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert is not controlled. Bekaert is controlled by Stichting Administratiekantoor Bekaert which, at the date of the threshold crossing, directly held 33.57% of its shares.

The voting rights attached to treasury shares held by Bekaert are suspended.

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## Company Profile

Bekaert ([bekaert.com](https://www.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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