

Regulated Information

Publication of a transparency notification

(Article 14, first paragraph, of the Belgian Act of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of major shareholdings)

21 December 2016 at 19.00 CET

Summary of the transparency notification

Nyrstar NV (the "Company") announces today that on 19 December 2016 it has received a transparency notification from BlackRock, Inc.

Pursuant to the aforementioned notification, undertakings controlled by BlackRock, Inc.:

- hold 1,620,072 voting rights of the Company, representing 1.73% of the outstanding voting rights in the Company; and
- can acquire 4,169,400 voting rights of the Company after exercise of equivalent financial instruments, representing 4.46% of the outstanding voting rights in the Company.

As a result, a total of 5,789,472 voting rights, representing 6.19% of the outstanding voting rights in the Company, have been notified by BlackRock, Inc. pursuant to the Belgian Act of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of major shareholdings.

Content of the transparency notification

The notification dated 19 December 2016 contains the following information:

- *Reason for the notification*

Acquisition or disposal of financial instruments that are treated as voting securities

- *Notification by*

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

- *Persons subject to the notification requirement*

BlackRock, Inc. as parent undertaking and relevant undertakings controlled by it.

For further detail, see the full text of the transparency declaration, available on the website of Nyrstar via <http://www.nyrstar.com/investors/en/shareholderinformation/Pages/shareholderstructure.aspx>

- *Date on which the threshold is crossed*

16 December 2016

- *Threshold that is crossed*

3%

- *Denominator*

93,563,960

- *Notified details*

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- *Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held*

The chain of controlled undertakings is comprehensively set out in the full text of the transparency declaration, available on the website of Nyrstar via <http://www.nyrstar.com/investors/en/shareholderinformation/Pages/shareholderstructure.aspx>

- *Additional information*

The transparency declaration included the following additional information:

"The disclosure obligation arose due to financial instruments holding for BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited going below 3%"

Miscellaneous

This press release can be consulted on the website of Nyrstar via <http://www.nyrstar.com/investors/en/news/Pages/news.aspx>.

Contact person for questions on the transparency press release, the notification and the shareholder structure of the Company: Company Secretary, company.secretary@nyrstar.com.

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About Nyrstar

Nyrstar is a global multi-metals business, with a market leading position in zinc and lead, and growing positions in other base and precious metals, which are essential resources that are fuelling the rapid urbanisation and industrialisation of our changing world. Nyrstar has mining, smelting and other operations located in Europe, the Americas and Australia and employs approximately 5,000 people. Nyrstar is incorporated in Belgium and has its corporate office in Switzerland. Nyrstar is listed on Euronext Brussels under the symbol NYR. For further information please visit the Nyrstar website: www.nyrstar.com.

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