

Transparency notification by BlackRock, Inc: Acquisition of voting securities

In accordance with article 14, § 1 of the law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings BlackRock, Inc. has notified the FSMA and Umicore on 4 May 2017 that on 3 May 2017 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 5%, holding 5.23% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
BlackRock, Inc.	03/05/2017		0	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	03/05/2017		26,810	224,000,000	0.01%
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	03/05/2017		12,704	224,000,000	0.01%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	03/05/2017		976,056	224,000,000	0.44%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	03/05/2017		1,878,226	224,000,000	0.84%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	03/05/2017		111,996	224,000,000	0.05%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	03/05/2017		297,640	224,000,000	0.13%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	03/05/2017		14,685	224,000,000	0.01%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	03/05/2017		22,116	224,000,000	0.01%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	03/05/2017		2,251,940	224,000,000	1.01%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	03/05/2017		2,754,132	224,000,000	1.23%
BlackRock International Limited	03/05/2017		9,364	224,000,000	0.00%

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	03/05/2017		82,976	224,000,000	0.04%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	03/05/2017		1,853,181	224,000,000	0.83%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	03/05/2017		1,189,044	224,000,000	0.53%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	03/05/2017		232,964	224,000,000	0.10%
TOTAL	03/05/2017	> 5.00%	11,713,834	224,000,000	5.23%

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

The chain of control has been described at the end of the declaration.

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