

Transparency notification Form TR-1 BE PART I

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Final			

2) Issuer

Name SOLVAY
Identification number 0403-091-220

3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

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4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

and the

5) 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 Capital Management, Inc.	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, 19809, U.S.A.
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

6) Persons that dispose of voting rights (only to be filled in if art, 7 of the Law applies)

Name	Address (for legal entities)
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Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the persons referred to in Sections 5 and 6

Part II

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

15/02/2018 (DD/MMYYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

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9) Denominator

105,876,416

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification		After the transaction		
	# of voting rights	# of voti	ng 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.	11,641	11,641		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	4,688	4,947		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	356,886	478,481		0.45%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	101,457	101,457		0.10%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	39,917	39,917		0.04%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	140,778	140,246		0.13%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	483	3,741		0.00%	
BlackRock Capital Management, Inc.	0	9		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	19,169	20,960		0.02%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	1,039,768	1,041,690		0.98%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,242,374	1,257,379		1.19%	
BlackRock International Limited	4,098	4,098		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	28,729	29,082		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	1,342,920	1,332,100		1.26%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	79,073	110,868		0.10%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	104,888	93,603		0.09%	
Subtotal	4,516,869	4,670,219		4.41%	
TOTAL		4,670,219	0	4.41%	0.00%

Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with \sum , and then finish with the persons who are "alone". For groups, start with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity. The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>.

) Equivalent financial instruments		After ti	ne 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
lackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			114,264	0.11%	physical
ackRock Investment Management IK) Limited	Securities Lent			391,364	0.37%	physical
ackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference			1,499	0.00%	cash
ackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract For Difference			255	0.00%	cash
ackRock Institutional Trust Company, ational Association	Contract For Difference			121,069	0.11%	cash
ackRock International Limited	Contract For Difference			2,689	0.00%	cash
ackRock Investment Management	Contract For Difference			65,651	0.06%	cash
ackBook Investment Management	Contract For Difference			20,664	0.02%	cash
	TOTAL			717,455	0.68%	
	The totals will be updated once you have clicked or		W	# of voting rights	% of voting rights	
	V 743/453/1/21/1		CALCULATE	5,387,674	5.09%	
	dertakings through which the holding is					
	Please see the full chain of control in "Chain of Control"					(DD/MM/YYYY)
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In case of proxy voting for Holder Additional information	Please see the full chain of control in "Chain of Control"	will cease to hold / will hold again			voting rights as of	(DD/MM/YYYYY)
2) In case of proxy voting for Holder 3) Additional information	Please see the full chain of control in "Chain of Control" only one GM	will cease to hold / will hold again			voting rights as of	(DD/MM/YYYY)
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Name & capacity Laurel Clark, Vice President

11) Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Name

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.

BlackBock HK Holdco Limited

BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.

BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited

BlackRock Japan Holdings GK

BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.

BlackRock, Inc.

Trident Merger, LLC

BlackRock Investment Management, LLC

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock International Limited

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC

BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC

BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.

BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC

BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC

BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.

BlackRock Fund Advisors

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.

BlackRock Advisors, LLC

BlackRock Capital Management, Inc.

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.

BlackRock HK Holdco Limited

BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited

BlackRock, Inc.

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

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BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

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BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC

BlackRock Canada Holdings LP

BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC

BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

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BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.