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# Transparency notification – Katoen Natie Group S.A.

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#### 1. Summary of the notification

Pursuant to Article 14 of the law of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of large shareholdings, Elia Group SA/NV announces that has received a transparency notification dated 15 April 2025 from Katoen Natie Group S.A. (having its registered offices at 15, Boulevard Joseph II, L-1840 Luxembourg, Luxembourg).

On 8 April 2025, Katoen Natie Group S.A. (taking into account the holding of its affiliates) owned 10,119,150 Elia Group SA/NV shares with voting rights (versus 7,361,429 shares in its previous notification dated 31 January 2025), representing 9.28% of the total number of shares issued by Elia Group SA/NV (109,072,607) (versus 10.01% in the notification dated 31 January 2025).

#### 2. Content of the notification

The transparency notification dated 15 April 2025 includes the following information:

- Reason for the notification: Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights.
- Notification by: A parent undertaking or a controlling person.
- Person subject to the notification requirement: (next page)



Name	Address (for legal entities)
General Services Antwerp NV	Ketenislaan(KAL) 1, 9130 Beveren-Kruibeke-Zwijndrecht
Katoen Natie Terminals NV	Van Aerdtstraat 33, 2060 Antwerpen, België
Ghent Handling and Distribution NV	Skaldenstraat 142, 9042 Gent, België
Indaver NV	Ketenislaan(KAL) 1, 9130 Beveren-Kruibeke-Zwijndrecht, België
Indaver Plastics Recylcling NV	Boomsesteenweg 199, 2830 Willebroek, België
Jongerius Technology NV	Lieven Gevaertstraat 11, 2950 Kapellen, België
Katoen Natie Bulk Terminals NV	Haandorpweg(KAL) 1, 9130 Beveren-Kruibeke-Zwijndrecht, België
Global Ré SA	15, Boulevard Joseph II, L-1840 Luxembourg, Luxemburg
Katoen Natie NV	Van Aerdtstraat 33, 2060 Antwerpen, België
Polymer Processing NV	Ketenislaan(KAL) 1, 9130 Beveren-Kruibeke-Zwijndrecht, België
Sabeen NV	Eddastraat 32, 9042 Gent, België
Seaport Terminals Belgium NV	Haandorpweg(KAL) 1, 9130 Beveren-Kruibeke-Zwijndrecht, België
West Logistics NV	Ketenislaan(KAL) 1, 9130 Beveren-Kruibeke-Zwijndrecht, België
Katoen Natie International S.A.	15, Boulevard Joseph II, L-1840 Luxembourg, Luxemburg
Katoen Natie Group S.A.	15, Boulevard Joseph II, L-1840 Luxembourg, Luxemburg
Ferdinand Huts	

- Date on which the threshold is crossed: 8 April 2025
- Threshold crossed (in %): 10%.
- **Denominator**: 109,072,607.



#### Notified details:

A) Voting rights	Previous notification		After the transaction		
	# of voting rights	# of voti	ng rights	% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
Ferdinand Huts	0	0		0,00%	
Katoen Natie Group SA	0	0		0,00%	
Katoen Natie International SA	0	0		0,00%	
General Services Antwerp NV		2.258.305		2,07%	
Katoen Natie Terminals NV	374.135	374.135		0,34%	
Ghent Handling and Distribution NV	299.310	299.310		0,27%	
Indaver NV	1.389.654	1.389.654		1,27%	
Indaver Plastics Recylcling NV	342.068	342.068		0,31%	
Jongerius Technology NV	374.136	374.136		0,34%	
Katoen Natie Bulk Terminals NV	999.821	999.821		0,92%	
Global Ré SA	164.164	663.580		0,61%	
Katoen Natie NV	1.078.981	1.078.981		0,99%	
Polymer Processing NV	288.620	288.620		0,26%	
Sabeen NV	983.448	983.448		0,90%	
Seaport Terminals Belgium NV	853.300	853.300		0,78%	
West Logistics NV	213.792	213.792		0,20%	
Subtotaal	7.361.429	10.119.150		9,28%	
		10.119.150	0	9,28%	0,00%

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Evereise period or	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement

TOTAAL		0	0,00%
TOTAAL (A & B)		# stemrechten	% stemrechten



#### Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held:

Katoen Natie Terminals NV has Katoen Natie International SA as its sole shareholder.

