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In accordance with the financial transparency rules and legislation, Solvay Stock Option Management has notified Solvay that it had 2,533,978 Solvay shares on 19 September 2008, which reduces its participation from 3.02% to 2.99% of the shares emitted by Solvay S.A.

Solvac notified that it had 25,414,830 Solvay shares in its possession on 1 September 2008. Solvac's participation remained unchanged at 30.01%.

The participation of Solvac and Solvay Stock Option Management in Solvay is published in the Investor Relations section of Solvay's website.

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