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**Press release**

**Regulated information – transparency  
declarations**

- ***Within 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), Katoen Natie Group SA has notified Elia on 29 October 2014 that its interest in Elia has exceeded on 24 October 2014 the threshold of 5% of the shares issued by Elia and reached 5.21%. The total of Elia shares issued amounts to 60,568,229.***
- ***On 29 October 2014, Federale Participatie- en Investeringsmaatschappij NV has notified Elia that its interest in Elia has decreased on 24 October 2014 below the threshold of 5% of the shares issued by Elia and has reached 2.03%.***
- ***The transparency declarations received by Elia are available on the website of Elia ([www.eliagroup.eu/en/investor-relations](http://www.eliagroup.eu/en/investor-relations)).***

**About Elia:**

The Elia Group is organised around two electricity transmission system operators: Elia Transmission in Belgium and (in cooperation with Industry Funds Management) 50Hertz Transmission, one of the four German transmission system operators, active in the north and east of Germany. With more than 1,900 employees and a transmission grid comprising some 18,300 km of high-voltage connections serving 30 million consumers, the Elia Group is one of Europe's top five TSOs. It efficiently, reliably and securely transmits electricity from generators to distribution system operators and major industrial consumers, while also importing and exporting electricity from and to neighbouring countries. The Group is a driving force behind the development of the European electricity market and the integration of energy generated from renewable sources.

In addition to its system operator activities in Belgium and Germany, the Elia Group offers businesses a range of consultancy and engineering.

The Group operates under the legal entity Elia System Operator, a listed company whose reference shareholder is municipal holding company Publi-T.