

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, Amstelvein, 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 Semple 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

30/01/2018 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5



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	0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	10,456	10,456		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	5,082	5,082		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	607,826	380,386		0.36%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	102,358	102,358		0.10%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	39,917	39,917		0.04%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	140,616	140,847		0.13%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	483	927		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	11,574	11,053		0.01%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	1,033,696	1,027,015		0.97%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,137,554	1,135,694		1.07%	
BlackRock International Limited	4,098	4,098		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	27,321	26,717		0.03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	1,383,097	1,379,147		1.30%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	79,073	80,638		0.08%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	150,934	102,439		0.10%	
Subtotal	4,734,085	4,446,774		4.20%	
TOTAL		4,446,774	0	4.20%	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>**.

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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	Securities Lent			192,700	0.18%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			338,858	0.32%	physical
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference			1,499	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract For Difference			205	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference			50,480	0.05%	cash
BlackRock International Limited	Contract For Difference			1,414	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference			33,777	0.03%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference			20,347	0.02%	cash
TOTAL				639,280	0.60%	

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

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	5,086,054 4.80%

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

Please see the full chain of control in "Chain of Control" tab.

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder

will cease to hold / will hold again

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voting rights as of

(DD/MM/YYYY)

13) Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due to total holding in voting rights for BlackRock, Inc. going below 5%

Done at

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

On

31/01/2018

(DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity

Laurel Clark, Vice President

Signature