



Transparency notification Wellington Management Group LLP

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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 dated 22 February 2017, from Wellington Management Group LLP (having its registered offices at 280 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02110, USA).

Wellington Management Group LLP has notified that, following a disposal of UCB shares with voting rights by its affiliates, its shareholding in UCB SA/NV has decreased and has crossed below the 3% minimum threshold.

On 20 February 2017, Wellington Management Group LLP (taking into account the holding of its affiliates) owned 5 800 898 UCB shares with voting rights (versus 5 898 811 UCB shares in its previous notification dated 4 January 2017), representing 2.98% of the total number of shares issued by the company (194 505 658) (versus 3.03% in its notification dated 4 January 2017).

2. Content of the notification

The transparency notification dated 22 February 2017 included the following information:

- **Reason for the notification:**
 - Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
 - Downward crossing of the lowest threshold
- **Notification by:** A parent undertaking or a controlling person.
- **Person subject to the notification requirement:** Wellington Management Group LLP, 280 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02110 (USA)
- **Date on which the threshold is crossed:** 20 February 2017.
- **Threshold crossed (in %):** 3%.
- **Denominator:** 194 505 658.

- **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
Wellington Management Group LLP	0	0		0,00%	
Wellington Management Company LLP	4.673.001	4.515.816		2,32%	
Wellington Management International Ltd	1.225.810	1.285.082		0,66%	
TOTAL		5.800.898	0	2,98%	0,00%

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
	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
TOTAL				0	0,00%	
TOTAL (A & B)				# of voting rights	% of voting rights	
				CALCULATE	5.800.898	2,98%

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

Wellington Management Company LLP is a direct controlled undertaking of Wellington Investment Advisors Holdings LLP, which, in turn, is a direct controlled undertaking of Wellington Group Holdings LLP, which, in turn, is a direct controlled undertaking of Wellington Management Group LLP.

Wellington Management International Ltd, is a direct controlled undertaking of Wellington Management Global Holdings, Ltd, which, in turn, is a direct controlled undertaking of Wellington Investment Advisors Holdings LLP, which, in turn, is a direct controlled undertaking of Wellington Group Holdings LLP, which, in turn, is a direct controlled undertaking of Wellington Management Group LLP.

- **Additional information:**

Wellington Management Company LLP is an investment management company and can exercise the voting rights at its discretion in the absence of specific instructions from the beneficial owners of the shares.

Wellington Management International Ltd is an investment management company and can exercise the voting rights at its discretion in the absence of specific instructions from the beneficial owners of the shares.

3. Further information

This press release and the detailed transparency notification is 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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