



Participation notification by Blackrock Inc.

Brussels, Wednesday, April 15, 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 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
April 8, 2020	2.93%	0.55%	3.49%

The notification, dated April 10, 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: April 8, 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	
	Holders of voting rights	# of voting rights	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to 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	283,295	155,948		0.15%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	58,961	56,429		0.05%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	72,193	70,447		0.07%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	108,101	108,226		0.10%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	2,554	2,554		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	33,438	33,066		0.03%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	954,772	951,452		0.90%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,287,882	1,276,390		1.21%	
BlackRock International Limited	1,441	1,441		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	35,428	34,797		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	159,564	217,274		0.21%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	160,226	155,886		0.15%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	27,760	27,760		0.03%	
Subtotal	3,201,001	3,107,056		2.93%	
TOTAL		3,107,056	0	2.93%	0.00%

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction						
	Holders of equivalent financial instruments	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				466,185	0.44%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent				45,875	0.04%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Securities Lent				2,603	0.00%	physical
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	Securities Lent				48,486	0.05%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference				20,893	0.02%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference				421	0.00%	cash
TOTAL					584,463	0.55%	

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

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
CALCULATE	3,691,519	3.49%

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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