

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 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)

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

02/06/2017 (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	
Holders of voting rights	# of voting rights	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
BlackRock Inc	0	0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B V	10 456	10 456		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	4 409	4 409		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	676 324	673 439		0.64%	
BlackRock Advisors LLC	40 812	40 812		0.04%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	33 633	33 633		0.03%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	117 823	117 823		0.11%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	445	445		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management Inc	3 525	3 525		0.00%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	920 054	920 217		0.87%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company National Association	1 040 584	1 050 588		0.95%	
BlackRock International Limited	2 506	2 506		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	31 694	31 694		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	123 989	123 989		0.12%	
BlackRock Investment Management LLC	75 498	75 499		0.07%	
BlackRock Japan Co Ltd	88 146	88 146		0.08%	
Subtotal	3,169,898	3,177,181		3.00%	
TOTAL		3,177,181	0	3.00%	0.00%

 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			165,710	0.16%	physical	-
BlackRock Fund Advisors	Securities Lent			4,091	0.00%	physical	-
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company National Association	Securities Lent			309	0.00%	physical	-
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference			684	0.00%	cash	-
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract For Difference			52	0.00%	cash	-
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company National Association	Contract For Difference			4,650	0.00%	cash	-
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference			3,071	0.00%	cash	+
TOTAL				178,567	0.17%		

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

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	
	3,355,748	3.17%

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 voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going above 3%

Done at

On (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity

Signature 