

Solvay capital structure publication in accordance with Article 15 of the Law of 2 May 2007

Brussels, December 23, 2015 --- Solvay in accordance with Article 15 of the Law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings in issuers whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market, announces today that further to its rights issue which closed on 21 December 2015:

- the total capital of Solvay SA amounts to € 1,588,146,240;
- the total number of securities granting the right to vote of Solvay amounts to 105,876,416 shares (without nominal value);
- the total number of voting rights of Solvay amounts to 105,876,416 (denominator for notification purposes in the framework of the transparency rules).

The applicable thresholds regarding the obligation to notify a major holding in the framework of the transparency rules, in accordance with Article 18 of the abovementioned Law of 2 May 2007 and the Articles of Association of Solvay, are the following: 3%, 5%, 7.5% and multiples of 5%.

Any notification must be addressed to the company and to the FSMA in accordance with the abovementioned Law of 2 May 2007 and its implementing provisions.

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