



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Depository Trust Company

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To:	All Participants
Category:	Tax Relief, Distribution
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	Tax Relief – Country: Belgium Security: KBC GROUP NV CUSIP: 48241F104 Record Date: May 19, 2026 Payable Date: June 09, 2026

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Questions regarding this Important Notice may be directed Globe Tax at BELGIUMESP@GOBETAX.COM.

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KBC GROUP NV has announced a cash dividend and The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNY") acts as one of the Depositories for the Depository Receipt ("DR") program.

As outlined in the Eligibility Matrix, all holders will receive this dividend net of the full Belgian withholding tax rate of 30% with the possibility to reclaim through the Long Form process.

LONG FORM REQUIREMENTS UPDATE:

- ALL INDIVIDUAL RECLAIM APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER'S IDENTITY CARD.
- ALL LEGAL ENTITIES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THEIR VAT-NUMBER OR LEI NUMBER (LEGAL ENTITY IDENTIFIER).
- A SIGNATORY LIST IS REQUIRED FOR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES SUBMITTING ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT OR A DOCUMENT PROVING THAT THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE APPLICATION MAY ALSO EFFECTIVELY REPRESENT THE COMPANY FOR ALL APPLICABLE ENTITIES.
- RECLAIM APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE AN EXTRACT FROM THE HOLDER'S LOCAL BUSINESS REGISTRAR CONFIRMING THE CLAIMANT IS REGISTERED FOR ALL NON-INDIVIDUAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.

DIVIDEND EVENT MATRIX

ISSUE	CUSIP#	UNDERLYING ISIN	DR RECORD DATE	ORD PAY DATE	DR PAY DATE	RATIO (DR to ORD)	ORD RATE
KBC GROUP NV	48241F104	BE0003565737	May 19, 2026	May 20, 2026	Jun 09, 2026	2 : 1	EUR 4.10000

FEES & DEADLINES

FILING METHOD	PAYMENT METHOD	CUSTODIAL FEE (USD)	TAX RELIEF FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE
LONG FORM	CHECK OR ACH	N/A	UP TO \$ 0.01250 PER DR	\$ 125.00000	Oct 31, 2030 5:00 PM ET

The Fees are that of BNY as First Filer. Deadlines are set by Globetax Services, Inc

Agreements, Fees, Representations and Indemnification from Participants and Beneficial Owners

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We hereby agree in addition to statutory and documentation requirements, and the deduction of fees, tax relief benefits will be subject to review and approval, and potential audits by the applicable custodian and applicable tax regulators, and that BNY, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. is not providing any legal, tax, accounting or other professional advice on these matters and has expressly disclaimed any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance hereto. Participants and/or investors should seek advice based upon their own particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

We certify to the best of our knowledge that each of the beneficial owners identified are eligible for the preferential rates as stated and we declare that we have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy ourselves as to the accuracy of the information submitted to us by these beneficial owners. Furthermore, in the event of an audit we agree to provide any and all documentation required by the respective Tax Authority.

We will be fully liable for any and all claims, penalties and / or interest, including without limitation, any foreign exchange fluctuations associated therewith. BNY, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. shall not be liable for the failure to secure any tax relief. We expressly agree that BNY, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and its agents or affiliates shall not have any liability for, and we shall indemnify, defend and hold each of BNY, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and its agents and affiliates harmless from and against, any and all loss, liability, damage, judgment, settlement, fine, penalty, demand, claim, cost or expense (including without limitation fees and expenses of defending itself or enforcing this agreement) arising out of or in connection herewith.

By using this tax relief assistance service, you are authorizing and directing the disclosure of your personal information to the tax agent, the custodian, the tax authority and their respective agents. You acknowledge and agree that such disclosure may involve your personal data being sent to a tax agent, custodian, tax authority and their respective agents located in a country outside of that in which you reside. In the event that the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR) or similar laws apply with regard to this tax relief assistance service, we certify that each of the beneficial owners identified, in providing this information and as indicated by Owner's signature below, expressly consents to the processing and transfer of their personal data outside of their country of residence. BNY, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. will retain personal data in accordance with the GDPR and for further information about our data protection policies and procedures please refer to our Data Protection Policy, which can be found at <https://www.bnymellon.com/emea/en/privacy-policy.html>.

ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

Note: All information related to eligibility and documentation requirements can be found on the [ESP](#) site by visiting the relevant event and viewing the Eligibility Matrix. If you need access to ESP, please complete the [New User Registration](#) form, and our team of market experts would be pleased to help you get set up.

For each Country's general Eligibility Matrix, please see ESPs [Reference Guide](#).

ESP



BNY, Citibank, N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. offer ESP powered by GlobeTax, an electronic withholding tax submission system. This system allows for the secure and simplified transfer of beneficial owner level data from the Participant to GlobeTax and creates applicable documentation on the Participants' behalf.

Submit the data online through the web site below, print out the documents on letterhead, sign them, and mail them to GlobeTax, along with necessary required documents.

These claims should be submitted through the following website.

<https://ESP.GlobeTax.com>

Please contact us via the [ESP Service Desk](#) at 212-747-9100 if you have any questions about this process.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

LONG FORM

Do I need to physically send any documents to GlobeTax?	Yes. Along with the electronic submission we need all required documentation in hardcopy form.
Can I sign the authorization on behalf of my client?	Yes. However, in addition to the authorization letter, you must provide a power of attorney from the beneficial owner giving you authorization to sign on their behalf.
Is the process for tax relief offered by an optional process?	Yes. This is a discretionary, optional service.
Will I be paid through DTC for claims submitted through the Long Form process?	No. You will be paid by check or ACH.
Does the Long Form process have a minimum position per beneficial owner requirement?	No. There is a minimum fee of \$125.00 per beneficial owner for standard long for claims which may be waived on an exceptional basis for clients reclaiming less than \$250.00. In such instances a fee of 50% of the reclaimed amount will be applied.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

LONG FORM

Is this Long Form process free of charge?

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

GENERAL

Are there any additional eligibility requirements I should know about?

Yes. If the beneficial owner is engaged in a trade or business in Belgium through a permanent establishment in Belgium, they are ineligible to claim through this process. Additionally, transparent entities are no longer accepted; only the underlying holder of a transparent entity may submit the claim with the condition that the underlying holder should be a non-transparent entity or a natural person. Individuals are also required to disclose their date of birth as well as city and country of birth on tax documents. Please refer to the eligibility matrix and "DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION" for more details and updated requirements.

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GENERAL

Is there a reduced rate for certain corporate shareholders?

Yes. The 0% rate applies from January 1, 2018 (1.6995% from January 7, 2016) subject to the following conditions: the recipient must be a company resident in the EEA or in a jurisdiction with which Belgium has concluded a tax treaty providing the exchange of information necessary to apply the domestic law. The beneficiary must be subject to corporate income tax without the benefit of a special tax regime. The recipient must have one of the forms listed in Annex 1, part a of the parent-subsidiary directive (or a comparable form in the case of a recipient resident in a non-EU jurisdiction). The participation held by the recipient in the distributing company at the time of attribution or payment of the dividends must be less than 10% but also have an acquisition value of at least EUR 2.5 million. The qualifying participation must be or have been held in full ownership for at least a year. The reduced rate only applies to the extent that the Belgian withholding tax could not be credited by nor refunded to the recipient in its jurisdiction of residence, based on local legislation in force as of December 31 of the previous calendar year.

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