

Transparency notification by BlackRock, Inc

In accordance with article 14, § 1 of the law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings BlackRock, Inc. has notified Umicore on 7 January 2019 that on 4 January 2019 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 5%, holding 5.02% of Umicore's shares and voting rights, including equivalent financial instruments.

Notification details:

- Date of notification: 7 January 2019
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: 4 January 2019
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 5%
- Notification by: Blackrock Inc.
- Denominator: 246,400,000
- Notification details:

A) Voting rights

Holders of voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction	
	# voting rights	# voting rights	% voting rights
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0	0.00%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	32,317	32,158	0.01%
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	14,124	11,329	0.00%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	1,192,017	290,036	0.12%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	335,625	410,710	0.17%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	103,655	2,131	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	363,285	337,199	0.14%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	1,133	1,752	0.00%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	31,431	16,790	0.01%

BlackRock Fund Advisors	2,818,638	2,781,071	1.13%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	2,929,741	2,859,156	1.16%
BlackRock International Limited	128,475	111,369	0.05%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	57,963	60,565	0.02%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	2,181,557	866,816	0.35%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	219,592	424,402	0.17%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	232,380	150,647	0.06%
Subtotal	10,641,933	8,356,131	3.39%

B) Equivalent financial instruments

Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	# voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% voting rights	Settlement
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent	1,047,772	0.43%	physical
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Securities Lent	8,256	0.00%	physical
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	Securities Lent	116,424	0.05%	physical
BlackRock Fund Advisors	Securities Lent	16,609	0.01%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Securities Lent	26,085	0.01%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent	2,725,468	1.11%	physical
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	Securities Lent	52,000	0.02%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference	16,464	0.01%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Depository Receipt	26	0.00%	
Subtotal		4,009,104	1.63%	

Total A & B

	# voting rights	% voting rights
TOTAL	12,365,235	5.02%

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

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

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