

## Transparency declaration by Franklin Templeton Institutional LLC: Disposal of voting securities

On 3 September, Franklin Templeton Institutional LLC, located at 600 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10020, USA, has notified the FSMA and Umicore that on 2 September 2013 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 3%, holding 2.99% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
Franklin Templeton Institutional LLC	02/09/2013		3,593,929	120,000,000	2.99%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>02/09/2013</b>	<b>&lt; 3.00%</b>	<b>3,593,929</b>	<b>120,000,000</b>	<b>2.99%</b>

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\\_20130903.pdf](http://www.umicore.com/investorrelations/en/shareInformation/shareholderStructure/Declarations/FT_20130903.pdf)

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