

## PARTICIPATION NOTIFICATION BY BLACKROCK INC.

**Brussels, Tuesday June 20, 2017, 8h00 CET** --- According to the Belgian transparency legislation in force (Law of May 2, 2007), BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.) has notified Solvay SA that on June 14, 2017, the number of direct voting rights held by BlackRock Inc. together with the voting rights held through equivalent financial instruments, crossed upward the 3% statutory threshold, detaining 3.03% of the existing voting rights emitted by Solvay S.A.

The declarations by BlackRock Inc. are published in the Investor Relations Section of Solvay's website.

### Notification on June 15, 2017:

- Reason for the notification: Acquisition of voting securities or voting rights
- Notified by: BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.)
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:

Name	Address (for legal entities)
BlackRock, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor, Amstelplein, Amsterdam, Netherlands
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	20 Anson Road #18-01, Singapore, 79912, Singapore
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE, 19809, U.S.A.
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1, Canada
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	Max-Joseph-Straße 6, Munich, 80333, Germany
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	15/F, 16/F, 17/F Citibank Tower & 17/F ICBC Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock Fund Advisors	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock International Limited	Exchange Place One, 1 Sempole Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 37, Chifley Tower, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	1 University Square Drive, Princeton, NJ, 8540, U.S.A.
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	1-8-3 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Trust Tower Main, Tokyo, 100-8217, Japan

- Date on which the threshold is crossed: June 14, 2017
- Threshold crossed: 3% upward (lowest declaration threshold)
- Denominator: 105,876,416

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→ Notification details: The voting rights and equivalent financial instruments total 3,205,652 voting rights or 3.03%.

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
BlackRock, Inc.		0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.		10,456		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited		4,409		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited		436,407		0.41%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC		40,812		0.04%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited		33,841		0.03%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG		116,939		0.11%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited		855		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		3,553		0.00%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors		930,783		0.88%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association		1,055,379		1.00%	
BlackRock International Limited		2,506		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited		31,694		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited		139,021		0.13%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC		79,039		0.07%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.		102,928		0.10%	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2,988,622</b>		<b>2.82%</b>	

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			199,896	0.19%	physical
BlackRock Fund Advisors	Securities Lent			4,091	0.00%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Securities Lent			309	0.00%	physical
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference			884	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract For Difference			110	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference			7,691	0.01%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference			4,049	0.00%	cash
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>217,030</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	

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→ Chain of control:

BlackRock, Inc.	BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	BlackRock, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Group Limited	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC
	BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC
	BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.
	BlackRock Fund Advisors
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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.	BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	BlackRock Fund Advisors
	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association
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	BlackRock International Trust Company, National Association
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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock Group Limited	BlackRock Group Limited
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	BlackRock International Limited
BlackRock, Inc.	BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Canada Holdings LP	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock Group Limited
BlackRock, Inc.	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	Trident Merger, LLC
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	BlackRock Investment Management, LLC
BlackRock Group Limited	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	BlackRock, Inc.
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	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc.	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	BlackRock Asia-Pac Holdco, LLC
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	BlackRock HK Holdco Limited
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.	BlackRock Cayco Limited
BlackRock Asia-Pac Holdco, LLC	BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited	BlackRock Japan Holdings GK
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.

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