



## Transparency notification Vanguard Health Care Fund

- **Notification referring to situation on 1 October 2019**
- **Threshold crossed: 5%**
- **Latest holding: 0.00%**

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### 1. Summary of the notification

Pursuant to Article 14 of the law of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of large shareholdings, UCB SA/NV announces that it has received a transparency notification from Vanguard Health Care Fund (having its registered office at c/o The Vanguard Group, Inc. 400 Devon Park Drive, Wayne PA, 19087 USA), dated 15 October 2019.

Vanguard Health Care Fund, has notified that, following a disposal of voting rights, its holding of UCB shares with voting rights has decreased and has crossed downwards the 5% threshold to 0.00% on 1 October 2019.

On 1 October 2019, Vanguard Health Care Fund, owned 0 UCB shares with voting rights (versus 9 741 353 shares in its previous notification), representing 0.00% of the total number of shares issued by the company (194 505 658) (versus 5.01% in its previous notification).

### 2. Content of the notification

- **Reason for the notification:** Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights.
- **Notification by:** A person that notifies alone.
- **Person subject to the notification requirement:**

Name	Address (for legal entities)
Vanguard Health Care Fund	c/o The Vanguard Group, Inc. 400 Devon Park Drive, Wayne PA, 19087 USA

- **Date on which the threshold is crossed:** 1 October 2019.
  - **Threshold crossed (in %):** 5%
  - **Denominator:** 194 505 658.
  - **Notified details:**
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A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holder of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
Vanguard Health Care Fund	9 741 353				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
Holder 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
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

- **Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held:**

The Vanguard Health Care Fund has thousands of shareholders and no individual shareholder controls the fund.

- **Additional information:**

Externally managed Vanguard funds have granted proxy voting responsibilities to their portfolio managers effective 01 October 2019.

### 3. Further information

This press release and the detailed transparency notification are available on UCB SA/NV's website via the following [link](#).

An updated overview of the UCB SA/NV large shareholdings will be available on UCB SA/NV's website via the following [link](#).

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