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Update on the Share Buyback Program and the Liquidity Agreement

Period from 29 October 2026 to 4 November 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 29 October 2026 to 4 November 2026, Kepler Cheuvreux SA on behalf of Bekaert has bought 36 673 shares.

The table below provides an overview of the transactions under the Program during the period from 29 October 2026 to 4 November 2026:

		Repurchase of shares				
Date	**Market**	**Number of Shares**	**Average Price paid (€)**	**Highest Price paid (€)**	**Lowest Price paid (€)**	**Total Amount (€)**
29 October 2026	Euronext Brussels	4 671	40.38	40.55	40.25	188 615
	MTF CBOE	2 829	40.38	40.50	40.25	114 235
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
30 October 2026	Euronext Brussels	4 521	40.21	40.60	40.05	181 789
	MTF CBOE	2 979	40.25	40.60	40.05	119 905
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
2 November 2026	Euronext Brussels	4 369	40.73	40.90	40.35	177 949
	MTF CBOE	2 731	40.72	40.95	40.40	111 206
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
3 November 2026	Euronext Brussels	4 499	40.63	41.00	40.10	182 794
	MTF CBOE	2 843	40.64	40.90	40.10	115 540
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
4 November 2026	Euronext Brussels	4 339	41.04	41.35	40.85	178 073
	MTF CBOE	2 892	41.07	41.25	40.85	118 774
	MTF Turquoise					
	MTF Aquis					
Total		**36 673**	**40.60**	**41.35**	**40.05**	**1 488 880**

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 2 234 shares during the period from 29 October 2026 to 4 November 2026 on Euronext Brussels. During the same period, Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has sold 2 001 shares on Euronext Brussels.

The tables below provide an overview of the transactions under the liquidity agreement during the period from 29 October 2026 to 4 November 2026:

		Purchase of shares			
Date	**Number of Shares**	**Average Price (€)**	**Highest Price (€)**	**Lowest Price (€)**	**Total Amount (€)**
29 October 2026	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
30 October 2026	826	40.21	40.25	40.00	33 213
2 November 2026	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
3 November 2026	608	40.33	40.40	40.00	24 521
4 November 2026	800	40.81	40.95	40.65	32 648
Total	**2 234**				**90 382**

		Sale of shares			
Date	**Number of Shares**	**Average Price (€)**	**Highest Price (€)**	**Lowest Price (€)**	**Total Amount (€)**
29 October 2026	600	40.40	40.40	40.40	24 240
30 October 2026	306	40.47	40.60	40.25	12 384
2 November 2026	695	40.70	40.95	40.40	28 287
3 November 2026	200	41.00	41.00	41.00	8 200
4 November 2026	200	41.20	41.20	41.20	8 240
Total	**2 001**				**81 350**

The balance held by Bekaert under the liquidity agreement at the end of the period is 24 704 shares.

On 4 November 2026 after closing of the market, Bekaert holds 1 869 367 own shares, or 3.79% 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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