

Transparency declaration by Franklin Templeton Institutional LLC: Acquisition of voting securities

On 31 October, Franklin Templeton Institutional LLC, located at 600 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10020, USA, has notified the FSMA and Umicore that on 30 October 2013 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 3%, holding 3.08% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
Franklin Templeton Institutional LLC	31/10/2013		3,691,759	120,000,000	3.08%
TOTAL	31/10/2013	> 3.00%	3,691,759	120,000,000	3.08%

The chain of control has been described as follows:

Franklin Templeton Institutional LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Resources Inc.

The declaration can be found on:

http://www.umicore.com/investorrelations/en/shareInformation/shareholderStructure/Declarations/FT_20131031.pdf

For more information

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