

PRESS RELEASE

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Ageas and BlackRock: Transparency notification

In accordance with the rules on financial transparency*, Blackrock has notified Ageas on 16 October 2018 that, on 15 October 2018, its shareholding stands at 5.19%.

Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

Persons subject to the notification requirement

BlackRock, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor, Amstelplein, Amsterdam, Netherlands
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	20 Anson Road #18-01, Singapore, 79912, Singapore
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE, 19809, U.S.A.
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1, Canada
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	Max-Joseph-Straße 6, Munich, 80333, Germany
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	15/F, 16/F, 17/F Citibank Tower & 17/F ICBC Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
BlackRock Capital Management, Inc.	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, 19809, U.S.A.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock Fund Advisors	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock International Limited	Exchange Place One, 1 Sempole Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 37, Chifley Tower, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	1 University Square D
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	1-8-3 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Trust Tower Main, Tokyo, 100-8217, Japan

Date on which the threshold is crossed

15 October 2018

Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5 %

Denominator

203,022,199

* article 14, paragraph 1 of the law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings us provisions

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Notified details

A) Voting rights		Previous notification		After the transaction		
		# of voting rights		# of voting rights		% of voting rights
Holders of voting rights				Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities
						Not linked to the securities
BlackRock, Inc.		0		0		0.00%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.		28,760		28,760		0.01%
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited		12,814		14,321		0.01%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited		1,725,244		2,253,099		1.11%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC		193,702		185,476		0.09%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited		134,759		132,894		0.07%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG		408,145		404,239		0.20%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited		34,171		43,938		0.02%
BlackRock Capital Management, Inc.		467		697		0.00%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		122,441		61,172		0.03%
BlackRock Fund Advisors		2,960,414		2,966,330		1.46%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association		2,803,977		2,787,609		1.37%
BlackRock International Limited		13,628		13,628		0.01%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited		57,979		58,302		0.03%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited		509,917		544,585		0.27%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC		326,957		282,645		0.14%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.		323,629		452,327		0.22%
		9,657,004		10,230,022		5.04%
TOTAL				10,230,022	0	5.04%
						0.00%

B) Equivalent financial instruments		After the transaction					
Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise or date	period	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent				52,452	0.03%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent				62,302	0.03%	physical
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract Difference	For			5,074	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract Difference	For			8,257	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract Difference	For			19,044	0.01%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract Difference	For			5,358	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract Difference	For			152,554	0.08%	cash
TOTAL					305,041	0.15%	

Total A & B	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	10,535,063	5.19%

Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

BlackRock, Inc.
 BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
 BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
 BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
 BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
 BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.
 BlackRock HK Holdco Limited
 BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.
 BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited
 BlackRock Japan Holdings GK
 BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.

BlackRock, Inc.
 Trident Merger, LLC
 BlackRock Investment Management, LLC

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 BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
 BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
 BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
 BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
 BlackRock Cayman 1 LP
 BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited
 BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited
 BlackRock Group Limited
 BlackRock Finance Europe Limited
 BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

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 BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
 BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
 BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
 BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
 BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.
 BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited

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 BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
 BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
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 BlackRock Group Limited
 BlackRock International Limited

BlackRock, Inc.
 BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
 BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC
 BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC
 BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.
 BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association

BlackRock, Inc.
 BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
 BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
 BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC
 BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC
 BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.
 BlackRock Fund Advisors

BlackRock, Inc.
 BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
 BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

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 BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
 BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.
 BlackRock Advisors, LLC
 BlackRock Capital Management, Inc.

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BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

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Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due to total holding in voting rights for BlackRock, Inc. going above 5%.

This [press release](#) and the notifications received by Ageas are available on the [website](#).

Ageas is a listed international insurance Group with a heritage spanning 190 years. It offers Retail and Business customers Life and Non-Life insurance products designed to suit their specific needs, today and tomorrow. As one of Europe's larger insurance companies, Ageas concentrates its activities in Europe and Asia, which together make up the major part of the global insurance market. It operates successful insurance businesses in Belgium, the UK, Luxembourg, France, Portugal, Turkey, China, Malaysia, India, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Singapore, and the Philippines through a combination of wholly owned subsidiaries and long term partnerships with strong financial institutions and key distributors. Ageas ranks among the market leaders in the countries in which it operates. It represents a staff force of over 50,000 people and reported annual inflows close to EUR 34 billion in 2017 (all figures at 100%).