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Update on the Share Buyback Program and the Liquidity Agreement

Period from 22 October 2026 to 28 October 2026

Share Buyback Program

On 26 February 2026, Bekaert announced the start of the next tranche of its share buyback program, for a total maximum consideration of up to € 75 million. As announced previously, the purpose of the Program is to cancel all shares repurchased.

Bekaert announces today that during the period from 22 October 2026 to 28 October 2026, Kepler Cheuvreux SA on behalf of Bekaert has bought 36 361 shares.

The table below provides an overview of the transactions under the Program during the period from 22 October 2026 to 28 October 2026:

		Repurchase of shares				
Date	**Market**	**Number of Shares**	**Average Price paid (€)**	**Highest Price paid (€)**	**Lowest Price paid (€)**	**Total Amount (€)**
22 October 2026	Euronext Brussels	4 411	40.74	40.95	40.30	179 704
	MTF CBOE	3 450	40.74	41.00	40.30	140 553
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
23 October 2026	Euronext Brussels	4 052	40.44	41.00	39.95	163 863
	MTF CBOE	2 948	40.44	41.00	40.00	119 217
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
26 October 2026	Euronext Brussels	3 964	40.47	40.60	40.25	160 423
	MTF CBOE	3 036	40.47	40.55	40.25	122 867
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
27 October 2026	Euronext Brussels	4 799	40.56	40.80	40.00	194 647
	MTF CBOE	2 201	40.43	40.80	40.10	88 986
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
28 October 2026	Euronext Brussels	5 294	40.29	40.65	39.95	213 295
	MTF CBOE	2 206	40.29	40.65	39.95	88 880
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
Total		**36 361**	**40.49**	**41.00**	**39.95**	**1 472 435**

Liquidity agreement

In relation to the renewed liquidity agreement with Kepler Cheuvreux announced on 25 June 2024, Bekaert announces today that Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has bought 3 200 shares during the period from 22 October 2026 to 28 October 2026 on Euronext Brussels. During the same period, Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has sold 2 200 shares on Euronext Brussels.

The tables below provide an overview of the transactions under the liquidity agreement during the period from 22 October 2026 to 28 October 2026:

		Purchase of shares			
Date	**Number of Shares**	**Average Price (€)**	**Highest Price (€)**	**Lowest Price (€)**	**Total Amount (€)**
22 October 2026	1 000	40.60	40.80	40.40	40 600
23 October 2026	800	40.30	40.60	40.00	32 240
26 October 2026	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
27 October 2026	400	40.10	40.10	40.10	16 040
28 October 2026	1 000	40.29	40.55	40.00	40 290
Total	**3 200**				**129 170**

		Sale of shares			
Date	**Number of Shares**	**Average Price (€)**	**Highest Price (€)**	**Lowest Price (€)**	**Total Amount (€)**
22 October 2026	200	41.00	41.00	41.00	8 200
23 October 2026	600	40.87	41.20	40.60	24 522
26 October 2026	400	40.50	40.60	40.40	16 200
27 October 2026	800	40.58	40.80	40.40	32 464
28 October 2026	200	40.75	40.75	40.75	8 150
Total	**2 200**				**89 536**

The balance held by Bekaert under the liquidity agreement at the end of the period is 24 471 shares.

On 28 October 2026 after closing of the market, Bekaert holds 1 832 461 own shares, or 3.71% of the total number of the outstanding shares.

This information is also made available on the investor relations pages of our website.

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