



**Etn. Fr. COLRUYT NV**  
Limited Liability Company  
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Company number : 0400.378.485

**Declaration of transparency of the Macquarie Group Limited**

Halle (Belgium), 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2010 - In the framework of the law of 2 May 2007 and the Royal decree of 14 February 2008 (publication of significant participations in companies listed on the stock exchange) we received a notification of participation of the Macquarie Group Limited and Macquarie Bank Limited, n°1 Martin Place, Sydney New South Wales, 2000 Australia on 25/10/2010.

According to the declaration of transparency the Macquarie Bank Limited has crossed the threshold of 5% downwards at the end of September 2010.

In total 33 515 869 Colruyt shares were issued (167 579 345 shares after the stock split of 15/10/2010)

In the notification there is no mention of the actual number of Colruyt shares owned by Macquarie Bank Limited.

According to this notification, the Macquarie Bank Limited is a 100% branch of the Macquarie Group Limited.

For more information on the Macquarie Group Limited we refer to the website [www.macquarie.com](http://www.macquarie.com).

This press release is also published on our website [www.colruytgroup.com/financialinformation](http://www.colruytgroup.com/financialinformation).

**Financial calendar**

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| • Announcement results first six months 2010/2011:        | 30/11/2010 |
| • Announcement sales results first nine months 2010/2011: | 31/01/2011 |
| • Announcement annual results financial year 2010/2011:   | 27/06/2011 |

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**The Colruyt Group**

*The Colruyt Group operates in the food and non-food distribution sector in Belgium, France and Luxembourg. The group consists of more than 320 own stores and 480 affiliated stores and has a turnover of over EUR 6 billion. Store formats in Belgium are Colruyt, OKay, Bio-Planet, DreamLand, DreamBaby, Spar and Eurospar. These are supported by on-line sales via ColliShop and Collect&Go. In France, there are approximately 50 Colruyt supermarkets in addition to the affiliated Coccinelle, CocciMarket and Panier Sympa stores. Through Pro à Pro Distribution in France and Collivery in Belgium, the group also operates in the food service market, supplying food products to hospitals, company canteen kitchens, catering businesses, etc. The group is furthermore actively involved in the sale of fuels (Dats 24), printing and document management solutions (Druco/Mitto), engineering (Intrion) and the production of green energy (WE Power and Fraxicor). Finally, the group is also participating in a retail holding and wind farms. Today the Colruyt Group employs over 22,500 people. Colruyt listed on the stock-exchange of Euronext Brussels (COLR) under isin nr BE0974256852.*