

PARTICIPATIEMELDING VAN BLACKROCK, INC.

Brussel, vrijdag 11 mei 2018 om 17.45 uur (CEST) --- In overeenstemming met de Belgische wetgeving op de openbaring van belangrijke deelnemingen (wet van 2 mei 2007), heeft BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.) Solvay nv te kennen gegeven dat:

- Op 3 mei 2018 het aantal aangehouden directe stemrechten van BlackRock Inc. de statutaire drempel van 5 % opwaarts heeft overschreden met 4,52 % van de totale stemrechten en 0,52 % via gelijkgestelde financiële instrumenten, of een totaal van 5,04 % van de bestaande stemrechten van Solvay nv.
- Op 7 mei 2018 het aantal aangehouden directe stemrechten van BlackRock Inc. de statutaire drempel van 5 % neerwaarts heeft overschreden met 4,48 % van de totale stemrechten en 0,50 % via gelijkgestelde financiële instrumenten, of een totaal van 4,98 % van de bestaande stemrechten van Solvay nv.

De verklaringen van BlackRock Inc. worden gepubliceerd in de Investor Relationsrubriek op de website van Solvay.

Melding van 7 mei 2018:

- Reden van de kennisgeving: Verwerving van stemrechtverlenende effecten of stemrechten
- Kennisgeving door: BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.)
- Kennisgevingsplichtige personen:

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| BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited | 161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1, Canada |
| BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG | Max-Joseph-Straße 6, Munich, 80333, Germany |
| BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited | 15/F, 16/F, 17/F Citibank Tower & 17/F ICBC Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong |
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- Datum van drempeloverschrijding: 3 mei 2018
- Overschreden drempel: 5 % opwaarts
- Noemer: 105 876 416

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→ Details van de kennisgeving: Stemrechten en gelijkgestelde financiële instrumenten van in totaal 5 335 252 stemrechten of 5,04 %.

| A) Stemrechten | Vorige kennisgeving | Na de transactie | | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | # stemrechten | # stemrechten | | % stemrechten | |
| Houders van stemrechten | | Verbonden aan effecten | Los van de effecten | Verbonden aan effecten | Los van de effecten |
| BlackRock, Inc. | 0 | 0 | | 0,00% | |
| BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V. | 11 641 | 12 435 | | 0,01% | |
| BlackRock (Singapore) Limited | 4 947 | 4 947 | | 0,00% | |
| BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited | 435 142 | 527 351 | | 0,50% | |
| BlackRock Advisors, LLC | 102 718 | 101 481 | | 0,10% | |
| BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited | 44 688 | 47 139 | | 0,04% | |
| BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG | 127 753 | 127 313 | | 0,12% | |
| BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited | 483 | 1 138 | | 0,00% | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | 38 992 | 34 192 | | 0,03% | |
| BlackRock Fund Advisors | 1 031 348 | 1 034 309 | | 0,98% | |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | 1 283 941 | 1 121 727 | | 1,06% | |
| BlackRock International Limited | 7 962 | 7 962 | | 0,01% | |
| BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited | 32 912 | 31 328 | | 0,03% | |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited | 1 316 331 | 1 456 691 | | 1,38% | |
| BlackRock Investment Management, LLC | 82 874 | 83 156 | | 0,08% | |
| BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd. | 104 488 | 190 971 | | 0,18% | |
| Sous-total | 4 626 220 | 4 782 140 | | 4,52% | |

| B) Gelijkgestelde financiële instrumenten | Na de transactie | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| | Type financieel instrument | Verval-datum | Uitoefeningstermijn of -datum | # stemrechten die kunnen worden verworven bij de uitoefening van het instrument | % stemrechten | Afwikkeling |
| BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited | Geleende effecten | | | 112 836 | 0,11% | fysisch |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | Geleende effecten | | | 100 000 | 0,09% | fysisch |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited | Geleende effecten | | | 307 486 | 0,29% | fysisch |
| BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited | Verschilcontract | | | 1 382 | 0,00% | cash |
| BlackRock Advisors, LLC | Verschilcontract | | | 384 | 0,00% | cash |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | Verschilcontract | | | 7 625 | 0,01% | cash |
| BlackRock International Limited | Verschilcontract | | | 81 | 0,00% | cash |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited | Verschilcontract | | | 1 458 | 0,00% | cash |
| BlackRock Investment Management, LLC | Verschilcontract | | | 21 860 | 0,02% | cash |
| Subtotaal | | | | 553 112 | 0,52% | |

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| BlackRock Advisors, LLC | 101 481 | 101 481 | | 0,10% | |
| BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited | 47 139 | 47 139 | | 0,04% | |
| BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG | 127 313 | 127 313 | | 0,12% | |
| BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited | 1 138 | 570 | | 0,00% | |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. | 34 192 | 34 186 | | 0,03% | |
| BlackRock Fund Advisors | 1 034 309 | 1 034 698 | | 0,98% | |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | 1 121 727 | 1 125 199 | | 1,06% | |
| BlackRock International Limited | 7 962 | 7 962 | | 0,01% | |
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| BlackRock Investment Management, LLC | 83 156 | 82 322 | | 0,08% | |
| BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd. | 190 971 | 125 206 | | 0,12% | |
| Subtotaal | 4 782 140 | 4 740 948 | | 4,48% | |

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Solvay is bedrijf van geavanceerde materialen en specialiteitschemicaliën, en zet zich in voor het ontwikkelen van oplossingen voor belangrijke maatschappelijke uitdagingen. Solvay innoveert en werkt samen met klanten wereldwijd in veel diverse eindmarkten. Haar producten zijn te vinden in vliegtuigen, auto's, batterijen, smart devices, medische toepassingen, alsook in de extractie van zowel mineralen als olie en gas, en dragen bij aan efficiëntie en duurzaamheid. Solvays lichtgewicht materialen bevorderen een schonere mobiliteit, de formuleringen optimaliseren het gebruik van grondstoffen, terwijl performance chemicals de lucht- en waterkwaliteit verbeteren.

Het hoofdkantoor is gevestigd in Brussel, met 26 800 werknemers verspreid over 61 landen. In 2017 bereikte de netto-omzet 10,1 miljard en de marge 22%, met 90% van de activiteiten waar Solvay tot de wereldtop-drie behoort. Solvay nv ([SOLB.BE](#)) staat genoteerd op Euronext in Brussel en Parijs (Bloomberg: [SOLB.BB](#) - Reuters: [SOLB.BR](#)) en in de Verenigde worden de aandelen ([SOLVY](#)) verhandeld via een level-1 ADR programma.

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