

# Transparency notification Form TR-1 BE PART I

| 1) | Status | of the  | notification |
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2) Issuer

Name SOLVAY
Identification number 0403-091-220

3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

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#### 5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

| Name  | Address (for legal entities)   |
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| 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 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                |

## 6) Persons that dispose of voting rights (only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

| Name | Address (for legal entities) |
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Please continue entering the information in *part II* concerning the persons referred to in Sections 5 and 6

Part II

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

08/12/2020 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

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## 9) Denominator

105,876,416

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

## 10) Notified details

| A) Voting rights   | Previous notification |                      | After the tra                | ansaction            |                              |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
|  | # of voting rights    | # 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 |
| BlackRock, Inc.  | 0                     | 0                    |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.                                   | 9,381                 | 9,381                |                              | 0.01%                |                              |
| BlackRock (Singapore) Limited                                  | 144                   | 144                  |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited                                | 370,737               | 392,214              |                              | 0.37%                |                              |
| BlackRock Advisors, LLC  | 35,247                | 35,794               |                              | 0.03%                |                              |
| BlackRock Asset Management Canada<br>Limited                   | 55,516                | 55,516               |                              | 0.05%                |                              |
| BlackRock Asset Management<br>Deutschland AG                   | 126,640               | 126,673              |                              | 0.12%                |                              |
| BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited                  | 2,053                 | 2,046                |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.                           | 14,437                | 14,428               |                              | 0.01%                |                              |
| BlackRock Fund Advisors  | 924,114               | 925,919              |                              | 0.87%                |                              |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company,<br>National Association | 1,061,526             | 1,061,526            |                              | 1.00%                |                              |
| BlackRock International Limited                                | 378                   | 378                  |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited            | 32,754                | 32,754               |                              | 0.03%                |                              |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited                   | 170,597               | 175,134              |                              | 0.17%                |                              |
| BlackRock Investment Management,<br>LLC                        | 89,221                | 87,945               |                              | 0.08%                |                              |
| BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.                                      | 75,473                | 149,864              |                              | 0.14%                |                              |
| Subtotal   | 2,968,218             | 3,069,716            |                              | 2.90%                |                              |
|  | TOTAL                 | 3,069,716            | 0                            | 2.90%                | 0.00%                        |

Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with  $\Sigma$ , and then finish with the persons who are "alone". For groups, start with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity. The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>.

|   |  | After t                                 | he 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  |   |                         | 123,391  | 0.12%               | physical     | - |
| BlackRock Investment Management                                       | Securities Lent  |   |                         | 15,032   | 0.01%               | physical     | _ |
| (UK) Limited  BlackRock Investment Management,                        | Securities Lent  |   |                         | 2,672  | 0.00%               | physical     | _ |
| LLC BlackRock Advisors, LLC   | Contract for Difference  |   |                         | 838  | 0.00%               | cash         | _ |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association           | Contract for Difference  |   |                         | 13,982   | 0.01%               | cash         | _ |
| BlackRock Investment Management,                                      | Contract for Difference  |   |                         | 219  | 0.00%               | cash         | + |
| LLC   | TOTAL  |   |                         | 156,134  | 0.15%               |              |   |
| •   | The totals will be updated once you have clicked or  | n <calculate></calculate>               |                         |  |                     |              |   |
|   | TOTAL (A & B)  |   |                         | # of voting rights   | % of voting rights  |              |   |
|   |  |   | CALCULATE               | 3,225,850  | 3.05%               |              |   |
|   |  |   |                         |  |                     |              |   |
|   |  |   |                         |  |                     |              |   |
| 12) In case of proxy voting fo  | or only one GM   |   |                         |  |                     |              |   |
| 12) In case of proxy voting for Holder                                |  | will cease to hold /<br>will hold again | 0                       |  | voting rights as of | (DD/MM/YYYY) |   |
|   |  |   | 0                       |  | voting rights as of | (DD/MM/YYYY) |   |
| Holder  13) Additional information                                    |  |   | 0                       |  | voting rights as of | (DD/MM/YYYY) |   |
| Holder  13) Additional information                                    |  |   | 0                       |  | voting rights as of | (DD/MM/YYYY) |   |
| Holder  13) Additional information                                    |  |   | 0                       |  | voting rights as of | (DD/MM/YYYY) |   |
| 13) Additional information  The disclosure obligation arose due to to |  |   | 0                       |  | voting rights as of | (DD/MM/YYYY) |   |
| 13) Additional information  The disclosure obligation arose due to to | tal holdings for BlackRock, Inc. going above 3%.  12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DL, U.K. |   | 0                       |  | voting rights as of | (DD/MM/YYYY) |   |

#### 11) Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

#### Name

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.

BlackRock HK Holdco Limited

BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.

BlackRock Japan Holdings GK

BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.

BlackRock, Inc.

Trident Merger, LLC

BlackRock Investment Management, LLC

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC

BlackRock Cayman 1 LP

BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited

BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited

BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock Finance Europe Limited

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited

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BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock International Limited

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC

BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC

BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.

BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association

BlackRock, Inc.

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC

BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC

BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.

BlackRock Fund Advisors

BlackRock, Inc.

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock, Inc.

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BlackRock Canada Holdings LP

BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC

BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.

BlackRock Advisors, LLC

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

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BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock Finance Europe Limited

BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.