

Disclosure notification in accordance with Article 120 of the Financial Markets Infrastructure Act (FMIA)

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In compliance with Article 120 of the Financial Markets Infrastructure Act (FMIA), BlackRock, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055, U.S.A. (BlackRock), notified Swiss Re Ltd (Swiss Re), Mythenquai 50/60, CH-8022 Zurich, on 7 April 2016 after an acquisition of shares that it holds as of 4 April 2016, through a number of its Group companies listed below, in the capacity of investment manager for mutual funds and clients 18,754,285 registered shares of Swiss Re (of which 445,574 corresponding to 0.12% of the voting rights are as a result of repos (on the purchaser side) and/or collateral received with the title transfer (non-repo)) and contracts for difference conferring a total of 152,729 voting rights in Swiss Re. BlackRock holds now 18,907,014 voting rights corresponding to 5.10% of the voting rights which can be exercised autonomously of the beneficial owners. In addition, BlackRock disclosed sales positions arising from contracts for difference amounting to 3,057 voting rights in Swiss Re. The notification by BlackRock was not made under the new Swiss Financial Market Infrastructure Act which entered into force on 1 January 2016.

Group companies:

Indirectly held by:


- BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd., Level 26, 101 Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000 VIC, Australia
- BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc., 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, U.S.A.
- BlackRock Group Limited, 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, United Kingdom
- BlackRock Investment Management Ireland Holdings Limited, JP Morgan House, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1, Ireland
- BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc., 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809, U.S.A.
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