

Openbaarmaking van transparantiekennisgeving

(artikel 14 van de wet van 2 mei 2007 met betrekking tot de openbaarmaking van belangrijke deelnemingen in beursgenoteerde vennootschappen)

bpost maakt een kennisgeving openbaar die zij heeft ontvangen van BlackRock, Inc (en verbonden vennootschappen) met toepassing van de wet van 2 mei 2007 met betrekking tot de openbaarmaking van belangrijke deelnemingen in beursgenoteerde vennootschappen.

1. Samenvatting van de kennisgeving

In een **kennisgeving** gedateerd op 18 mei 2018, heeft **BlackRock, Inc.**, mede namens de door haar gecontroleerde ondernemingen zoals in de kennisgeving uiteengezet, meegedeeld dat, ten gevolge van een transactie in bpost effecten gedateerd op **17 mei 2018**, de deelneming van BlackRock, Inc. (evenals de door haar gecontroleerde ondernemingen) als volgt gewijzigd is:

- het aantal gehouden stemrechtverlenende effecten is gestegen en overschreed de drempel van 3%;
- het aantal gehouden gelijkgestelde financiële instrumenten is gedaald zonder de drempel van verplichte bekendmaking te overschrijden.

BlackRock, Inc. (evenals de door haar gecontroleerde ondernemingen) houdt nu een deelneming die **4,13%** van de stemrechten in bpost vertegenwoordigt.

2. Overschreden drempel

Overschreden drempel: 3%

Artikel 13 van de statuten van bpost bepaalt het volgende inzake openbaarmaking van belangrijke deelnemingen: *“In toepassing van Titel II van de Wet van 2 mei 2007 op de openbaarmaking van belangrijke deelnemingen in emittenten waarvan aandelen zijn toegelaten tot de verhandeling op een gereguleerde markt en houdende diverse bepalingen en het koninklijk besluit van 14 februari 2008 op de openbaarmaking van belangrijke deelnemingen, worden de toepasselijke opeenvolgende drempelwaarden vastgesteld op 3%, 5% en ieder veelvoud van 5%.”*

3. Inhoud van de kennisgeving

De volledige tekst van deze kennisgeving van 18 mei 2018, is als bijlage bij dit persbericht gevoegd en is op de bpost website gepubliceerd via deze link <http://corporate.bpost.be/investors/share-information/transparency-declarations>.

Kennisgevingen van belangrijke deelnemingen, die dienen te worden gedaan conform de wet van 2 mei 2007 en de statuten van bpost, worden gestuurd naar investor.relations@bpost.be. Dergelijke kennisgevingen worden openbaar gemaakt via een persbericht en worden online gepubliceerd via <http://corporate.bpost.be/investors/share-information/transparency-declarations>.

4. Voor meer informatie

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1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name BPOST
Identification number 0214-596-46-1

3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

5) 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 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 Capital Management, Inc.	100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, 19809, 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.

6) Persons that dispose of voting rights (only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

Name	Address (for legal entities)

Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the persons referred to in Sections 5 and 6

Part II

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

17/05/2018 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

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If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not entering any numbers in Section 10

9) Denominator

 Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) 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
Holders of voting rights						
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0		0.00%		
BlackRock (Netherlands) B V	14,356	14,356		0.01%		
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	388,294	555,359		0.28%		
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	2,675,477	2,675,477		1.34%		
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	210,698	210,770		0.11%		
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	580	580		0.00%		
BlackRock Capital Management, Inc.	177	109		0.00%		
BlackRock Fund Advisors	810,872	813,212		0.41%		
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,127,497	1,084,519		0.54%		
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	306	306		0.00%		
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	700,698	810,914		0.41%		
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	55,117	55,117		0.03%		
Subtotal	5,964,070	6,220,719		3.11%		
TOTAL		6,220,719	0	3.11%	0.00%	

 Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with Σ , and then finish with the persons who are "alone". For groups, start with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity. The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>.



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				550,244	0.29%	physical -
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	Securities Lent				10,323	0.01%	physical -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent				1,083,010	0.54%	physical -
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Securities Lent				12,500	0.01%	physical -
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference				15,871	0.01%	cash -
BlackRock Advisors, L.L.C	Contract For Difference				5,909	0.00%	cash -
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference				24,325	0.01%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference				2,488	0.00%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference				325,314	0.16%	cash -
TOTAL					2,029,982	1.01%	

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TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	8,250,701	4.13%

CALCULATE

11) Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

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

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder will cease to hold / will hold again 0 voting rights as of (DD/MM/YYYY)

13) Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going above 3%

Done at 12 Throgmorton Avenue London EC2N 2DL, U.K.

On 18/05/2018 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Patrick Hayes, Associate

Signature 

11) Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Name

BlackRock, Inc.
Trident Merger, LLC
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC

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) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited

BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association

BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.
BlackRock Fund Advisors

BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock Advisors, LLC
BlackRock Capital Management, Inc.

BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
BlackRock Canada Holdings LP
BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

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