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**PUBLICATION OF THE ADMISSION FILE FOR THE  
SOLVAY SHARES ON NYSE EURONEXT PARIS*****Notification***

In accordance with the rules and regulations in force, Solvay announced that it has posted the Admissionfile (*in French only*) for listing of its shares on NYSE Euronext Paris on its website [www.solvay.com](http://www.solvay.com) in the section Investors.

This document has also been filed to the French Financial Markets Authority (AMF).

**SOLVAY** is an international chemical Group committed to sustainable development with a clear focus on innovation and operational excellence. Its recent acquisition of specialty chemicals company **Rhodia** created a much larger player, which is realizing over 90% of its sales in markets where it is among the top 3 global leaders. Solvay offers a broad range of products that contribute to improving the quality of life and the performance of its customers in markets such as consumer goods, construction, automotive, energy, water and environment, and electronics. The Group is headquartered in Brussels, employs about 30,000 people in 55 countries and generated EUR 12 billion in sales (pro forma) in 2010. Solvay SA is listed on NYSE Euronext (**SOLB.BE** - Bloomberg: **SOLB.BB** - Reuters: **SOLbt.BR**).

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