

Transparency notification Form TR-1 BE PART I

1)	Status	of the	notification
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Final

2) Issuer

Name SOLVAY Identification number 0403-091-220

3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

5) 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 Capital Management, Inc.	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, 19809, U.S.A.
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 Semple 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

6) Persons that dispose of voting rights (only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

Name	Address (for legal entities)

Please continue entering the information in *part II* concerning the persons referred to in Sections 5 and 6

Part II

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

04/08/2020 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

9) Denominator

105,876,416

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voti	ing 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.	11,664	11,664		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	144	144		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	683,566	565,456		0.53%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	33,153	33,153		0.03%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	52,195	52,195		0.05%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	117,590	119,426		0.11%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	2,554	2,554		0.00%	
BlackRock Capital Management, Inc.	0	6		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	4,333	16,468		0.02%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	893,949	897,275		0.85%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,066,091	1,071,980		1.01%	
BlackRock International Limited	1,441	118		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	33,268	32,562		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	177,361	170,578		0.16%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	95,966	111,876		0.11%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	55,753	87,039		0.08%	
Subtotal	3,229,028	3,172,494		3.00%	
	3,172,494	0	3.00%	0.00%	

Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with Σ , and then finish with the persons who are "alone". For groups, start with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity. The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on *CALCULATE*.

B) Equivalent financial instruments		After t	he transaction	T	T		
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	Settlement	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securites Lent			15,388	0.01%	physical	-
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securites Lent			13,382	0.01%	physical	-
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			56,837	0.05%	cash	+
Ivational Association	TOTAL			85,607	0.08%		
•	The totals will be updated once you have clicked or	n <calculate></calculate>					
	TOTAL (A & B)	TOTAL (A & B)			% of voting rights		
			CALCULATE	3,258,101	3.08%		
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12) In case of proxy voting fo	r only one GM					(DD/MM/YYYY	()
Holder		will cease to hold / will hold again	0		voting rights as of		
13) Additional information							
	oting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going b	below 3%. Please note	e that the actual percer	tage in section 10 (A) is 2.99%. The form di	splays it as remain	ing a
3% due to the rounding of the form.							
Done at	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DL, U.K.						
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On	05/08/2020	(DD/MM/YYYY)					

Name & capacity Jana Blumenstein, Director

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11) Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Name

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.

BlackRock HK Holdco Limited

BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.

BlackRock Japan Holdings GK

BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.

BlackRock, Inc.

Trident Merger, LLC

BlackRock Investment Management, LLC

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC

BlackRock Cayman 1 LP

BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited

BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited

BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock Finance Europe Limited

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC

BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC

BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.

BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC

BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC

BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.

BlackRock Fund Advisors

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

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BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.

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BlackRock Canada Holdings LP

BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC

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BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock Finance Europe Limited

BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.