



Participation notification by Blackrock Inc.

Brussels, Monday, May 18, 2020, 08h30 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 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
May 11, 2020	3.14%	0.38%	3.53%
May 12, 2020	2.93%	0.36%	3.29%

The latest notification, dated May 13, 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: May 12, 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 Sempole 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	
		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	11,898	11,898		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	3,488	3,488		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	363,167	327,093		0.31%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	43,642	41,612		0.04%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	61,058	59,869		0.06%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	107,251	107,251		0.10%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	2,773	2,554		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	29,644	29,439		0.03%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	898,130	897,148		0.85%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,217,523	1,210,093		1.14%	
BlackRock International Limited	1,441	1,441		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	33,934	33,934		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	309,173	171,832		0.16%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	125,988	113,632		0.11%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	116,615	89,344		0.08%	
Subtotal	3,325,725	3,100,628		2.93%	
TOTAL		3,100,628	0	2.93%	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			352,640	0.33%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			11,542	0.01%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Securities Lent			2,603	0.00%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			17,638	0.02%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			350	0.00%	cash
TOTAL				384,773	0.36%	

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

TOTAL (A & B)		# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	3,485,401	3.29%

The full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held is available on <https://www.solvay.com/en/investors/corporate-governance/transparency-declarations/all-transparency-declarations>

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