

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

Zurich, 29 July 2016

In compliance with Article 120 of the Financial Markets Infrastructure Act (FMIA), BlackRock, Inc., New York, U.S.A. (BlackRock), notified Swiss Re Ltd (Swiss Re), Mythenquai 50/60, CH-8022 Zurich, on 22 July 2016 following the entry into force of the FMIA on 1 January 2016 and the Recommendation of the Disclosure Office of the SIX Swiss Exchange dated 15 July 2016 that it holds as of 18 July 2016 a total of 16 729 881 voting rights corresponding to 4.65% of the voting rights in Swiss Re.

With recommendation of the Disclosure Office dated 15 July 2016, BlackRock was granted easing provisions from the obligation to disclose the direct shareholders according to Article 120 para. 1 FMIA in conjunction with Article 11 let. b and Article 22 para. 1 let. e and para. 3 FMIO-FINMA when disclosing holdings according to Article 18 para. 1 and 4 FMIO-FINMA. However, collective investment schemes within the meaning of Article 18 para. 2 let. a FMIO-FINMA that hold individually 3% or more of the voting rights of the relevant issuer will be mentioned in the relevant disclosure notification. Any person shall, at his/her request and without prove of interest, receive information about the direct shareholders within the meaning of Article 11 let. b and Article 22 para. 1 let. e and para. 3 FMIO-FINMA. Such request has to be addressed via email to the Disclosure Office: offenlegung@six-group.com. The information will be provided within five trading days from receipt of the relevant request by BlackRock, Inc. The information will be provided in electronic format with a reference date not older than one month. The easing provisions are granted until 15 July 2019.


The 16 729 881 voting rights result from (i) the holding of 13 804 805 registered shares of Swiss Re, (ii) 1 024 988 (corresponding to 0.28% of the voting rights) voting rights due to repos (on the purchaser side) and/or collateral received with the title transfer (non-repo)), (iii) contracts for difference conferring a total of 16 779 voting rights in Swiss Re and (iv) 2 908 297 voting rights (corresponding to 0.81% of the voting rights)

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delegated by a third party and which can be exercised at BlackRock's own discretion.

In addition, BlackRock disclosed sales positions arising from contracts for difference amounting to 72 363 voting rights corresponding to 0.02% of the voting rights in Swiss Re.