

Openbaarmaking van transparantiekennisgevingen

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

bpost maakt 2 kennisgevingen 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 kennisgevingen

- In een **eerste kennisgeving** gedateerd op 12 november 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 **9 november 2018**, de deelneming van BlackRock, Inc. (evenals de door haar gecontroleerde ondernemingen) als volgt gewijzigd is:
 - het aantal gehouden stemrecht verlenende effecten is gedaald beneden 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) had toen een deelneming die **3,08%** van de stemrechten in bpost vertegenwoordigde.

- In een **tweede kennisgeving** gedateerd op 13 november 2018, heeft **BlackRock, Inc.**, mede namens de door haar gecontroleerde ondernemingen zoals in de kennisgeving uiteengezet, meegedeeld dat zij, ten gevolge van een transactie van stemrecht verlenende effecten en gelijkgestelde financiële instrumenten in bpost gedateerd op **12 november 2018**, haar deelneming heeft **verlaagd** en gedaald is **onder de drempel van 3%**.

BlackRock, Inc. (evenals de door haar gecontroleerde ondernemingen) heeft nu een deelneming die **2,86%** 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 kennisgevingen

De volledige tekst van deze kennisgevingen, respectievelijk van 12 en 13 november 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>.

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1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name BPOST
Identification number 0214-596-464

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 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

09/11/2018 (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

200,000,944

 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
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	14,356	14,356		0.01%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	555,359	802,015		0.40%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	2,675,477	1,884,506		0.94%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	0	10,323		0.01%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	210,770	4,392		0.00%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	580	580		0.00%	
BlackRock Capital Management, Inc.	109	0		0.00%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	813,212	871,829		0.44%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,084,519	939,846		0.47%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	306	306		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	810,914	1,012,073		0.51%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	55,117	17,020		0.01%	
Subtotal	6,220,719	5,557,246		2.78%	
TOTAL		5,557,246	0	2.78%	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.
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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				133,944	0.07%	physical -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Securities Lent				97,297	0.05%	physical -
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Securities Lent				34,585	0.02%	physical -
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference				6,467	0.00%	cash -
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference				88,696	0.04%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference				43,029	0.02%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference				195,831	0.10%	cash +
TOTAL					599,849	0.30%	

 The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	6,157,095 3.08%

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

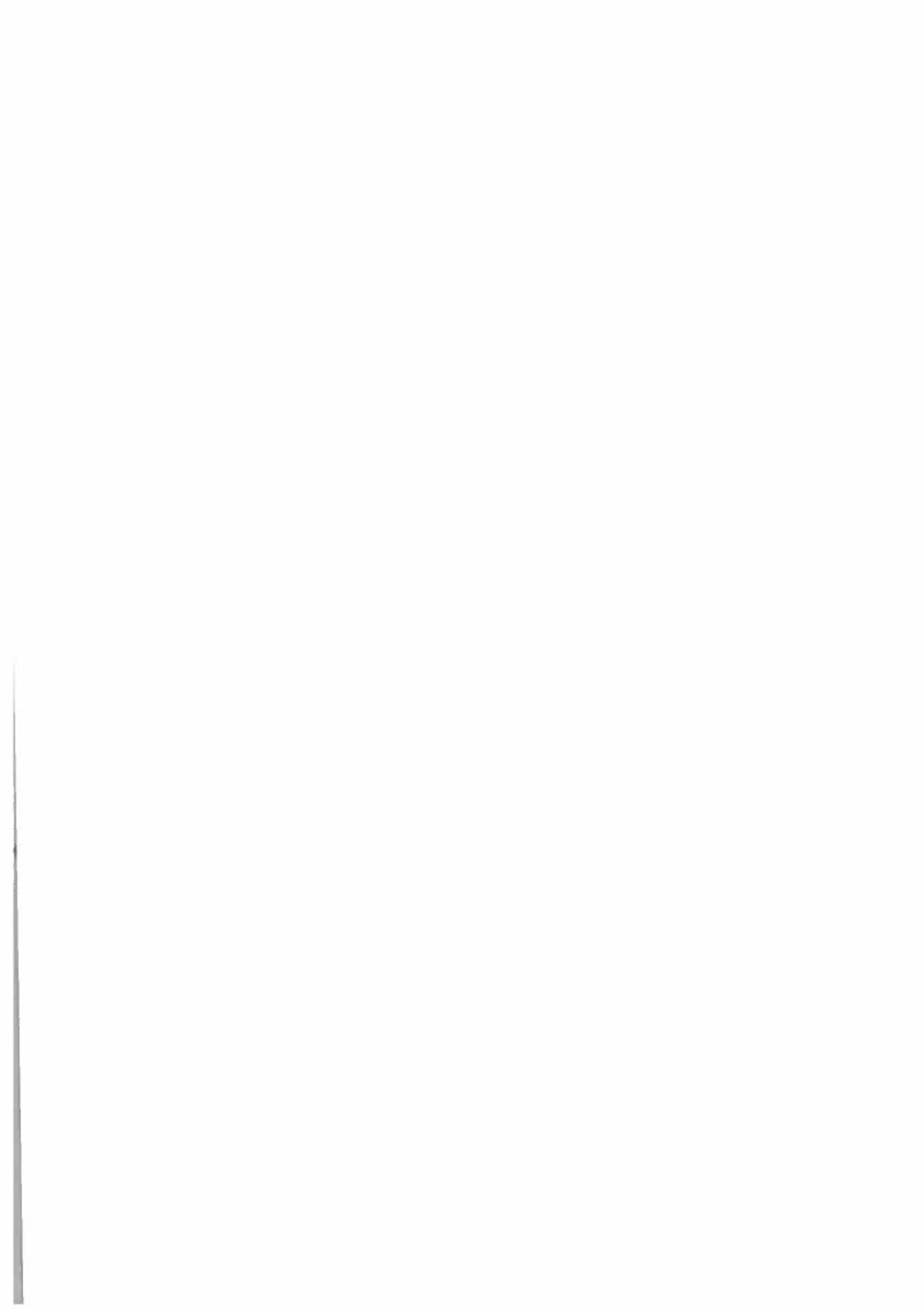
The disclosure obligation arose due voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going below 3%

