

## 1) Status of the notification

Final

## 2) Issuer

Name SOLVAY  
Identification number 0403-091-220

## 3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

## 4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

## 5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name	Address (for legal entities)
BlackRock, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	Rembrandt Tower, 17th floor, Amstelplein, Amsterdam, Netherlands
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	20 Anson Road #18-01, Singapore, 79912, Singapore
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE, 19809, U.S.A.
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
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.
BlackRock Fund Advisors	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, U.S.A.
BlackRock International Limited	Exchange Place One, 1 Seiple Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 37, Chifley Tower, 2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	1 University Square Drive, Princeton, NJ, 8540, U.S.A.
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	1-8-3 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Trust Tower Main, Tokyo, 100-8217, Japan

## 6) Persons that dispose of voting rights (only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

Name	Address (for legal entities)

**i** Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the persons referred to in Sections 5 and 6

Part II

## 7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

18/04/2017 (DD/MM/YYYY)

## 8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

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**i** If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not entering any numbers in Section 10

9) Denominator

105,876,416

**i** Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
BlackRock, Inc.		0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.		10,456		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited		4,409		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited		415,484		0.39%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC		33,756		0.03%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited		7,502		0.01%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG		113,578		0.11%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited		903		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		3,541		0.00%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors		835,192		0.79%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association		999,731		0.94%	
BlackRock International Limited		3,576		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited		31,667		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited		44,665		0.04%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC		79,777		0.08%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.		88,055		0.08%	
Subtotal		2,872,292		2.52%	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,872,292</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.52%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

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**i** Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with  $\Sigma$ , and then finish with the persons who are "alone".  
For groups, start with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity.  
The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>.

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction						
	Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent				404,087	0.38%	physical -
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	Securities Lent				27,434	0.03%	physical -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent				55,003	0.05%	physical -
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference				201	0.00%	cash -
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract For Difference				30	0.00%	cash -
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference				4,643	0.00%	cash -
BlackRock International Limited	Contract For Difference				883	0.00%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference				13,207	0.01%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference				730	0.00%	cash +
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>506,218</b>	<b>0.48%</b>	

**i** The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	<b>CALCULATE</b>	
	3,178,510	3.00%

11) Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Please see the full chain of control in a PDF which is sent separately to this notification.

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder  will cease to hold / will hold again  0 voting rights as of  (DD/MM/YYYY)

13) Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due to total holdings for BlackRock, Inc. going above 3%

Done at  12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2N 2DL, U.K.

On  19/04/2017 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity  Laurel Clark

Signature  