

Transparency declaration by BlackRock Inc.: Acquisition of voting securities

On 1st April, BlackRock Inc., located at 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, USA, has notified the FSMA and Umicore that on 27 March 2015 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 5%, holding 5.00% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
BlackRock, Inc	27/03/2015		0	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	27/03/2015		2,582,378	224,000,000	1.15%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	27/03/2015		56,744	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	27/03/2015		106,522	224,000,000	0.05%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	27/03/2015		117,306	224,000,000	0.05%
BlackRock Asset Management Australia Limited	27/03/2015		0	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	27/03/2015		80,220	224,000,000	0.04%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	27/03/2015		224,496	224,000,000	0.10%
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	27/03/2015		760,390	224,000,000	0.34%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	27/03/2015		1,438	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG	27/03/2015		1,034	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	27/03/2015		3,820	224,000,000	0.00%

BlackRock Fund Advisors	27/03/2015		1,930,696	224,000,000	0.86%
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	27/03/2015		793,928	224,000,000	0.35%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	27/03/2015		3,005,610	224,000,000	1.34%
BlackRock International Limited	27/03/2015		180,816	224,000,000	0.08%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	27/03/2015		75,544	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	27/03/2015		129,450	224,000,000	0.06%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	27/03/2015		188,706	224,000,000	0.08%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	27/03/2015		255,956	224,000,000	0.11%
BlackRock Life Limited	27/03/2015		670,846	224,000,000	0.30%
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellschaft mit Teilvermögen	27/03/2015		35,048	224,000,000	0.02%
TOTAL	27/03/2015	> 5.00%	11,200,948	224,000,000	5.00%

The declaration can be found [here](#).

The chain of control has been described as follows:

BlackRock, Inc. is the ultimate controller but the legal entities detailed in section 10 above are the discretionary Investment Managers who holds the shares and exercise the voting rights.

[For more information](#)

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