



## Participation notification by Blackrock Inc.

**Brussels, Wednesday, April 1, 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 different transparency notifications in the last few days indicating that it crossed different times the threshold of 3%. Here is a summary of the different moves:

Date on which the threshold was crossed	Voting rights after the transaction	Equivalent financial instruments after the transaction	Total
March 25, 2020	3.00%	0.64%	3.64%
March 27, 2020	3.09%	0.57%	3.66%

The latest notification, dated March 30, 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: March 27, 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 Seiple 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		% of voting rights
	Holdes of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	9,027	9,027		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	4,984	4,984		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	182,339	179,417		0.17%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	62,358	59,274		0.06%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	76,538	74,651		0.07%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	106,663	107,370		0.10%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	2,554	2,554		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	35,558	32,545		0.03%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	967,499	963,588		0.91%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,340,849	1,306,588		1.23%	
BlackRock International Limited	1,441	1,441		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	36,676	35,724		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	159,253	300,093		0.28%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	159,163	164,382		0.16%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	29,196	33,821		0.03%	
Subtotal	3,174,098	3,275,459		3.09%	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,275,459</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.09%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
	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	Securities Lent			461,008	0.44%	physical -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			47,372	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 Advisors, LLC	Contract for Difference			4,687	0.00%	cash -
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			38,335	0.04%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			1,685	0.00%	cash +
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>604,176</b>	<b>0.57%</b>	

<b>TOTAL (A &amp; B)</b>	<b># of voting rights</b>	<b>% of voting rights</b>
<b>CALCULATE</b>	<b>3,879,635</b>	<b>3.66%</b>

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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