

Participation notification by UBS Group AG

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In line with Belgian transparency legislation (Law of May 2, 2007), UBS Group AG recently sent to Solvay the following transparency notifications indicating that they crossed different thresholds. Here is a summary:

Date on which the threshold was crossed	Voting rights after the transaction	Equivalent financial instruments after the transaction	Total after the transaction
October 4, 2024	0.54%	4.72%	5.26%
October 7, 2024	/	/	/


The latest notification, dated October 10, 2024, contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification:
 - Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
 - Downward crossing of the lowest threshold
- Notified by: A parent undertaking or a controlling person
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: October 7, 2024
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 3% downwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416
- Additional information: The disclosure obligation arose due to the total indirect holdings of UBS Group AG in voting rights of Solvay SA, held directly by controlled undertakings falling below 3% on October 7, 2024. This was caused by a reduction in the Trading Book holdings of the aforementioned entities below 5% and therefore being exempt from reporting.
- Persons subject to the notification requirement: UBS Group AG (Bahnhofstrasse 45, 8001 Zürich).

- Notified details:

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# 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
UBS Group AG	0				
UBS AG	373,829				
UBS Europe SE	11,472				
UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A.	103,460				
UBS Asset Management Life Limited	348				
UBS Asset Management (Singapore) Ltd	732				
UBS Asset Management (UK) Limited	4,222				
UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG	77,745				
Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A.	180				
Subtotal	571,988				
TOTAL		0	0	0.00%	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
TOTAL				0	0,00%	

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TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	0	0,00%

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- Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held:

Situation as at 07 October 2024

11. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation – organizational chart

UBS Group AG, indirectly through its subsidiaries:

- UBS AG, directly and indirectly through:
 - UBS Switzerland AG, and
 - UBS Europe SE, and
 - Credit Suisse (Luxembourg) S.A., and
 - Credit Suisse International, and
 - UBS Asset Management AG, indirectly through:
 - UBS Asset Management Holding (No.2) Ltd, indirectly through:
 - UBS Asset Management Holding Ltd, indirectly through:
 - UBS Asset Management (UK) Limited, and
 - UBS Asset Management Life Ltd, and
 - UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A., and
 - UBS Asset Management (Singapore) Ltd, and
 - UBS Asset Management Switzerland AG, indirectly through:
 - UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG, and

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