Ghent Handling and Distribution NV has as its sole shareholder Katoen Natie International SA.

Indaver NV has Indaver Holding NV as its sole shareholder. Indaver Holding NV has Katoen Natie International SA as its sole shareholder.

Indaver Plastics Recycling NV has as its sole shareholder Indaver NV. Indaver NV has Indaver Holding NV as its sole shareholder. Indaver Holding NV has Katoen Natie International SA as its sole shareholder.

Jongerius Technology NV has Katoen Natie International SA as its sole shareholder.

Katoen Natie Bulk Terminals NV has Katoen Natie International SA as its sole shareholder.

Global Ré SA has as its sole shareholder Katoen Natie International SA.

Katoen Natie NV has Katoen Natie International SA as its sole shareholder.

Polymer Processing NV has Katoen Natie International SA as its sole shareholder.

Sabeen NV has Katoen Natie International SA as its sole shareholder.

Seaport Terminals Belgium NV has General Services Antwerp NV as its sole shareholder. General Services Antwerp NV has as its sole shareholder Katoen Natie International SA.

West Logistics NV has Katoen Natie International SA as its sole shareholder.

Katoen Natie International S.A. has as its sole shareholder Katoen Natie Group S.A. Katoen Natie Group S.A. is controlled by Mr Ferdinand Huts in accordance with Articles 1:14-1:18 of the Code of Companies and Associations.

Additional information: General Services Antwerpen NV holds 2,258,305 shares and Global Ré SA has acquired 499,416 shares as part of the capital increase of 8 April 2025. In view of the capital increase of 8 April 2025, Katoen Natie Group S.A. and Ferdinand Huts, as controlling persons, have fallen below the threshold of 10%.

#### 3. Further information

This press release and the detailed transparency notification are available on Elia Group SA/NV's website.

An updated overview of the Elia Group SA/NV large shareholdings is available also on Elia Group SA/NV's website.



### **About Elia Group**

#### One of Europe's top five TSOs

Elia Group is a key player in electricity transmission. We ensure that production and consumption are balanced around the clock, supplying 30 million end users with electricity. Through our subsidiaries in Belgium (Elia) and the north and east of Germany (50Hertz), we operate 19,741 km of high-voltage connections, meaning that we are one of Europe's top 5 transmission system operators. With a reliability level above 99%, we provide society with a robust power grid, which is important for socioeconomic prosperity. We also aspire to be a catalyst for a successful energy transition, helping to establish a reliable, sustainable and affordable energy system.

## We are making the energy transition happen

By expanding international high-voltage connections and incorporating ever-increasing amounts of renewable energy into our grid, we are promoting both the integration of the European energy market and the decarbonisation of society. We also continuously optimise our operational systems and develop new market products so that new technologies and market parties can access our grid, thus further facilitating the energy transition.

#### In the interest of society

As a key player in the energy system, Elia Group is committed to working in the interest of society. We are responding to the rapid increase in renewable energy by constantly adapting our transmission grid. We also ensure that investments are made on time and within budget, with a maximum focus on safety. In carrying out our projects, we manage stakeholders proactively by establishing two-way communication channels between all relevant parties very early on in the development process. We also offer our expertise to different players across the sector in order to build the energy system of the future.

#### International focus

In addition to its activities as a transmission system operator, Elia Group provides consulting services to international customers through its subsidiary Elia Grid International. In recent years, the Group has launched new non-regulated activities such as re.alto - the first European marketplace for the exchange of energy data via standardised energy APIs - and WindGrid, a subsidiary which will continue to expand the Group's overseas activities, contributing to the development of offshore electricity grids in Europe and beyond.

The legal entity Elia Group is a listed company whose core shareholder is the municipal holding company Publi-T/NextGrid Holding.

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