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Participation notification by Blackrock Inc.

Brussels, October 20, 2020, 08:30 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
October 13, 2020	2.97%	0.15%	3.12%
October 15, 2020	3.03%	0.10%	3.12%

The latest notification, dated October 19, 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: October 15, 2020
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 3% upwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416
- Additional information: The disclosure obligation arose due to voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going above 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 Seiple 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



Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# 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	584,072	629,404		0.59%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	35,244	35,244		0.03%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	55,369	55,369		0.05%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	125,330	125,174		0.12%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	2,554	2,554		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	5,644	15,796		0.01%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	914,946	913,100		0.86%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,086,724	1,086,149		1.03%	
BlackRock International Limited	382	382		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	32,835	32,835		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	152,631	154,552		0.15%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	91,517	91,517		0.09%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	51,706	51,706		0.05%	
Subtotal	3,148,479	3,203,307		3.03%	
TOTAL		3,203,307	0	3.03%	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			13,017	0.01%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			32,403	0.03%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Securities Lent			2,145	0.00%	physical
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract for Difference			1,073	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			46,876	0.04%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			70	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract for Difference			7,139	0.01%	cash
TOTAL				102,723	0.10%	

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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