





An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:** iii

BlackRock, Inc.

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)**

(if different from 3.):iv N/A

**5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:** v

1st December 2009

**6. Date on which issuer notified:**

4th December 2009

**7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:** vi, vii

Holding has gone above 5%

**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares** viii, ix

Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction			
		Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares Direct	Number of voting rights Direct xi	% of voting rights x Indirect xii
if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares Direct	Number of voting rights Direct xi	% of voting rights x Indirect xii
GB0007980591	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,142,207,815 8.09%

**B: Qualifying Financial Instruments**

**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date xiii	Exercise/ Conversion Period xiv	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/	% of voting rights

converted.

**C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying****Financial Instruments** <sup>xv, xvi</sup>**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date <sup>xvii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion period <sup>xviii</sup>	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights <sup>xix, xx</sup>
CFD	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,435,745	<b>Net</b> 0.06%
Put Option	GBP 4.40	18th December 2009	Until expiry	146,000	0.0008%

**Total (A+B+C)**

Number of voting rights

Percentage of voting rights

1,153,789,560

6.15%

**9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:**

xxi

On 1 December 2009, the Barclays Global Investors (BGI) business was acquired by BlackRock, Inc.

The combined holdings of BlackRock, Inc following this acquisition triggered this disclosure requirement.

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited 132,891,526 (6.15%)

**Proxy Voting:**

**10. Name of the proxy holder:**

**11. Number of voting rights proxy holder  
will cease  
to hold:**

**12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to  
hold  
voting rights:**

**13. Additional information:**

BlackRock Compliance  
Disclosures Team

**14. Contact name:**

Stuart Watchorn

**15. Contact telephone number:**

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BP p.l.c.  
(Registrant)

Dated: 07 December 2009

/s/ D. J. PEARL  
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D. J. PEARL  
Deputy Company Secretary