

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name SOLVAY
Identification number 0403-091-220

3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of financial instruments that are treated as voting securities

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 Sempole 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

11/11/2016 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

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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			436,351	0.41%	physical	-
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	Securities Lent			27,434	0.03%	physical	-
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			53,126	0.05%	physical	-
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd	Securities Lent			975	0.00%	physical	-
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			43	0.00%	cash	-
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company National Association	Contract for Difference			22,375	0.02%	cash	-
BlackRock International Limited	Contract for Difference			6,385	0.01%	cash	-
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			78,292	0.07%	cash	-
BlackRock Investment Management LLC	Contract for Difference			599	0.00%	cash	+
TOTAL				625,580	0.59%		

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

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	3,191,725
		3.01%

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 0 voting rights as of (DD/MM/YYYY)

13) Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due to total voting rights for BlackRock, Inc. going above 3%

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

On 15/11/2016 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Laurel Clark, Vice President

Signature 