

Transparency notification by BlackRock, Inc: Disposal 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 14 August 2017 that on 11 August 2017 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 5%, holding 4.86% of Umicore's shares and voting rights, including equivalent financial instruments.

A) Voting rights

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
BlackRock, Inc.	11/08/2017		0	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	11/08/2017		28,236	224,000,000	0.01%
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	11/08/2017		13,772	224,000,000	0.01%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	11/08/2017		1,164,211	224,000,000	0.52%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	11/08/2017		697,322	224,000,000	0.31%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	11/08/2017		89,342	224,000,000	0.04%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	11/08/2017		308,250	224,000,000	0.14%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	11/08/2017		1,320	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	11/08/2017		22,857	224,000,000	0.01%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	11/08/2017		2,457,706	224,000,000	1.10%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	11/08/2017		2,711,098	224,000,000	1.21%

BlackRock International Limited	11/08/2017		4,372	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	11/08/2017		62,862	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	11/08/2017		2,021,343	224,000,000	0.90%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	11/08/2017		595,506	224,000,000	0.27%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	11/08/2017		225,410	224,000,000	0.10%
Subtotal	11/08/2017		10,403,607	224,000,000	4.64%

B) Equivalent financial instruments

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	11/08/2017		246,160	224,000,000	0.11%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	11/08/2017		11,220	224,000,000	0.01%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	11/08/2017		70,854	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	11/08/2017		2,000	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	11/08/2017		88,114	224,000,000	0.04%
BlackRock International Limited	11/08/2017		2,110	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	11/08/2017		52,616	224,000,000	0.02%
Subtotal	11/08/2017		473,074	224,000,000	0.21%

Total A & B

	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
TOTAL	11/08/2017	< 5%	10,876,681	224,000,000	4.86%

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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