

Transparency notification by BlackRock, Inc

In accordance with article 14, § 1 of the law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings BlackRock, Inc. has notified Umicore on 20 March 2019 that on 19 March 2019 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 3% upwards for equivalent financial instruments. In total (direct voting rights + equivalent financial instruments) BlackRock Inc. holds 6.43% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

Notification details:

- Date of notification: 20 March 2019
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: 19 March 2019
- Threshold of equivalent financial instruments crossed: 3%
- Notification by: BlackRock Inc.
- Denominator: 246,400,000
- Notification details:

A) Voting rights

Holders of voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction	
		# voting rights	% voting rights
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0	0.00%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	32,158	32,158	0.01%
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	11,329	11,329	0.00%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	290,036	214,617	0.09%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	410,710	732,838	0.30%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	2,131	3,553	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	337,199	51,471	0.02%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	1,752	1,752	0.00%

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	16,790	16,049	0.01%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	2,781,071	2,705,326	1.10%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	2,859,156	2,734,067	1.11%
BlackRock International Limited	111,369	292,572	0.12%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	60,565	57,482	0.02%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	866,816	653,521	0.27%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	424,402	320,446	0.13%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	150,647	122,222	0.05%
Subtotal	8,356,131	7,949,403	3.23%

B) Equivalent financial instruments

Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	# voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% voting rights	Settlement
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent	1,065,300	0.43%	physical
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	Securities Lent	116,424	0.05%	physical
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	Securities Lent	249,000	0.10%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Securities Lent	160,498	0.07%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent	6,179,364	2.51%	physical
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	Securities Lent	115,888	0.05%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference	2,920	0.00%	cash

BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Depository Receipt	24	0.00%	
Subtotal		7,889,418	3.20%	

Total A & B

	# voting rights	% voting rights
TOTAL	15,838,821	6.43%

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

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

For more information

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