

Transparency declaration by BlackRock Inc.: Acquisition of voting securities

On 11 August, BlackRock Inc., located at 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, USA, has notified the FSMA and Umicore that on 6 August 2015 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 5%, holding 5.00% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
BlackRock, Inc	06/08/2015		0	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock (Luxembourg) SA	06/08/2015		2,841,172	224,000,000	1.27%
BlackRock (Netherlands) BV	06/08/2015		65,198	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock (Singapore) Ltd	06/08/2015		2,846	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Ltd	06/08/2015		63,998	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	06/08/2015		87,566	224,000,000	0.04%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Ltd	06/08/2015		79,070	224,000,000	0.04%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	06/08/2015		237,780	224,000,000	0.11%
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Ltd	06/08/2015		769,974	224,000,000	0.34%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Ltd	06/08/2015		1,438	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG	06/08/2015		1,034	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	06/08/2015		5,710	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	06/08/2015		1,952,574	224,000,000	0.87%
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd	06/08/2015		911,496	224,000,000	0.41%

BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	06/08/2015		2,690,128	224,000,000	1.20%
BlackRock International Ltd	06/08/2015		190,816	224,000,000	0.09%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Ltd	06/08/2015		66,214	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Ltd	06/08/2015		151,654	224,000,000	0.07%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	06/08/2015		201,986	224,000,000	0.09%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd	06/08/2015		271,448	224,000,000	0.12%
BlackRock Life Ltd	06/08/2015		581,790	224,000,000	0.26%
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellschaft mit Teilvermögen	06/08/2015		28,252	224,000,000	0.01%
TOTAL	06/08/2015	> 5.00%	11,202,144	224,000,000	5.00%

The declaration can be found [here](#).

The chain of control has been described as follows:

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.

For more information

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