

## REGULATED INFORMATION

BRUSSELS, Friday 20 February 2009, 11.00 pm (cet).

In accordance with the financial transparency rules and legislation, AllianceBernstein L.P., a holding of AXA Group, has notified Solvay that its participation has passed downward the 5% threshold of the shares emitted by Solvay S.A.

AllianceBernstein L.P. had 4,219,765 Solvay shares in its possession on 12 February 2009, which amounts to 4.98% of the shares emitted by Solvay S.A.

The participation of AllianceBernstein L.P. in Solvay is published in the [Investor Relations section of Solvay's website](#).

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