

**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 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, Chaung 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 Associ	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.	Manunouchi 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 Teilvert	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

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

24/04/2015 (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
BlackRock, Inc	0		0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	2,582,378		2,581,172		1.15%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	56,744		61,248		0.03%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	106,522		106,522		0.05%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	117,306		118,670		0.05%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada L	80,220		79,864		0.04%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutsche	224,496		232,620		0.10%	
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Lir	760,390		778,446		0.35%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asi	1,438		1,438		0.00%	
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz /	1,034		1,034		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	3,820		3,820		0.00%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	1,930,696		1,896,356		0.85%	
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	793,928		796,196		0.36%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N	3,005,610		2,894,812		1.29%	
BlackRock International Limited	180,816		190,816		0.09%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Aus	75,544		75,544		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK)	129,450		129,450		0.06%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	188,706		183,452		0.08%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	255,956		268,368		0.12%	
BlackRock Life Limited	670,846		740,512		0.33%	
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellsch	35,048		39,594		0.02%	
subtotal	11,200,948		11,179,934		4.99%	
TOTAL			11,179,934	0	4.99%	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						
Holders of equivalent financial instruments	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
	11,179,934	4.99%

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 0 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 30/04/2015 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Gareth Slade, Vice President

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