

REGULATED INFORMATION

BRUSSELS, Thursday 7 January 2010, 5.40 pm (cet).

In accordance with the financial transparency rules and legislation, the BlackRock Group has notified Solvay that the total participation of its various affiliates has passed the 3% threshold of the shares emitted by Solvay S.A.

The BlackRock Group had 2,616,337 Solvay shares in its possession on 7 December 2009; this amounts to a total of 3.09% of the shares emitted by Solvay S.A.

The participation of the BlackRock Group in Solvay is published in the investor relations section of Solvay's website, www.solvay-investors.com

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