

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
Downward crossing of the lowest threshold

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 Temple 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

20/04/2017 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

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 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

 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				
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	10,456				
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	4,409				
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	415,484				
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	33,756				
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	7,502				
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	113,578				
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	903				
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	3,541				
BlackRock Fund Advisors	835,192				
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	999,731				
BlackRock International Limited	3,576				
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	31,667				
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	44,665				
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	79,777				
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd	88,055				
Subtotal	2,672,292				
TOTAL					

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 Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with Σ , 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					physical	-
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	Securities Lent					physical	-
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent					physical	-
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference					cash	-
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract For Difference					cash	-
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference					cash	-
BlackRock International Limited	Contract For Difference					cash	-
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference					cash	-
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference					cash	+
TOTAL							

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

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	

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 (DD/MM/YYYY) voting rights as of

13) Additional information

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

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

On 21/04/2017 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Laurel Clark, Vice President

Signature 