Information Security Policy of the Bekaert Group

In today's digital age, cyber threats are increasingly sophisticated and can lead to significant financial losses, legal consequences, and reputational damage. **Information security is essential for smooth business operation and is a key part of our overall business strategy. Bekaert views information security as a strategic business enabler that builds trust with customers, partners, and stakeholders.**

Information Security is fundamentally integrated into every aspect of our organizational ecosystem. We meticulously ensure the safekeeping of Bekaert data, customer data, and employee data. Our information systems are designed to maintain data accuracy and completeness, while simultaneously ensuring that essential information remains accessible to those who require it for legitimate business purposes.

We adopt a holistic approach that balances technological solutions, human expertise, and strategic processes to create a defensible information landscape. We follow a systematically embedded risk-based methodology to identify, evaluate, and manage all controls and compliance requirements.

At Bekaert, we believe in the value of individual contribution as a member of the team. By staying vigilant, following information security best practices, and being proactive, we protect **our company, our colleagues, and our data**, providing assurance to our stakeholders and our customers for a digitally secure future.

Information security is everyone's responsibility at Bekaert

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