## TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES ${ }^{i}$

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ii

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights |  | $\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached |  | $\square$ |
| An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments |  | $\square$ |
| An event changing the breakdown of voting rights |  | $\square$ |
| Other (please <br> specify): Baseline notification required as a result of the implementation of changes to <br> the transparency directive |  | 区 |
| 3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: | BlackRock, Inc. |  |
| 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):iv |  |  |
| 5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: | 26 November, 2015 |  |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified: | 30 November, 2015 |  |
| 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii | Baseline notification required as a result implementation of changes to the transparen BlackRock Inc. shares and voting rights remai previously disclosed threshold of 15 | ective; ve the |

## 8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix

| Class/type of shares <br> if possible using the ISIN CODE | Situation previous to the triggering transaction |  | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Shares | Number of Voting Rights | Number of shares | Number of voting rights |  | \% of voting rights ${ }^{\text {x }}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Direct | Direct ${ }^{\text {xi }}$ | Indirect ${ }^{\text {xii }}$ | Direct | Indirect |
| GB0009896605 | 6,428,545 | 6,428,545 | N/A | N/A | 6,477,200 | N/A | 14.78\% |

## B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

| Type of financial <br> instrument | Expiration <br> date $\times$ xii | Exercise/ <br> Conversion Period xiv | Number of voting <br> rights that may be <br> acquired if the <br> instrument is <br> exercised/ converted. | \% of voting <br> rights |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Securities Lending |  |  | 24,141 | $0.06 \%$ |

## C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments

 xv, xviResulting situation after the triggering transaction

| Type of financial instrument | Exercise price | Expiration date ${ }^{\text {xvii }}$ | Exercisel Conversion period ${ }^{\text {xviii }}$ | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% of voti } \\ & x \mathrm{x} \end{aligned}$ | $\text { rights }{ }^{\text {xix, }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CFD |  |  |  | 251,170 | Nominal | Delta |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0.57\% | 0.57\% |

## Total (A+B+C)

| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
| :--- | :--- |
| $6,752,511$ | $15.41 \%$ |

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi

See Annex

## Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

| 13. Additional information: | BlackRock Regulatory Threshold Reporting Team |
| :--- | :--- |
| 14. Contact name: | Gareth Slade |
| 15. Contact telephone number: | 02077433650 |


| Name | \% of voting <br> rights if it <br> equals or is <br> higher than the <br> notifiable <br> threshold | \% of voting rights <br> through financial <br> instruments if it <br> equals or is higher <br> than the notifiable <br> threshold | Total of both if <br> it equals or is <br> higher than the <br> notifiable <br> threshold |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BlackRock, Inc. |  |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. |  |  |  |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. |  |  |  |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. |  |  |  |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. |  |  |  |
| BlackRock Group Limited |  |  |  |
| BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| BlackRock, Inc. |  |  |  |
| BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. |  |  |  |
| BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. |  |  |  |
| BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. |  |  |  |
| BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. |  |  |  |
| BlackRock Group Limited |  |  |  |
| BlackRock Investment Management (UK) <br> Limited | $14.46 \%$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

