

## PARTICIPATIEMELDING VAN BLACKROCK, INC

**Brussel, dinsdag 6 december 2016 om 8.00 uur (CET) ---** In overeenstemming met de Belgische wetgeving op de openbaring van belangrijke deelnemingen (wet van 2 mei 2007), heeft BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.) Solvay nv te kennen gegeven dat het op 30 november 2016 de statutaire verklaringsdrempel neerwaarts heeft overschreden van 3% van de bestaande stemrechten van Solvay nv.

De verklaringen van BlackRock Inc. wordt gepubliceerd in de Investor Relationsrubriek op de website van Solvay.

### Melding informatie:

- Reden van de kennisgeving: Vervreemding van stemrechtverlenende effecten of stemrechten
- Kennisgeving door: BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.)
- Kennisgevingsplichtige personen:

| Naam                                                        | Adres (voor juridische entiteiten)                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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                |

- Datum van drempel overschrijding: 30 november 2016
- Overschreden drempel: 3% neerwaarts (laagste drempel)
- Noemer: 105 876 416

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→ Controleketen:

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| 11) Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| BlackRock, Inc.<br>BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.<br>BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.<br>BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.<br>BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.<br>BlackRock Group Limited<br>BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.                                                                                                  | BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.<br>BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BlackRock, Inc.<br>BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.<br>BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.<br>BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.<br>BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.<br>BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.<br>BlackRock (Singapore) Limited                                                                                  | BlackRock, Inc.<br>BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.<br>BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.<br>BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC<br>BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC<br>BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.<br>BlackRock Fund Advisors                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| BlackRock, Inc.<br>BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.<br>BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.<br>BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.<br>BlackRock Advisors, LLC                                                                                                                                                                                 | BlackRock, Inc.<br>BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.<br>BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.<br>BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.<br>BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.<br>BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.<br>BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited                                                                                                                                                 |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.<br>BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.<br>BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.<br>BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC<br>BlackRock Canada Holdings LP<br>BlackRock Canada Holdings LLC<br>BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited                                                                   | BlackRock, Inc.<br>BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.<br>BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.<br>BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.<br>BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.<br>BlackRock Group Limited<br>BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| BlackRock, Inc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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Als internationaal bedrijf in de chemie en in geavanceerde materialen, staat Solvay klanten bij in het innoveren, het ontwikkelen en het leveren van hoogwaardige, duurzame producten en oplossingen die het energieverbruik en de CO2 uitstoot verminderen, het gebruik van hulpbronnen optimaliseren en de levenskwaliteit verbeteren. Solvay bedient verschillende eindmarkten, zoals auto en luchtvaart, consumptiegoederen en gezondheidszorg, energie en milieu, elektriciteit en elektronica, alsook de bouw en industriële toepassingen. De Groep, met hoofdkwartier in Brussel, telt ongeveer 30 900 werknemers in 53 landen. Solvay haalde een pro forma netto-omzet van € 12,4 mld in 2015, met 90% uit activiteiten waar de Groep tot de wereldtop-drie behoort. Solvay nv (SOLB.BE) staat genoteerd op Euronext in Brussel en Parijs (Bloomberg: SOLB:BB - Reuters: SOLB.BR).

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