

Transparency notification by BlackRock, Inc: Disposal of voting securities

In accordance with article 14, § 1 of the law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings BlackRock, Inc. has notified the FSMA and Umicore on 10 August 2017 that on 8 August 2017 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 5%, holding 4.92% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

name	date	threshold	# voting rights	denominator	% voting rights
BlackRock, Inc.	08/08/2017		0	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	08/08/2017		28,236	224,000,000	0.01%
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	08/08/2017		13,772	224,000,000	0.01%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	08/08/2017		1,091,472	224,000,000	0.49%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	08/08/2017		1,131,464	224,000,000	0.51%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	08/08/2017		86,518	224,000,000	0.04%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	08/08/2017		307,502	224,000,000	0.14%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	08/08/2017		1,486	224,000,000	0.00%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	08/08/2017		22,858	224,000,000	0.01%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	08/08/2017		2,458,578	224,000,000	1.10%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	08/08/2017		2,719,692	224,000,000	1.21%
BlackRock International Limited	08/08/2017		4,372	224,000,000	0.00%

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	08/08/2017		68,396	224,000,000	0.03%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	08/08/2017		2,026,123	224,000,000	0.90%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	08/08/2017		828,592	224,000,000	0.37%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	08/08/2017		225,689	224,000,000	0.10%
TOTAL	08/08/2017	< 5.00%	11,014,750	224,000,000	4.92%

This press release is available on [Umicore's website](#). The notification can be found [here](#).

The chain of control has been described at the end of the declaration.

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