

PARTICIPATION NOTIFICATION BY BLACKROCK INC.

Brussels, Thursday April 27, 2017, 8h00 CET --- According to the Belgian transparency legislation in force (Law of May 2, 2007), BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.) has notified Solvay SA that on April 20, it crossed downward the statutory declaration threshold of 3% of the existing voting rights emitted by Solvay SA.

The declaration by BlackRock Inc. is published in the Investor Relations Section of Solvay's website.

Notification on April 24, 2017:

- Reason for the notification: Disposal of voting securities or voting rights
- Notified by: BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.)
- 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 Semple 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

- Date on which the threshold is crossed: April 20, 2017
- Threshold crossed: 3% downward (lowest declaration threshold)
- Denominator: 105,876,416

→ Chain of control:

BlackRock, Inc.	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	BlackRock Group Limited
BlackRock Group Limited	BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.
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BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.
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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.	BlackRock Advisors, LLC
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	
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BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC	BlackRock Canada Holdings LP
BlackRock Canada Holdings LP	BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC
BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC	BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited
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