

## PARTICIPATION NOTIFICATION BY BLACKROCK INC.

**Brussels, Wednesday September 19, 2018, 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 13, 2018 BlackRock Inc. crossed upwards the 3% statutory threshold for direct voting rights, holding 3.00%. Including equivalent financial instruments, the total voting rights stood at 3.25%.
- On September 14, 2018 BlackRock Inc. crossed downwards the 3% statutory threshold for direct voting rights, holding 2.99%. Including equivalent financial instruments, the total voting rights stood at 3.25%.

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

### Notification on September 14, 2018:

- 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                   | 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                |
| BlackRock Life Limited                                      | 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.                                        |

- Date on which the threshold is crossed: September 13, 2018
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 3% upwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416

→ Notification details: The voting rights and equivalent financial instruments total 3,441,490 voting rights or 3.25%.

| 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.                                | 11,582                | 11,582                |                              | 0.01%                |                              |
| BlackRock (Singapore) Limited                               | 5,619                 | 5,619                 |                              | 0.01%                |                              |
| BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited                             | 458,920               | 525,737               |                              | 0.50%                |                              |
| BlackRock Advisors, LLC                                     | 55,528                | 55,528                |                              | 0.05%                |                              |
| BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited                   | 42,025                | 42,041                |                              | 0.04%                |                              |
| BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG                   | 131,318               | 129,281               |                              | 0.12%                |                              |
| BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited               | 483                   | 849                   |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.                        | 20,625                | 19,878                |                              | 0.02%                |                              |
| BlackRock Fund Advisors                                     | 931,326               | 928,439               |                              | 0.88%                |                              |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | 1,076,892             | 1,074,464             |                              | 1.01%                |                              |
| BlackRock International Limited                             | 2,392                 | 2,392                 |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited         | 26,595                | 26,595                |                              | 0.03%                |                              |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited                | 168,813               | 181,474               |                              | 0.17%                |                              |
| BlackRock Investment Management, LLC                        | 80,675                | 81,594                |                              | 0.08%                |                              |
| BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.                                   | 93,815                | 95,055                |                              | 0.09%                |                              |
| BlackRock Life Limited                                      | 935                   | 935                   |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                             | <b>3,107,543</b>      | <b>3,181,463</b>      |                              | <b>3.00%</b>         |                              |

| 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              |                 |                         | 181,461                                                                | 0.17%              | physical   |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited                | Securities Lent              |                 |                         | 16,880                                                                 | 0.02%              | physical   |
| BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited                             | Contract For Difference      |                 |                         | 1,109                                                                  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| BlackRock Advisors, LLC                                     | Contract For Difference      |                 |                         | 861                                                                    | 0.00%              | cash       |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | Contract For Difference      |                 |                         | 19,109                                                                 | 0.02%              | cash       |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited                | Contract For Difference      |                 |                         | 176                                                                    | 0.00%              | cash       |
| BlackRock Investment Management, LLC                        | Contract For Difference      |                 |                         | 40,431                                                                 | 0.04%              | cash       |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                             |                              |                 |                         | <b>260,027</b>                                                         | <b>0.25%</b>       |            |

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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 Holdco 4, LLC                       |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.                       | BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC                       |
| BlackRock Group Limited                                     | BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.              |
| BlackRock International Limited                             | BlackRock Fund Advisors                       |
| BlackRock Life Limited                                      |                                               |
|                                                             | BlackRock, Inc.                               |
|                                                             | BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                      |
|                                                             | BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.          |
| BlackRock, Inc.                                             |                                               |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                                    | BlackRock, Inc.                               |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.                        | BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                      |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.                      | BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.          |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.                       | BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.        |
| BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.                      | BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.         |
| BlackRock HK Holdco Limited                                 | BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.        |
| BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.                                | BlackRock HK Holdco Limited                   |
| BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited                   | 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.        |
| BlackRock, Inc.                                             | BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.         |
| Trident Merger, LLC                                         | BlackRock Group Limited                       |
| BlackRock Investment Management, LLC                        | BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited  |
|                                                             | BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG     |
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| 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 Group Limited                                     | BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC                       |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited                | BlackRock Canada Holdings LP                  |
|                                                             | BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC                 |
|                                                             | BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited     |
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| 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 Capital Holdings, Inc.              |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.                       | BlackRock Advisors, LLC                       |
| 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 Group Limited                       |
|                                                             | BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited               |
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| 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 Group Limited                                     | BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.        |
| BlackRock International Limited                             | BlackRock (Singapore) Limited                 |
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| BlackRock, Inc.                                             | BlackRock, Inc.                               |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                                    | BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                      |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.                        | BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.          |
| BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC                                     | BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.        |
| BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC                                     | BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.         |
| BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.                            | BlackRock Group Limited                       |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.                  |

**Notification on September 17, 2018:**

- 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:

| Name                                                        | Address (for legal entities)                                                         |
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| 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 Seample 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                |
| BlackRock Life Limited                                      | 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K.                                        |

- Date on which the threshold is crossed: September 14, 2018
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 3% downwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416
- Notification details: The voting rights and equivalent financial instruments total 3,436,225 voting rights or 3.25%.

| A) Voting rights                                            | Previous notification | After the transaction |                              |                      |                              |
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|                                                             | # 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.                                | 11,582                | 11,582                |                              | 0.01%                |                              |
| BlackRock (Singapore) Limited                               | 5,619                 | 5,619                 |                              | 0.01%                |                              |
| BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited                             | 525,737               | 511,535               |                              | 0.48%                |                              |
| BlackRock Advisors, LLC                                     | 55,528                | 55,528                |                              | 0.05%                |                              |
| BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited                   | 42,041                | 42,041                |                              | 0.04%                |                              |
| BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG                   | 129,281               | 139,997               |                              | 0.13%                |                              |
| BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited               | 849                   | 856                   |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.                        | 19,878                | 19,877                |                              | 0.02%                |                              |
| BlackRock Fund Advisors                                     | 928,439               | 928,439               |                              | 0.88%                |                              |
| BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | 1,074,464             | 1,071,201             |                              | 1.01%                |                              |
| BlackRock International Limited                             | 2,392                 | 2,392                 |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited         | 26,595                | 26,595                |                              | 0.03%                |                              |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited                | 181,474               | 181,789               |                              | 0.17%                |                              |
| BlackRock Investment Management, LLC                        | 81,594                | 81,516                |                              | 0.08%                |                              |
| BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.                                   | 95,055                | 97,231                |                              | 0.09%                |                              |
| BlackRock Life Limited                                      | 935                   | 0                     |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                             | <b>3,181,463</b>      | <b>3,176,198</b>      |                              | <b>3.00%</b>         |                              |

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| B) Equivalent financial instruments                         |                              | After the transaction |                         |                                                                        |                    |            |
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| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.                        |                                               |

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Solvay is an advanced materials and specialty chemicals company, committed to developing chemistry that addresses key societal challenges. Solvay innovates and partners with customers worldwide in many diverse end markets. Its products are used in planes, cars, batteries, smart and medical devices, as well as in mineral and oil and gas extraction, enhancing efficiency and sustainability. Its lightweighting materials promote cleaner mobility, its formulations optimize the use of resources and its performance chemicals improve air and water quality.

Solvay is headquartered in Brussels with around 26,800 employees in 61 countries. Net sales were €10.1 billion in 2017, 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.

*Financial figures take into account the announced divestment of Polyamides*

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