

Transparency declaration on Proximus shareholding

PROXIMUS

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Publication of a transparency notification

(Article 14, first paragraph, of the Law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings)

1. Summary of the notification¹

PROXIMUS has received a transparency notification dated 25th April 2017 indicating that Blackrock Inc. now holds, by virtue of the disposal of shares on 21 April 2017 2.94% of the voting rights of the company and is therefore below the threshold of 3%.

2. Content of the notification³

The notification dated 24th April 2017 contains the following information:

- 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

Name	Address (for legal entities)
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 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 Seiple 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 Drive, Princeton, NJ, 8540, U.S.A.
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	1-8-3 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Trust Tower Main, Tokyo, 100-8217, Japan

- Transaction date: 21/04/2017
- Threshold that is crossed (in %): 3 %
- Denominator: 338,025,135

Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# 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.	52.594	20.776		0,01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	0	11.721		0,00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	47.532	619.243		0,18%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	68.331	117.944		0,03%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	74.580	13.867		0,00%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	1.252.842	2.369.303		0,70%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	919	1.033		0,00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	24.870	207.111		0,06%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	2.827.456	4.699.219		1,39%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	2.589.483	1.082.157		0,32%	
BlackRock International Limited	28.836	28.949		0,01%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	44.626	79.024		0,02%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	104.916	141.284		0,04%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	233.583	328.240		0,10%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	162.603	201.318		0,06%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	348.722	0		0,00%	
BlackRock (Channel Islands) Limited	16.891	0		0,00%	
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	1.559.374	0		0,00%	
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG	733	0		0,00%	
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	219.814	0		0,00%	
BlackRock Life Limited	474.849	0		0,00%	
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	15.653	0		0,00%	
Subtotal	10.149.207	9.921.189		2,94%	
TOTAL		9.921.189	0	2,94%	0,00%

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction						
	Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent				2.204.546	0,65%	physical -
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference				11.282	0,00%	cash -
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract For Difference				1.755	0,00%	cash -
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	Securities Lent				94.700	0,03%	physical -
BlackRock Fund Advisors	Securities Lent				7.467	0,00%	physical -
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Securities Lent				1.703.649	0,50%	physical -
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference				39.335	0,01%	cash -
BlackRock International Limited	Contract For Difference				18.850	0,01%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent				111.615	0,03%	physical -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference				292.028	0,09%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Securities Lent				72.266	0,02%	physical -
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference				52.125	0,02%	cash -
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	Securities Lent				19.500	0,01%	physical +
TOTAL					4.629.118	1,37%	

The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	14.550.307
		4,30%

- Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held
Please see the full chain of control in a PDF which is sent separately to this notification

- Additional information
The disclosure obligation arose due to voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going below 3%

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