

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
Downward crossing of the lowest threshold

4) Notification by

A person that notifies alone

5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name	Address (for legal entities)
Norges Bank (the Central Bank of Norway)	Bankplassen 2, PO Box 1179 Sentrum, Oslo, 0107, Norway

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

Name	Address (for legal entities)

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

Part II

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

08/12/2016 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

3

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

9) Denominator

224,000,000

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification # of voting rights	After the transaction			
		# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holder of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
Norges Bank	6,862,612	6,451,832		2.88 %	
TOTAL		6,451,832		2.88 %	

Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with Σ , and then finish with the persons who are "alone". For groups, start with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity. 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	Settlement
							+
TOTAL							

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

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
CALCULATE	6,451,832	2.88 %

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

Norges Bank is the central bank of Norway. As part of its central bank activities, Norges Bank manages Norway's foreign exchange reserves and is responsible for management of the Norwegian Government Pension Fund Global (GPF). The formal responsibility for management of the GPF is placed with the Ministry of Finance, but is delegated to Norges Bank. All investments are executed by Norges Bank acting as principal and all holdings are registered in the name of Norges Bank.

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

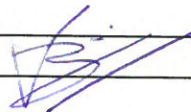
Holder will cease to hold / will hold again 0 voting rights as of (DD/MM/YYYY)

13) Additional information

Done at Oslo, Norway

On 12/12/2016 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Philippe Chiaroni (Compliance Advisor)

Signature 

Persons subject to the notification requirement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone number</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Contact person (for legal entities)</u>
Norges Bank	Bankplassen 2, PO Box 1179 Sentrum, Oslo, 0107, Norway	+4724073297	pci@nbim.no	Philippe Chiaroni

Mandatory

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone number</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Contact person (for legal entities)</u>

Invoicing data

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone number</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Contact person (for legal entities)</u>
Norges Bank	Bankplassen 2, PO Box 1179 Sentrum, Oslo, 0107, Norway	+4724073297	pci@nbim.no	Philippe Chiaroni

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