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

On 12/11/2018 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Andrew Manchester, Vice President

Signature 



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Name

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

BlackRock, Inc.
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BlackRock Fund Advisors

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
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BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited

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BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	802,015	752,224		0.38%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	1,884,508	1,829,822		0.81%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	10,323	10,323		0.01%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	4,392	0		0.00%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	580	580		0.00%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	871,829	871,829		0.44%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	939,848	935,997		0.47%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	306	306		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	1,012,073	908,900		0.45%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	17,020	9,895		0.00%	
Subtotal	5,557,246	5,134,232		2.57%	
TOTAL		5,134,232	0	2.57%	0.00%

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BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference				6,467	0.00%	cash -
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract For Difference				87,664	0.04%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract For Difference				43,029	0.02%	cash -
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract For Difference				195,831	0.10%	cash +
TOTAL					584,217	0.29%	

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TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	
	5,718,449	2.88%

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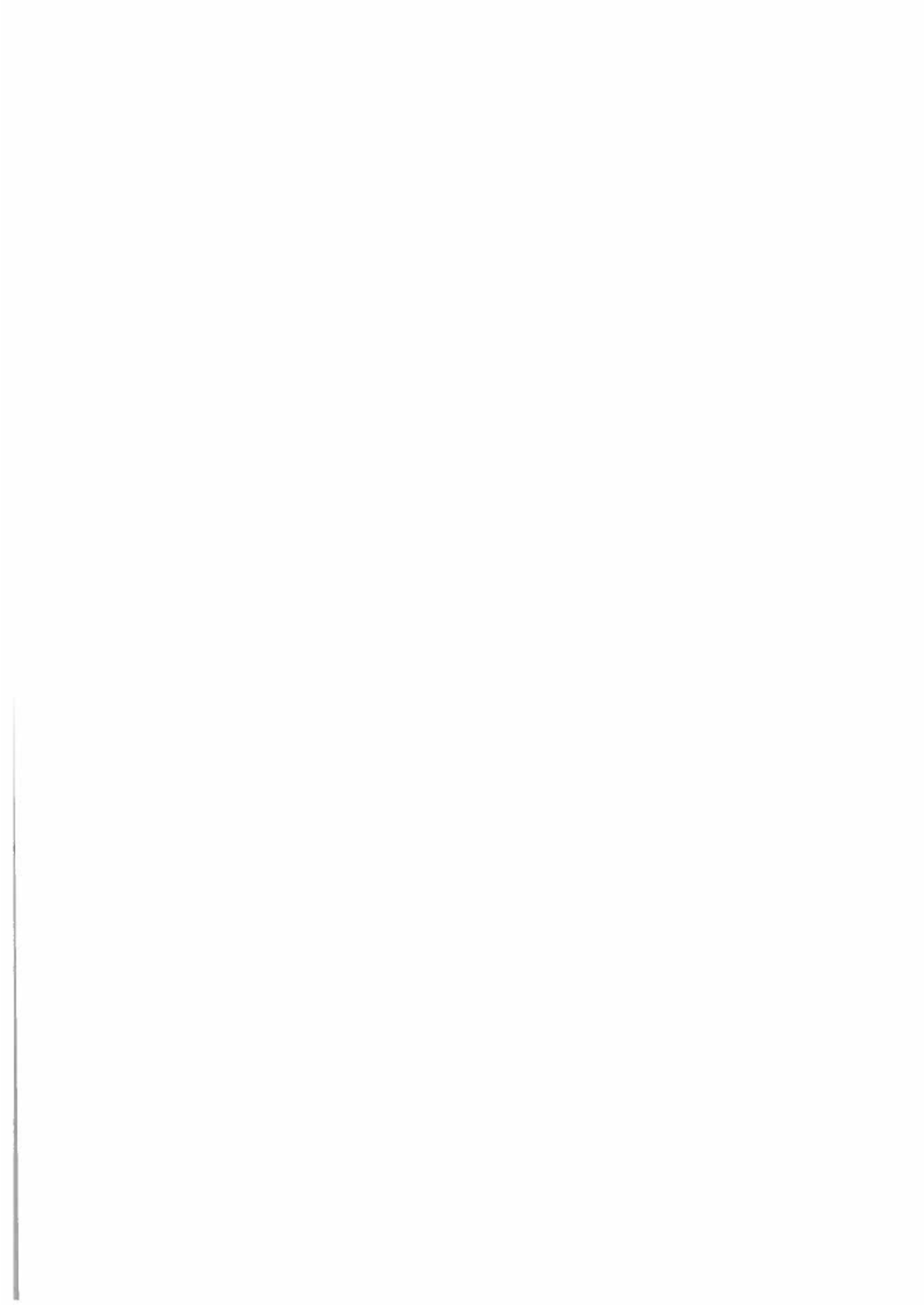
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