

Participation notification by Blackrock Inc.

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According to Belgian transparency legislation (Law of May 2, 2007), BlackRock Inc. (50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY, 10001, 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:

The notification, dated December 14, 2023, contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification:
 - acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
 - acquisition or disposal of financial instruments that are treated as voting securities
- Notified by: BlackRock Inc. (50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY, 10001, U.S.A.)
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: December 11, 2023
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 3% downwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416
- Additional information: The disclosure obligation arose due to total holdings in voting rights for BlackRock, Inc. going below 3%. Additionally, voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. went below 3%.
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:

Name	Address (for legal entities)
BlackRock, Inc.	50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY, 10001, U.S.A.
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	50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY, 10001, U.S.A.
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1, Canada
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.	50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY, 10001, 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 37 Chifley Tower, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000, 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
Aperio Group, LLC	3 Harbor Dr Suite 204, Sausalito, CA 94965, United States

- Notified details:

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# 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 (Singapore) Limited	38,625	22,377		0.02%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	414,268	101,191		0.10%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	164,592	130,446		0.12%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	106,866	92,504		0.09%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	113,432	0		0.00%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	4,090	1,103		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	200,069	126,284		0.12%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	1,142,613	872,668		0.82%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,498,611	789,778		0.75%	
BlackRock International Limited	23,829	3,536		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	65,821	18,835		0.02%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	67,062	29,958		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	95,977	28,919		0.03%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	210,686	19,798		0.02%	
Aperio Group, LLC	22,152	26,741		0.03%	
Subtotal	4,168,694	2,264,139		2.14%	
TOTAL		2,264,139	0	2.14%	0.00%

i 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 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			46,808	0.04%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Securities Lent			4,273	0.00%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			107,398	0.10%	physical
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract Difference			80,507	0.08%	cash
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	Contract Difference			68,856	0.07%	cash
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract Difference			121,312	0.11%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract Difference			2,811	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract Difference			1,471	0.00%	cash
Aperio Group, LLC	Depository Receipt			47	0.00%	
TOTAL				433,483	0.41%	

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TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	2,697,621
		2.55%

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