

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 18 March 2020 that on 17 March 2020 it has crossed the statutory threshold of 5% downwards.

In total (direct voting rights + equivalent financial instruments) Blackrock Inc. holds 4.88% of Umicore's shares and voting rights.

Notification details:

- Date of notification: 18 March 2020
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: 17 March 2020
- Threshold of direct voting rights + equivalent financial instruments crossed downwards: 5%
- 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	# voting rights	% voting rights
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	25,079	0.01%	25,079	0.01%
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	5,434	0.00%	5,434	0.00%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	649,751	0.17%	411,473	0.11%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	275,143	0.11%	274,946	0.11%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	736	0.00%	736	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	312,456	0.11%	273,756	0.11%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	1,998	0.00%	1,038	0.00%

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	19,060	17,366	0.01%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	2,666,462	2,648,161	1.07%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	2,695,788	2,681,938	1.09%
BlackRock International Limited	120,736	120,666	0.05%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	78,532	78,532	0.03%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	1,295,027	1,068,567	0.43%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	483,341	465,826	0.19%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	67,830	53,025	0.02%
Subtotal	8,697,373	8,126,543	3.30%

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	1,080,956	0.44%	physical
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	Securities Lent	138,693	0.06%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent	2,558,653	1.04%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Securities Lent	13,843	0.01%	physical
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	Securities Lent	110,585	0.04%	physical
Subtotal		3,902,730	1.58%	

C) Total A & B

	# voting rights	% voting rights
TOTAL	12,029,273	4.88%

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

The notification can be found [here](#).

This press releases are available on [Umicore's website](#).

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About Umicore

Umicore is a global materials technology and recycling group. It focuses on application areas where its expertise in materials science, chemistry and metallurgy makes a real difference. Its activities are organised in three business groups: Catalysis, Energy & Surface Technologies and Recycling. Each business group is divided into market-focused business units offering materials and solutions that are at the cutting edge of new technological developments and essential to everyday life.

Umicore generates the majority of its revenues and dedicates most of its R&D efforts to clean mobility materials and recycling. Umicore's overriding goal of sustainable value creation is based on an ambition to develop, produce and recycle materials in a way that fulfils its mission: materials for a better life.

Umicore's industrial and commercial operations as well as R&D activities are located across the world to best serve its global customer base. The Group generated in 2019 revenues (excluding metal) of € 3.4 billion (turnover of € 17.5 billion) and currently employs 11,152 people.