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# Participation notification by BNP Paribas Asset Management

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In line with Belgian transparency legislation (Law of May 2, 2007), BNP Paribas Asset Management Holding recently sent to Solvay the following transparency notification indicating that they crossed the threshold of 3%. Here is a summary of the notification:

Date on which the threshold was crossed	Voting rights after the transaction	Equivalent financial instruments after the transaction	Total	
March 11, 2025	2.95%	0.00%	2.95%	

The notification, dated March 13, 2025, contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification:
  - o 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: March 11, 2025
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 3% downwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416
- Additional information: BNP Paribas Asset Management Europe SAS and BNP Paribas Asset
  Management UK Ltd are investment companies that exercise voting rights on a discretionary basis in the absence of specific instruction
- Persons subject to the notification requirement: BNP Paribas Asset Management Holding (SA 47000-75318 Paris cedex 09-France)

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#### Notified details:

A) Droits de vote	Notification précédente	Après la transaction			
	# droits de vote	# droits de vote		% de droits de vote	
Détenteurs de droits de vote		Attachés à des titres	Non liés à des titres	Attachés à des titres	Non liés à des titres
BNP Paribas Asset Management Holding	0	0		0.00%	
BNP Paribas Asset Management Europe SAS	2,805,244	2,807,430		2.65%	
BNP Paribas Asset Management UK Limited	439,927	317,587		0.30%	
Sous-total	3,245,171	3,125,017		2.95%	
TOTAL		3,125,017	0	2.95%	0.00%

B) Instruments financiers assimilés	Après la transaction				
Détenteurs d'instruments financiers assimilés	Type d'instrument financier	Date d'échéance	Date ou délai d'exercice ou de conversion	# droits de vote pouvant être acquis en cas d'exercice de l'instrument	% de droits de vote
	TOTAL			0	0.00%

TOTAL (A & B)		# de droits de vote	% de droits de vote
	CALCULER	3,125,017	2.95%

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

BNP Paribas Asset Management Europe SAS and BNP Paribas Asset Management UK Ltd are controlled by the parent company BNP Paribas Asset Management Holding. This parent company is controlled by the parent company BNP Paribas SA, which benefits from the exemption from aggregation of its shareholdings with those of its investment company subsidiaries, in accordance with art. 21 paragraph 2 of the Royal Decree of February 14, 2008 on the disclosure of major shareholdings.

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