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In accordance with the financial transparency rules and legislation, AXA Group has notified Solvay that the total participation of three of its affiliates has passed the 10% threshold of the shares emitted by Solvay S.A. The three affiliates are: AllianceBernstein, AXA Rosenberg and AXA Investment Managers.

AllianceBernstein had 6,895,188 Solvay shares in its possession on 3 September 2008, AXA Rosenberg 1,514,994 Solvay shares and AXA Investment Managers 73,090 Solvay shares. This amounts to a total of 10.02% of the shares emitted by Solvay S.A.

The participation of AXA Group in Solvay is published in the investor relations section of Solvay's website, [www.solvay-investors.com](http://www.solvay-investors.com)

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