

**FORM TR-1 BE  
PART I**

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name UMICORE  
Identification number 0401-574-862

3) Reason for the notification

An 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<br>(& legal form for legal persons) | Address (for legal persons)           |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| FIL Limited                              | PO BOX HM 670, HAMILTON HMCX, BERMUDA |

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

| Name<br>(& 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

29/04/2010 (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 filling in point 10

9) Denominator

120,000,000

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   |                              |
| Holders of voting rights |                       | Linked to securities  | Not linked to the securities | Linked to securities | Not linked to the securities |
| FIL Limited              | 6,048,815             | 5,866,362             |                              | 4.88%                | 0.00%                        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             |                       | 5,866,362             | 0                            | 4.88%                | 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 |
|                                     |                              |                                       |                         |  | 0.00%              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        |                              | (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 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | 5,866,362          | 4.88%              |

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

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

The holdings attributable to FIL Limited arise from holdings of various undertakings for collective investment that are managed by FIL Limited, FIL Investment Services Limited, Fidelity Investments Japan, FIL Investments Advisory (Korea) Ltd and FIL Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited, each of which are entities that are subsidiaries of and controlled by FIL Limited. These undertakings for collective investment have granted FIL Limited discretionary power to vote the securities in accordance with the FIL Limited board proxy voting policy. FIL Limited is

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

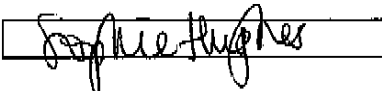
Please note that an increase in security lending is the reason for this notification. FIL Limited can exercise the voting rights at its discretion in the absence of specific instructions from the relevant undertaking or collective investment.

13)

Date at Kingswood, United Kingdom

Date 4/05/2010 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Sophie Hughes, Regulatory Reporting Manager

Signature 

**Here is the full text for section 11:**

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