

**FORM TR-1 BE
PART I**

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name UMICORE
Identification number 0401-574-852

3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name (& legal form for legal persons)	Address (for legal persons)
BlackRock, Inc	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	6D, Route de Trèves, Senningerberg, L-2633, Luxembourg
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor, Amstelplein, Amsterdam, Netherlands
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809, U.S.A.
BlackRock Asset Management Australia Limited	Level 43, 225 George Street, Sydney, Australia
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1, Canada
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	Max-Joseph-Straße 6, 80333 Munich, Germany
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	16/F, 2 Queen's Road, Cheung Kong Center, Hong Kong
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG	Bahnhofstraße 54, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock Fund Advisors	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Assoc	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock International Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 26, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000, Australia
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	1 University Square Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540, U.S.A.
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	Marunouchi Trust Tower Main, 1-8-3 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8217 Japan
BlackRock Life Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellschaft mit Teilver	Max-Joseph-Straße 6, 80333 Munich, Germany

6) Persons that dispose of, ... voting rights (Only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

Name (& legal form for legal persons)	Address (for legal persons)

Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the persons referred to in points 5 and 6

Click

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

27/03/2015 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5

If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not entering any numbers under point 10

9) Denominator

224.000.000

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction				
		# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
			Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
Holders of voting rights						
BlackRock, Inc	0	0		0.00%		
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A	1,427,610	2,582,378		1.15%		
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V	19,278	56,744		0.03%		
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	733,305	106,522		0.05%		
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	50,659	117,306		0.05%		
BlackRock Asset Management Australia	41,657	0		0.00%		
BlackRock Asset Management Canada L	54,982	80,220		0.04%		
BlackRock Asset Management Deutsche	86,289	224,486		0.10%		
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland LI	167,203	760,390		0.34%		
BlackRock Asset Management North Am	0	1,438		0.00%		
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz	0	1,034		0.00%		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	52,988	3,820		0.00%		
BlackRock Fund Advisors	581,607	1,930,696		0.86%		
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	31,328	793,928		0.35%		
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, I	1,989,201	3,005,610		1.34%		
BlackRock International Limited	8,581	180,816		0.08%		
BlackRock Investment Management (Au	10,692	75,544		0.03%		
BlackRock Investment Management (UK	240,026	129,450		0.06%		
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	145,573	188,706		0.08%		
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	315,592	255,956		0.11%		
BlackRock Life Limited	0	670,846		0.30%		
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellschaf	0	35,048		0.02%		
subtotal	5,957,971	11,200,948		5.00%		
TOTAL		11,200,948	0	5.00%	0.00%	

Start with "groups" of holders. Calculate subtotals and then finish with the persons who are "alone".
The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction				
	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights
TOTAL		(in relation to all expiration dates)		0	0.00%

The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	11,200,948	5.00%

11) Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

BlackRock, Inc. is the ultimate controller but the legal entities detailed in section 10 above are the discretionary Investment Managers who holds the shares and exercise the voting rights

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder

will cease to hold / will hold again

voting rights as of

13) Additional information

A) Convertible bonds and rights to subscribe to voting securities not yet issued

Holder	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Exercise/Conversion period or date	Number	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted

B) Shares without voting rights

Holder	Number

C) Remarks

Done at 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DL, U.K.

On 1/04/2015 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Gareth Slade, Vice President

Signature 