

Press release

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## Transparency notification by Standard Life Investments: Acquisition of voting securities

On 24 March 2016, Standard Life Investments (Holding) Limited, has notified the FSMA and Umicore that on 19 May 2015 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 3%, holding 3.99% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
Standard Life Investments (Holdings) Limited	19/05/2015		0	224,000,000	0.00%
Standard Life Investments Limited	19/05/2015		8,460,982	224,000,000	3.78%
IGNIS Investment Service Limited	19/05/2015		465,900	224,000,000	0.21%
TOTAL	19/05/2015	> 3.00%	8,926,882	224,000,000	3.99%

This press release is available on <u>Umicore's website</u>. The notification can be found <u>here</u>.

The chain of control has been described as follows:

Standard Life Investments (Holdings) Limited is the parent company of Standard Life Investments Limited and IGNIS Investment Services Limited. Both Standard Life Investments Limited and IGNIS Investment Services Limited are discretionary investment managers who hold the shares and exercise the voting rights.

## For more information

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