

**Short Selling Disclosure**

<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>	0.29%
<b>4. Date that disclosable short position was held</b>	January 4, 2011