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Participation notification by Blackrock Inc.

Brussels, September 16, 2020, 08:30 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
September 10, 2020	2.99%	0.13%	3.12%

The notification, dated September 11, 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: September 10, 2020
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 3% downwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416
- Additional information: The disclosure obligation arose due to voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going below 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 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



Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
Holders of voting rights					
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	507,205	490,143		0.46%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	34,193	34,706		0.03%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	52,231	52,265		0.05%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	122,635	124,631		0.12%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	2,554	2,554		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	63,707	9,364		0.01%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	912,380	916,280		0.87%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,076,192	1,078,191		1.02%	
BlackRock International Limited	180	313		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	32,562	32,635		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	163,746	182,712		0.17%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	126,483	94,790		0.09%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	97,798	138,171		0.13%	
Subtotal	3,203,674	3,168,563		2.99%	
TOTAL		3,168,563	0	2.99%	0.00%

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			62,406	0.06%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			13,421	0.01%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			57,684	0.05%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			70	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract for Difference			5,930	0.01%	cash
TOTAL				139,511	0.13%	

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TOTAL (A & B)		# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	3,308,074	3.12%

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