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PART I

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name: UMICORE
Identification number: 0401-574-852

3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

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)
FIL Limited	PO BOX HM 670, HAMILTON HMCX, BERMUDA

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 Click

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

17/07/2012 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5

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		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
FIL Limited	6,055,282	5,895,636		4.91%	
	TOTAL	5,895,636	0	4.91%	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				
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
	TOTAL	(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
CALCULATE	5,895,636	4.91%

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

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

The holdings attributable to FIL Limited arise from holdings of various undertakings for collective investment that are managed by FIL Limited, FIL Pension Management, FIL Investment Services Limited, Fidelity Investments Japan, FIL Investments Advisory (Korea) Ltd and FIL Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited, each of which are entities that are subsidiaries of and controlled by FIL Limited. These undertakings for collective investment have granted FIL Limited discretionary power to vote the securities in accordance with the FIL Limited board proxy voting policy. FIL Limited is not a controlled undertaking.

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

FIL Limited can exercise the voting rights at its discretion in the absence of specific instructions from the relevant undertaking for collective investment.

Done at: Kingswood

On: 19/07/2012 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity: Shaheen Hussain, Regulatory Reporting

Signature