



## Transparency notification BlackRock, Inc.

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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 BlackRock, Inc. (having its registered office at 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.), dated 29 August 2018.

BlackRock, Inc. has notified that, following an acquisition of UCB shares with voting rights and a disposal of equivalent financial instruments by its affiliates, its total holding in UCB SA/NV has increased and has crossed the 5% threshold on 28 August 2018.

On 28 August 2018, BlackRock, Inc. (taking into account the holding of its affiliates) owned 9 107 381 UCB shares with voting rights (versus 8 980 417 shares in its previous notification), representing 4.68% of the total number of shares issued by the company (194 505 658) (versus 4.62% in its previous notification) as well as 639 649 equivalent financial instruments (versus 648 270 in its previous notification) representing 0.33% of the total number of shares issued by the company (same percentage as in its previous notification).

### 2. Content of the notification

The transparency notification dated 29 August 2018 includes the following information:

- **Reason for the notification:** Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights.
- **Notification by:** A parent undertaking or a controlling person.
- **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

- **Date on which the threshold is crossed:** 28 August 2018.
- **Threshold crossed (in %):** 5%
- **Denominator:** 194 505 658.

- **Notified details:**

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction				
		# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% 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.	20,988	20,988		0.01%		
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	7,282	7,282		0.00%		
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	1,566,097	1,561,560		0.80%		
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	217,837	217,837		0.11%		
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	151,360	151,541		0.08%		
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	253,598	254,526		0.13%		
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	997	2,272		0.00%		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	168,859	169,108		0.09%		
BlackRock Fund Advisors	2,386,265	2,385,587		1.23%		
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	3,200,469	3,200,616		1.65%		
BlackRock International Limited	25,611	25,611		0.01%		
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	72,837	72,837		0.04%		
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	336,379	484,079		0.25%		
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	296,765	310,089		0.16%		
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	275,073	243,448		0.13%		
Subtotal	8,980,417	9,107,381		4.68%		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,107,381</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.68%</b>	<b>0.00%</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			49,983	0.03%	physical
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			8,033	0.00%	physical
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			4,027	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract for Difference			15,682	0.01%	cash
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			329,911	0.17%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			113,355	0.06%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract for Difference			118,658	0.06%	cash
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>639,649</b>	<b>0.33%</b>	

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	<b>BEREKENEN</b>	<b>9,747,030</b>
		<b>5.01%</b>

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

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

- **Additional information:**

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

### 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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