

Transparency declaration by BlackRock Inc.: Acquisition of voting securities

On 25 August, BlackRock Inc., located at 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, USA, has notified the FSMA and Umicore that on 19 August 2015 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 5%, holding 5.02% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
BlackRock, Inc	19/08/2015		0	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	19/08/2015		87,566	224,000,000	0.04%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	19/08/2015		63,998	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	19/08/2015		79,070	224,000,000	0.04%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	19/08/2015		240,726	224,000,000	0.11%
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	19/08/2015		778,692	224,000,000	0.35%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	19/08/2015		1,438	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG	19/08/2015		1,034	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	19/08/2015		3,458	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	19/08/2015		1,953,074	224,000,000	0.87%
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	19/08/2015		979,496	224,000,000	0.44%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	19/08/2015		2,653,468	224,000,000	1.18%
BlackRock International Limited	19/08/2015		190,816	224,000,000	0.09%

BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	19/08/2015		201,986	224,000,000	0.09%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	19/08/2015		64,880	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	19/08/2015		151,654	224,000,000	0.07%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	19/08/2015		271,448	224,000,000	0.12%
BlackRock Life Limited	19/08/2015		581,360	224,000,000	0.26%
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	19/08/2015		2,841,172	224,000,000	1.27%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	19/08/2015		65,198	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	19/08/2015		2,846	224,000,000	0.00%
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellschaft mit Teilvermögen	19/08/2015		28,252	224,000,000	0.01%
TOTAL	19/08/2015	> 5.00%	11,241,632	224,000,000	5.02%

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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