



## There is a Bekaert you might not know

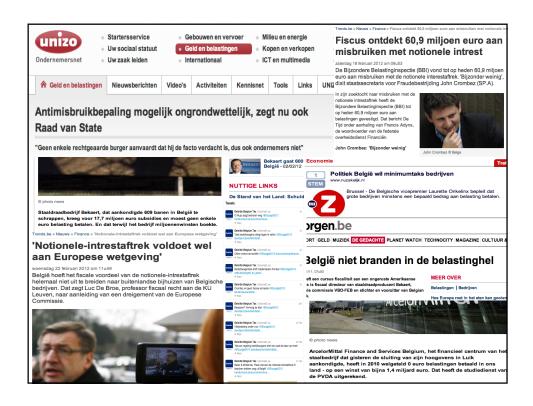
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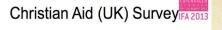
- Every year 500 million bottles of champagnes are opened via the muselet made of Bekaert wires
- One out of four tires around the world is reinforced with Bekaert tire cord
- Every year, 5 million m³ concrete is being reinforced with Dramix® steel fibers invented by Bekaert
- Bekaert's customers annually use 3.5 million kilometer of bookbinding wire
- Over 8 million households and industrial infrastructures in Europe are being heated by Bekaert gas burners



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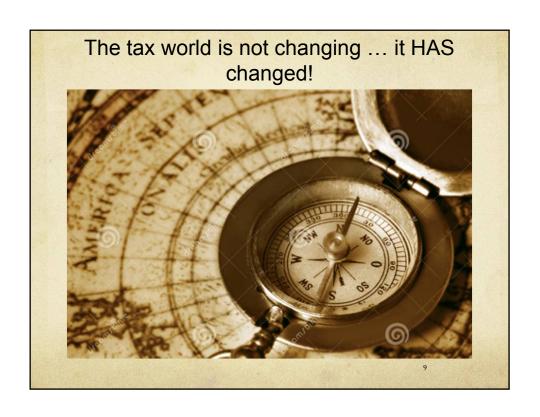
- 26<sup>th</sup> August 2013
- 2,028 UK adults surveyed between 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August
- "Some 84 per cent of those polled expressed anger at multinationals avoiding tax, up from 80 per cent in an earlier poll"

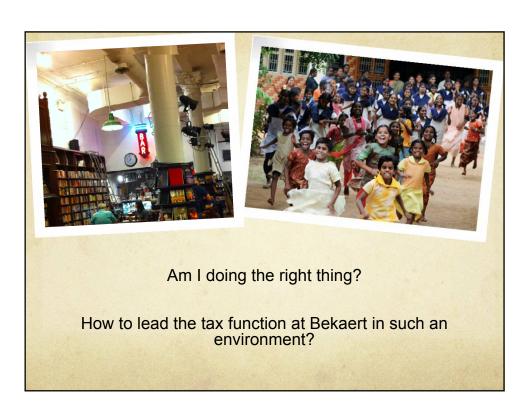


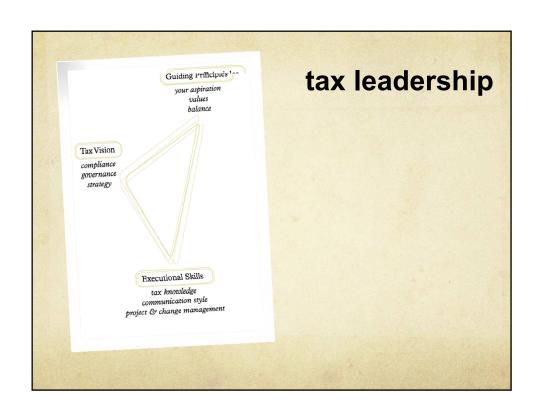


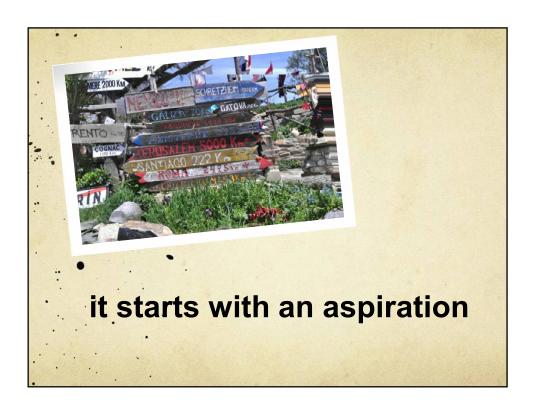
## Christian Aid (UK) Survey FA 2013

- "Just over a third, 34 per cent, of people are still boycotting the products or services of a company because they do not pay their fair share of tax in the UK, the same percentage as in February,
- ... but many more people are considering such a boycott, 51 per cent, up from 45 per cent earlier this year."







