

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 20 December 2019 that on 18 December 2019 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 3% downwards for direct voting rights. In total (direct voting rights + equivalent financial instruments) Blackrock Inc. holds 5.38% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

Notification details:

- Date of notification: 20 December 2019
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: 18 December 2019
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed downwards: 3%
- 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.	30,947	25,079	0.01%
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	8,862	7,981	0.00%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	722,215	842,001	0.34%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	696,325	545,102	0.22%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	135,886	109,593	0.04%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	431,890	307,858	0.12%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	1,752	1,038	0.00%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	14,969	14,969	0.01%

BlackRock Fund Advisors	2,344,207	594,524	0.24%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	710,828	1,789,202	0.73%
BlackRock International Limited	282,394	268,200	0.11%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	59,960	81,496	0.03%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	1,930,869	2,204,408	0.89%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	281,881	408,432	0.17%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	72,854	53,926	0.02%
Subtotal	7,725,839	7,253,809	2.94%

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	776,107	0.31%	physical
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Securities Lent	47,045	0.02%	physical
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	Securities Lent	31,156	0.01%	physical
BlackRock Fund Advisors	Securities Lent	2,034,385	0.83%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Securities Lent	867,067	0.35%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent	2,106,545	0.85%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Securities Lent	23,910	0.01%	physical
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	Securities Lent	125,369	0.05%	physical
Subtotal		6,011,584	2.44%	

C) Total A & B

	# voting rights	% voting rights
TOTAL	13,265,393	5.38%

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

The notification can be found [here](#).

This press release is available on [Umicore's website](#).

For more information

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About Umicore

Umicore is a global materials technology and recycling group. It focuses on application areas where its expertise in materials science, chemistry and metallurgy makes a real difference. Its activities are organised in three business groups: Catalysis, Energy & Surface Technologies and Recycling. Each business group is divided into market-focused business units offering materials and solutions that are at the cutting edge of new technological developments and essential to everyday life.

Umicore generates the majority of its revenues and dedicates most of its R&D efforts to clean mobility materials and recycling. Umicore's overriding goal of sustainable value creation is based on an ambition to develop, produce and recycle materials in a way that fulfils its mission: materials for a better life. Umicore's industrial and commercial operations as well as R&D activities are located across the world to best serve its global customer base. The Group generated revenues (excluding metal) of € 1.6 billion (turnover of € 7.6 billion) in the first half of 2019 and currently employs 10,700 people.