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## Participation notification by Blackrock Inc.

Brussels, 26 March 2021, 08:30 CET - 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 notifications indicating that it crossed the threshold of 3%. Here is a summary of the moves:

| Date on which the threshold was crossed | Voting rights after the transaction | Equivalent financial instruments after the transaction | Total |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------|
| March 19, 2021                          | 3.05%                               | 0.15%  | 3.20% |
| March 22, 2021                          | 2.96%                               | 0.17%  | 3.13% |

The latest notification, dated March 23, 2021, 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 22, 2021
- 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 (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 Sempole 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   |                              |
|   |                       |                       | 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 (Singapore) Limited                               | 144                   | 144                   |                      | 0.00%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited                             | 449,685               | 460,112               |                      | 0.43%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock Advisors, LLC                                     | 38,984                | 37,612                |                      | 0.04%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited                   | 55,970                | 55,970                |                      | 0.05%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG                   | 127,000               | 127,000               |                      | 0.12%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited               | 2,046                 | 2,046                 |                      | 0.00%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.                        | 11,598                | 11,576                |                      | 0.01%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock Fund Advisors                                     | 980,986               | 981,839               |                      | 0.93%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | 1,040,620             | 1,040,620             |                      | 0.98%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock International Limited                             | 317                   | 317                   |                      | 0.00%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited         | 32,630                | 32,630                |                      | 0.03%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited                | 324,232               | 204,685               |                      | 0.19%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock Investment Management, LLC                        | 107,858               | 106,185               |                      | 0.10%                        |                      |                              |
| BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.                                   | 53,076                | 67,830                |                      | 0.06%                        |                      |                              |
| Aperio Group, LLC   | 2,892                 | 2,892                 |                      | 0.00%                        |                      |                              |
| Subtotal  | 3,226,038             | 3,131,458             |                      | 2.96%                        |                      |                              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |                       | <b>3,131,458</b>      | <b>0</b>             | <b>2.96%</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              |                 |                         | 150,000  | 0.14%              | physical   |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited                | Securities Lent              |                 |                         | 30,726   | 0.03%              | physical   |
| BlackRock Advisors, LLC                                     | Contract for Difference      |                 |                         | 475  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | Contract for Difference      |                 |                         | 590  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| BlackRock Investment Management, LLC                        | Contract for Difference      |                 |                         | 219  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |                              |                 |                         | <b>182,010</b>   | <b>0.17%</b>       |            |

The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

| TOTAL (A & B) | # of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|               | <b>CALCULATE</b>   | <b>3,313,468</b>   |
|               |                    | <b>3.13%</b>       |

Transparency notifications and the full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held is available on the [Investor Relations Section](#) of Solvay's website.



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