

**FORM TR-1 BE  
PART I**

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name UMICORE  
Identification number 0401-574-852

3) Reason for the notification

The acquisition or disposal of the control of an undertaking that holds a participating interest in an issuer

4) Notification by

A person that notifies alone

5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name (& legal form for legal persons)	Address (for legal persons)
Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Ltd.	1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP, England

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

Name (& legal form for legal persons)	Address (for legal persons)

Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the persons referred to in points 5 and 6

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

01/12/2009 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

3

If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not filling in point 10

9) Denominator

120,000,000

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holder of voting rights		Linked to securities	<b>Not linked to the securities</b>	Linked to securities	<b>Not linked to the securities</b>
Sous total					
<b>TOTAL</b>		0	0	0.00%	0.00%

Start with "groups" of holders. Calculate subtotals and then finish with the persons who are "alone".

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	(in relation to all expiration dates)			0	0.00%

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

TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	0	0.00%

11) Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder  will cease to hold / will hold again  0 voting rights as of

13) Additional information

A) Convertible bonds and rights to subscribe to voting securities not yet issued					
Holder	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Exercise/Conversion period or date	Number	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted

B) Shares without voting rights	
Holder	Number

C) Remarks

On 1 December 2009, Barclays Group sold to BlackRock the Barclays Global Investors business, including Barclays Global Investors Ltd., Barclays Global Investors (Deutschland) AG, Barclays Global Fund Advisors and Barclays Global Investors, NA. Accordingly, holdings of Barclays Global Investors Ltd., Barclays Global Investors (Deutschland) AG, Barclays Global Fund Advisors and Barclays Global Investors, NA are no longer attributable to Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Ltd. who was allowed, together with the aforementioned entities, to disaggregate its holdings from those of the remainder of the Barclays Group in accordance with Article 11 §2 of the Law of 2 May 2007 and Article 21 of the Royal Decree of 14 February 2008. Responsibility for making relevant shareholding disclosures relating to holdings of Barclays Global Investors Ltd., Barclays Global Investors (Deutschland) AG, Barclays Global Fund Advisors and Barclays Global Investors, NA and other entities in the Barclays Global Investors business, with the exception of Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Ltd., now lies with BlackRock.

Done at

On  (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity

Signature 

