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## Participation notification by Blackrock Inc.

Brussels, 20 September 2023, 08:30 CET - 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 5%. 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
September 13, 2023	3.94%	1.06%	4.99%
September 14, 2023	4.12%	1.07%	5.19%

The most recent notification, dated September 15, 2023, 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: September 14, 2023
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 5% upwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416
- Additional information: The disclosure obligation arose due to voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going above 5%.
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:

Name	Address (for legal entities)
BlackRock, Inc.	50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY, 10001, U.S.A.
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	50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY, 10001, 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.	50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY, 10001, 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 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
Aperio Group, LLC	3 Harbor Dr Suite 204, Sausalito, CA 94965, United States



## Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification		After the transaction		
	# of voting rights	# 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	0.00%	0.00%
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	51,822	50,784	0	0.05%	0.00%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	129,310	120,653	0	0.11%	0.00%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	172,056	172,056	0	0.16%	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	123,024	123,022	0	0.12%	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	112,972	112,739	0	0.11%	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	4,111	4,090	0	0.00%	0.00%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	207,035	207,308	0	0.20%	0.00%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	1,150,095	1,150,111	0	1.09%	0.00%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,527,473	1,526,846	0	1.44%	0.00%
BlackRock International Limited	32,407	32,407	0	0.03%	0.00%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	70,291	68,135	0	0.06%	0.00%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	261,384	465,944	0	0.44%	0.00%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	96,151	95,200	0	0.09%	0.00%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	208,885	208,885	0	0.20%	0.00%
Aperio Group, LLC	22,152	22,152	0	0.02%	0.00%
Subtotal	4,169,168	4,360,332	0	4.12%	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,360,332</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.12%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

**i** 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>.

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			583,408	0.55%	physical
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	Securities Lent			19,679	0.02%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			108,760	0.10%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Securities Lent			10,786	0.01%	physical
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	Securities Lent			54,483	0.05%	physical
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract Difference			59,245	0.06%	cash
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	Contract Difference			114,796	0.11%	cash
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract Difference			181,929	0.17%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract Difference			3,145	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract Difference			667	0.00%	cash
Aperio Group, LLC	Depository Receipt			44	0.00%	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>1,136,942</b>	<b>1.07%</b>	

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<b>TOTAL (A &amp; B)</b>	<b># of voting rights</b>	<b>% of voting rights</b>
	<b>CALCULATE</b>	5,497,273 5.19%

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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