

Transparency notification by Standard Life Investments: Disposal of voting securities

In accordance with article 14, § 1 of the law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings Standard Life Investments has notified the FSMA and Umicore on 21 November 2016 that on 18 November 2016 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 3%, holding 3.00% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
Standard Life Investments (Holdings) Ltd	18/11/2016		0	224,000,000	0.00%
Standard Life Investments Ltd	18/11/2016	< 3.00%	6,718,358	224,000,000	3.00%
IGNIS Investment Service Ltd	18/11/2016		333,808	224,000,000	0.15%
TOTAL	18/11/2016		7,052,166	224,000,000	3.15%

This press release is available on [Umicore's website](#). The notification can be found [here](#).

The chain of control has been described as follow:

Standard Life Investments (Holdings) Limited is the parent company of Standard Life Investments Limited and IGNIS Investment Services Limited. Both Standard Life Investments Limited and IGNIS Investment Services Limited are discretionary investment managers who hold the shares and exercise the voting rights.

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