

## PRESS RELEASE 12/41

### ■ SUSPENSION OF KBC SHARES

The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) has been informed by the Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA), the competent authority of Belgium, of the suspension of KBC shares (BE0003565737) (and derivatives) from trading on NYSE Euronext Brussels on 16 October 2012 as from 9:00 a.m. pending the publication of a press release. Therefore, the CSSF has required, in accordance with article 9 (3) of the law of 13 July 2007 on markets in financial instruments, the suspension of said financial instrument from trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange until the market has been duly informed.

Luxembourg, 16 October 2012

