PRESS RELEASE

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Ageas and BlackRock: Transparency notification

In accordance with the rules on financial transparency\*, BlackRock has notified Ageas on 2 May 2019 that, on 30 April 2019, its interest has fallen below the legal threshold of 5% of the shares issued by Ageas. Its current shareholding stands at 4.96%.

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

Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

Persons subject to the notification requirement

See annex 1a

Date on which the threshold is crossed

30 April 2019

Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5% shares

Denominator

203,022,199

Notified details

See annex 1b

Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

The full chain of command can be found on <https://www.ageas.com/investors/shareholders>

Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due to voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going below 5%.

\* article 14, paragraph 1 of the law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings us provisions.

ANNEX 1a



ANNEX 1b







In accordance with the rules on financial transparency\*, BlackRock has notified Ageas on 30 April 2019 that, on
29 April 2019, its interest has exceeded the legal threshold of 5% of the shares issued by Ageas. Its current shareholding stands at 5.07%.

Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

Persons subject to the notification requirement

See annex 1c

Date on which the threshold is crossed

29 April 2019

Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5% shares

Denominator

203,022,199

Notified details

See annex 1d

Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

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Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due to voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going above 5%.

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ANNEX 1c



ANNEX 1d







In accordance with the rules on financial transparency\*, BlackRock has notified Ageas on 29 April 2019 that, on
26 April 2019, its interest has fallen below the legal threshold of 5% of the shares issued by Ageas. Its current shareholding stands at 4.97%.

Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

Persons subject to the notification requirement

See annex 1e

Date on which the threshold is crossed

26 April 2019

Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5% shares

Denominator

203,022,199

Notified details

See annex 1f

Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

The full chain of command can be found on <https://www.ageas.com/investors/shareholders>

Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due to voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going below 5%.

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