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| <b>Short Selling Disclosure</b> |
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| <b>1. Full name of person(s) obliged to notify the disclosable short position:</b> | Viking Global Investors LP |
| <b>2: Name of the issuer of the relevant securities</b>                            | KBC Groep NV               |
| <b>3: Disclosable short position</b>   | 0.33%                      |
| <b>4. Date that disclosable short position was held</b>                            | November 9, 2010           |