



## 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 received a transparency notification from BlackRock, Inc. (having its registered office at 50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY, 10001, U.S.A.), dated 16 August 2024.

BlackRock, Inc. notified that, following an acquisition of UCB shares with voting rights or assimilated instruments by its affiliates, its shareholding in UCB SA increased and crossed the 5% threshold on 15 August 2024.

On 15 August 2024, BlackRock, Inc. (taking into account the holding of its affiliates) owned 9 745 869 UCB shares with voting rights or assimilated instruments, representing 5,01% of the total number of shares issued by the company (194 505 658), versus 4,84% (9 412 691 UCB shares) in the previous notification dated 14 January 2020.

### 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.	50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY, 10001, 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	50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY, 10001, 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.	50 Hudson Yards, New York, NY, 10001, 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 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
Aperio Group, LLC	3 Harbor Dr Suite 204, Sausalito, CA 94965, United States

- **Date on which the threshold is crossed:** 15 August 2024.
- **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
	Holder of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0		0,00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	17.319	3.219		0,00%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	9.038	32.954		0,02%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	1.743.364	1.448.868		0,74%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	138.090	87.107		0,04%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	175.218	134.457		0,07%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	198.287	179.037		0,09%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	875	3.524		0,00%	
BlackRock Capital Management, Inc.	79	0		0,00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	257.873	188.485		0,10%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	2.641.141	2.510.916		1,29%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	2.900.889	1.619.238		0,83%	
BlackRock International Limited	94.957	0		0,00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	125.288	51.010		0,03%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	415.953	2.639.044		1,36%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	426.072	519.533		0,27%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	268.248	230.038		0,12%	
Aperio Group, LLC	0	39.982		0,02%	
Subtotal	9.412.691	9.687.413		4,98%	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9.687.413</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,98%</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
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			5.001	0,00%	physical
BlackRock Fund Advisors	Securities Lent			31.850	0,02%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Securities Lent			15.744	0,01%	physical
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	Contract for Difference			285	0,00%	cash
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			966	0,00%	cash
Aperio Group, LLC	Depository Receipt			4.610	0,00%	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>58.456</b>	<b>0,03%</b>	



TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
<b>CALCULATE</b>	9.745.869	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 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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