

Disclosure of shareholdings



BlackRock reaches the threshold of 5%

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3.b. Nature of agreement	Affiliated Group			
4. Shareholdings	Purchase position	Share type	Quantity	Percentage
		Registered shares	7,485,408	5.03%
		Total	7,485,408	5.03%
	Sale position	Share type	Quantity	Percentage
		Contracts for difference issued by Barclays on Zurich Insurance Group AG	9,293	0.01%
		Contracts for difference issued by Goldman Sachs on Zurich Insurance Group AG	912	0.001%
		Contracts for difference issued by UBS on Zurich Insurance Group AG	13,482	0.01%
Total		23,687	0.02%	
5. Contract date	22 July 2014			
6. Transfer date	22 July 2014			
7. Date of notification by shareholder	24 July 2014			
8. Triggering circumstances	Acquisition of shares			



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