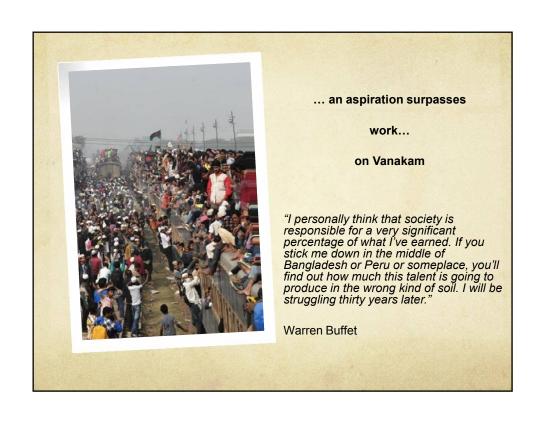


## What is an aspiration?

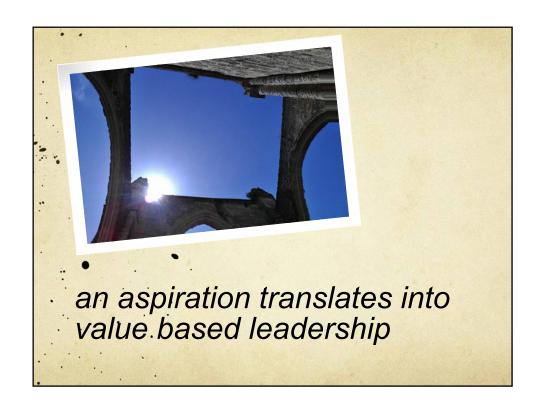
An aspiration is a desire, it speaks from the heart: it is connected with our personal drivers and it gives direction to our individual actions and behaviour, yet transcends us as individuals. An aspiration is linked to a set of values.

## Bekaert's Tax Team Aspiration

"our aspiration as a diverse and experienced global tax team which truly aims to understand the internal and external environment, is to work towards a sustainable Total Tax Contribution by being target oriented in an innovative, integer and risk managing way"

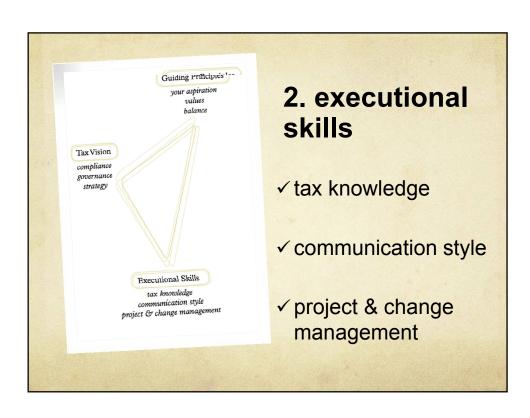


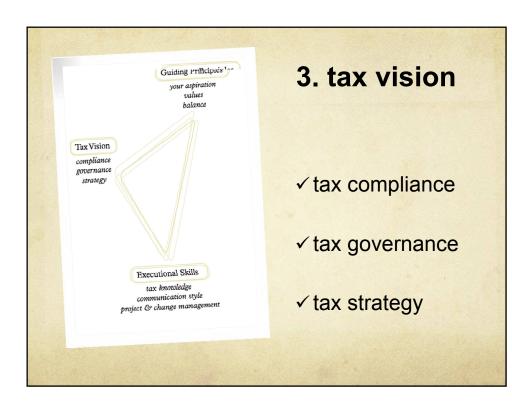


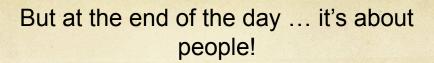












"getting and keeping the right people on the bus



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"There is a point on any journey when doubt, fear and longing turns into determination to go on no matter what."