
Transparency notification of The Capital Group Companies Inc.

Participation on May 21, 2013 (pursuant to Article 6 of the law of May 2, 2007 on the disclosure of large shareholdings).

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Pursuant to Article 14 of the law of May 2, 2007 on the disclosure of large shareholdings, UCB SA/NV announces that it has received a transparency notification from The Capital Group Companies Inc. (having their registered offices at 333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071, USA).

The Capital Group Companies Inc. has notified that, following a disposal of UCB shares with voting rights by its subsidiary Capital Research and Management Company, the 10%-threshold was fallen below.

The Capital Group Companies Inc. (taking into account the holding of its subsidiary Capital Research and Management Company) now owns 18,335,682 UCB shares with voting rights, representing 10% (rounded up) of the total number of UCB shares with voting rights (*i.e.*, 183,417,352).

An updated overview of the UCB SA/NV large shareholdings is included in the corporate governance charter of UCB SA/NV, which is published on UCB SA/NV's website.

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About UCB

UCB, Brussels, Belgium (www.ucb.com) is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of innovative medicines and solutions to transform the lives of people living with severe diseases of the immune system or of the central nervous system. With 9000 people in approximately 40 countries, the company generated revenue of EUR 3.4 billion in 2012. UCB is listed on Euronext Brussels (symbol: UCB).

UCB Forward-looking statements

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There is no guarantee that new product candidates in the pipeline will progress to product approval or that new indications for existing products will be developed and approved. Products or potential products which are the subject of partnerships, joint ventures or licensing collaborations may be subject to differences between the partners. Also, UCB or others could discover safety, side effects or manufacturing problems with its products after they are marketed.

Moreover, sales may be impacted by international and domestic trends toward managed care and health care cost containment and the reimbursement policies imposed by third-party payers as well as legislation affecting biopharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement.