

Transparency declaration by Guy Paquot, Fingaren S.A., Parfina S.A. and Banque Degroof S.A. : Transfer of voting securities

Guy Paquot, Fingaren S.A. (with registered office at Rue du Bois Sauvage 17 in 1000 Brussels, Belgium), Parfina S.A. (with registered office at Rue du Bois Sauvage 17 in 1000 Brussels, Belgium) and Banque Degroof S.A. (with registered office at Rue de l'Industrie 44 in 1040 Brussels, Belgium) have notified the CBFA and Umicore that on 12 June 2009 it has gone below the statutory threshold of 3%, detaining 2.93% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
Guy Paquot	12/06/2009				
Fingaren S.C.A.	12/06/2009				
Parfina S.A.	12/06/2009				
Banque Degroof S.A.	12/06/2009				
Degroof Holding Luxembourg S.A.	12/06/2009				
Total	12/06/2009	< 3%			

The chain of control has been described as follows:

Guy Paquot
controls the voting rights of
Fingaren S.C.A.
controls the voting rights of
Entreprises et Chemins de Fer en Chine S.A.
controls the voting rights of
Sinorail S.A.
the last two companies control the voting rights of
Compagnie du Bois Sauvage S.A.
controls the voting rights of
Parfina S.A.

Banque Degroof S.A.
controls the voting rights of
Degroof Holding Luxembourg S.A.

The declaration can be found on:

<http://www.investorrelations.umicore.com/en/shareInformation/shareholderStructure>

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