

PARTICIPATION NOTIFICATION BY BLACKROCK INC.

Brussels, Tuesday September 24, 2019, 08h30 CEST --- According to Belgian transparency legislation (Law of May 2, 2007), BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.) has notified Solvay S.A. that:

- On September 17, 2019 BlackRock Inc. crossed upwards the 3% statutory threshold for direct voting rights, holding 3.03%. Including equivalent financial instruments, the total voting rights stood at 3.51%.
- On September 18, 2019 BlackRock Inc. crossed downwards the 3% statutory threshold for direct voting rights, holding 2.80%. Including equivalent financial instruments, the total voting rights stood at 3.28%.

Declarations by BlackRock Inc. are published in the Investor Relations Section of Solvay's website.

Notification on September 19, 2019:

- Reason for the notification: Acquisition of direct voting rights
- Notified by: BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.)
- 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	Lenbachplatz 1 1st Floor, Munich, 80333-MN3, 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 Semple Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 26, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000, 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

- Date on which the threshold is crossed: September 17, 2019
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 3% upwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416

→ Notification details: The voting rights and equivalent financial instruments total 3,712,976 voting rights or 3.51%.

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		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	11,150	10,149		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	6,179	7,487		0.01%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	373,197	525,560		0.50%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	44,107	42,657		0.04%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	50,922	45,800		0.04%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	114,794	110,382		0.10%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	1,156	3,516		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	67,267	38,926		0.04%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	934,280	917,552		0.87%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,164,191	1,080,535		1.02%	
BlackRock International Limited	1,573	1,573		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	32,383	27,401		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	207,961	189,563		0.18%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	107,806	161,970		0.15%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	34,114	49,597		0.05%	
Subtotal	3,151,080	3,212,668		3.03%	

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	Securites Lent			326,579	0.31%	physical
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	Securites Lent			10,638	0.01%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securites Lent			77,901	0.07%	physical
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	Securites Lent			42,432	0.04%	physical
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			411	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract for Difference			2,953	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			20,394	0.02%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			107	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract for Difference			18,893	0.02%	cash
	TOTAL			500,308	0.47%	

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→ Chain of control:

BlackRock, Inc.	BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.	BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited	BlackRock HK Holdco Limited
BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.	BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited
BlackRock Japan Holdings GK	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited
	BlackRock Group Limited
	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited
	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited
	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
	BlackRock Canada Holdings LP
	BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC
	BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.
	BlackRock Advisors, LLC
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited
	BlackRock Group Limited
	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited
	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.
	BlackRock (Singapore) Limited
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited
	BlackRock Group Limited
	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited
	BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

Notification on September 20, 2019:

- Reason for the notification: Disposal of direct voting rights
- Notified by: BlackRock Inc. (55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.)
- Persons subject to the notification requirement:

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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	Lenbachplatz 1 1st Floor, Munich, 80333-MN3, 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 Semple Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 26, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000, 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

- Date on which the threshold is crossed: September 18, 2019
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 3% downwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416
- Notification details: The voting rights and equivalent financial instruments total 3,468,845 voting rights or 3.28%.

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		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	10,149	10,149		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	7,487	4,842		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	525,560	430,677		0.41%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	42,657	42,633		0.04%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	45,800	45,800		0.04%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	110,382	110,246		0.10%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	3,516	844		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	38,926	28,204		0.03%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	917,552	917,453		0.87%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,080,535	1,079,882		1.02%	
BlackRock International Limited	1,573	1,573		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	27,401	27,401		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	189,563	125,518		0.12%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	161,970	97,662		0.09%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	49,597	42,878		0.04%	
Subtotal	3,212,668	2,965,762		2.80%	

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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	Securites Lent			339,719	0.32%	physical
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	Securites Lent			10,638	0.01%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securites Lent			77,901	0.07%	physical
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	Securites Lent			42,298	0.04%	physical
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			411	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract for Difference			2,953	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			17,543	0.02%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			107	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract for Difference			11,513	0.01%	cash
Total				503,083	0.48%	

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BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.	BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited	BlackRock HK Holdco Limited
BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.	BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited
BlackRock Japan Holdings GK	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	
BlackRock, Inc.	BlackRock, Inc.
Trident Merger, LLC	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited
	BlackRock Group Limited
	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited
	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited
	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited
	BlackRock Group Limited
	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited
	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.
	BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited
	BlackRock Group Limited
	BlackRock International Limited
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.
	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC
	BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC
	BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.
	BlackRock Fund Advisors
	BlackRock, Inc.
	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited
	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited
	BlackRock Group Limited
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Solvay is headquartered in Brussels with around 24,500 employees in 62 countries. Net sales were €10.3 billion in 2018, with 90% from activities where Solvay ranks among the world's top 3 leaders, resulting in an EBITDA margin of 22%. Solvay SA (SOLB.BE) is listed on Euronext Brussels and Paris Bloomberg: SOLB.BB - Reuters: SOLB.BR), and in the United States its shares (SOLVY) are traded through a level-1 ADR program.

(Figures take into account the planned divestment of Polyamides.)

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