

## Participation notification by UBS Group AG

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In line with Belgian transparency legislation (Law of May 2, 2007), UBS Group AG recently sent to Solvay the following transparency notification indicating that they crossed the threshold of 3%.

Here is a summary of the notification:

	Voting rights after the transaction	Equivalent financial instruments after the transaction	Total
Previous	0.17%	2.88%	3.05%
<b>New</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>3.20%</b>	<b>3.37%</b>

The notification, dated December 10, 2025, contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification:
  - Acquisition or disposal of financial instruments that are treated as voting securities
- Notified by: A parent undertaking or a controlling person
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: December 5, 2025
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 3% upwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416
- Additional information: The disclosure obligation arose due to the indirect holdings in financial instrument of UBS Group AG in voting rights of Solvay SA, held directly by controlled undertakings, going above 3% on 5th December 2025.
- Persons subject to the notification requirement: UBS Group AG, Bahnhofstrasse 45, 8001 Zürich

• 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
UBS Group AG	0	0		0.00%	
UBS AG	61,558	0		0.00%	
UBS Europe SE	2,352	67,991		0.06%	
UBS Asset Management (Singapore) Ltd	732	732		0.00%	
UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A.	34,968	34,968		0.03%	
UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG	80,334	80,334		0.08%	
Subtotal	179,944	184,025		0.17%	
TOTAL		184,025	0	0.17%	0.00%

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
UBS AG	Long Call Option	19.06.2026		135,000	0.13%	physical
UBS AG	Short Put Option	19.06.2026		395,000	0.37%	physical
UBS AG	Equity Swaps	28.03.2028		898	0.00%	cash
UBS AG	Right to Recall of Lent shares		At any time	436,067	0.41%	physical
UBS Switzerland AG	Right to Recall of Lent shares		At any time	22,743	0.02%	physical
UBS Switzerland AG	Right to Substitute shares delivered as collaterals		At any time	135,979	0.13%	physical
UBS Switzerland AG	Right of use over shares		At any time	1,404	0.00%	physical
UBS Securities LLC	Right of use over shares		At any time	6,932	0.01%	physical
UBS Switzerland AG	Right of use over Reverse Convertible		At any time	9,195	0.01%	cash
UBS AG	Swaps on Baskets	30.06.2026		80	0.00%	cash
UBS AG	Swaps on Baskets	01.06.2027		1,955,121	1.85%	cash
UBS AG	Short Put Option	18.12.2026		285,000	0.27%	physical
TOTAL				3,383,419	3.20%	

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
CALCULATE	3,567,444	3.37%

Transparency notifications and the full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held are available on the [Investor Relations Section](#) of Solvay's website.

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