



## Participation notification by Blackrock Inc.

**Brussels, Friday, April 10, 2020, 08h30 CEST** --- According to Belgian transparency legislation (Law of May 2, 2007), BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.) recently sent to Solvay the following transparency notification indicating that it crossed the threshold of 3%. Here is a summary of the move:

Date on which the threshold was crossed	Voting rights after the transaction	Equivalent financial instruments after the transaction	Total
April 3, 2020	3.02%	0.55%	3.58%

The notification, dated April 7, 2020, contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification: acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
- Notified by: BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.)
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: April 3, 2020
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 3% upwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416
- Additional information: The disclosure obligation arose due to voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going above 3%.
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:

Name	Address (for legal entities)
BlackRock, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor, Amstelplein, Amsterdam, Netherlands
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	20 Anson Road #18-01, Singapore, 79912, Singapore
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1, Canada
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	Lenbachplatz 1 1st Floor, Munich, 80333-MN3, Germany
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	15/F, 16/F, 17/F Citibank Tower & 17/F ICBC Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock Fund Advisors	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock International Limited	Exchange Place One, 1 Sempole Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 26, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000, Australia
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	1 University Square Drive, Princeton, NJ, 8540, U.S.A.
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	1-8-3 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Trust Tower Main, Tokyo, 100-8217, Japan



Notified details:

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Holders of voting rights	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	10,867	11,898		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	4,984	3,488		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	207,205	283,295		0.27%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	58,407	58,961		0.06%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	74,102	72,193		0.07%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	107,506	108,101		0.10%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	2,554	2,554		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	33,438	33,438		0.03%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	959,464	954,772		0.90%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,304,599	1,287,882		1.22%	
BlackRock International Limited	1,441	1,441		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	35,729	35,428		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	154,997	159,564		0.15%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	159,353	160,226		0.15%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	25,721	27,760		0.03%	
Subtotal	3,140,367	3,201,001		3.02%	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,201,001</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.02%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
	Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			464,655	0.44%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			44,687	0.04%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Securities Lent			2,603	0.00%	physical
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	Securities Lent			48,486	0.05%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			24,941	0.02%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			421	0.00%	cash
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>585,793</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	

The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
<b>CALCULATE</b>	3,786,794	3.58%

The full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held is available on <https://www.solvay.com/en/investors/corporate-governance/transparency-declarations/all-transparency-declarations>

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