

Transparency declaration by BlackRock Inc.: Disposal of voting securities

On 18 August, BlackRock Inc., located at 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, USA, has notified the FSMA and Umicore that on 13 August 2015 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 5%, holding 4.99% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
BlackRock, Inc.	13/08/2015		0	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Advisors, Llc	13/08/2015		87,566	224,000,000	0.04%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Ltd	13/08/2015		63,998	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Ltd	13/08/2015		79,070	224,000,000	0.04%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	13/08/2015		238,662	224,000,000	0.11%
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Ltd	13/08/2015		772,636	224,000,000	0.34%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Ltd	13/08/2015		1,438	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG	13/08/2015		1,034	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	13/08/2015		4,606	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	13/08/2015		1,952,574	224,000,000	0.87%
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd	13/08/2015		911,496	224,000,000	0.41%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	13/08/2015		2,671,452	224,000,000	1.19%
BlackRock International Ltd	13/08/2015		190,816	224,000,000	0.09%
BlackRock Investment Management, Llc	13/08/2015		201,986	224,000,000	0.09%

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Ltd	13/08/2015		66,214	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Ltd	13/08/2015		151,654	224,000,000	0.07%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd	13/08/2015		271,448	224,000,000	0.12%
BlackRock Life Ltd	13/08/2015		581,360	224,000,000	0.26%
BlackRock (Luxembourg) SA	13/08/2015		2,841,172	224,000,000	1.27%
BlackRock (Netherlands) BV	13/08/2015		65,198	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock (Singapore) Ltd	13/08/2015		2,846	224,000,000	0.00%
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellschaft mit Teilvermögen	13/08/2015		28,252	224,000,000	0.01%
TOTAL	13/08/2015	< 5.00%	11,185,478	224,000,000	4.99%

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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