



Transparency notification BlackRock, Inc.

- **Notification referring to situation on 24 January 2019**
- **Threshold crossed: 5%**
- **Latest holding: 5.01 %**

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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 25 January 2019.

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 24 January 2019.

On 24 January 2019, BlackRock, Inc. (taking into account the holding of its affiliates) owned 8 917 622 UCB shares with voting rights (versus 8 848 686 shares in its previous notification), representing 4.58% of the total number of shares issued by the company (194 505 658) (versus 4.55% in its previous notification), as well as 823 002 equivalent financial instruments (versus 835 901 in its previous notification) representing 0.42% of the total number of shares issued by the company (versus 0.43% in its previous notification).

2. Content of the notification

- **Reason for the notification:**
 - Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights.
 - Acquisition or disposal of financial instruments that are treated as voting securities.
- **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	Lenbachplatz 1 1st Floor, Munich, 80333-MN3, 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 Seple Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BL, U.K.
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	Level 26, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000, 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:** 24 January 2019.
- **Threshold crossed (in %):** 5%
- **Denominator:** 194 505 658.
- **Notified details:**

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
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	20,742	20,742	0	0.01%	0.00%
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	8,856	8,856	0	0.00%	0.00%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	1,278,220	1,313,266	0	0.68%	0.00%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	182,784	184,931	0	0.10%	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	147,200	149,537	0	0.08%	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	249,733	249,733	0	0.13%	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	1,454	997	0	0.00%	0.00%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	165,565	177,729	0	0.09%	0.00%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	2,538,485	2,533,972	0	1.30%	0.00%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	3,137,236	3,157,979	0	1.62%	0.00%
BlackRock International Limited	46,306	48,879	0	0.03%	0.00%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	92,889	99,012	0	0.05%	0.00%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	428,481	402,886	0	0.21%	0.00%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	368,850	378,092	0	0.19%	0.00%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	181,885	191,011	0	0.10%	0.00%
Subtotal	8,848,686	8,917,622	0	4.58%	0.00%
	TOTAL	8,917,622	0	4.58%	0.00%

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			173,588	0.09%	physical
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			5,051	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Contract for Difference			63,021	0.03%	cash
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	Contract for Difference			5,581	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			380,262	0.20%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			24,055	0.01%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract for Difference			171,418	0.09%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Depository Receipt			26	0.00%	
TOTAL				823,002	0.42%	

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
CALCULATE	9,740,624	5.01%

- **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 holdings 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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