# **PRESS RELEASE**



# Disclosure of a transparency notification

The enclosed information constitutes regulated information as defined in the Royal Decree of 14 November 2007 on the obligations of issuers of financial instruments admitted to trading on a regulated market.

Brussels, 30 March 2020 - Telenet Group Holding NV ("Telenet" or the "Company") (Euronext Brussels: TNET) hereby discloses, in accordance with article 14, first paragraph of the Law of 2 May 2007, that, on 27 March 2020 and 30 March 2020 it received a transparency notification dated respectively 26 March 2020 and 27 March 2020 from BlackRock, Inc., BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V., BlackRock (Singapore) Limited, BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited, BlackRock Advisors, LLC, BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited, BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited, BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., BlackRock Fund Advisors, BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association, BlackRock International Limited, BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited, BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited, BlackRock Investment Management, LLC and BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd., in accordance with articles 6 and 18 of the Law of 2 May 2007.

- In its notification dated 26 March 2020, received on 27 March 2020, BlackRock, Inc. reports that its total participation in voting rights in Telenet (aggregated with its controlled undertakings listed above) has exceeded the 3% threshold on 25 March 2020; and
- In its notification dated 27 March 2020, received on 30 March 2020, BlackRock Inc. reports that its total participation its total participation in voting rights in Telenet (aggregated with its controlled undertakings listed above) has dropped below the 3% threshold on 26 March 2020.
- 1. TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATION RECEIVED ON 27 MARCH 2020, DATED 26 MARCH 2020, THRESHOLD CROSSING 25 MARCH 2020

The transparency notification received on 27 March 2020 contains the following information:

Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

**Notification by** 

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

# Persons subject to the notification requirement

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.

BlackRock (Singapore) Limited

BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited

BlackRock Advisors, LLC

BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

BlackRock Asset Management North

Asia Limited

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BlackRock Fund Advisors

BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, **National Association** 

BlackRock International Limited

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

BlackRock Investment Management,

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BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.

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# Date on which the threshold is crossed 25 March 2020

# Threshold that is crossed 3%

# Denominator 114,656,785

#### **Notified details**

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# 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
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	7,574	7,574		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	713	713		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	828,100	1,000,913		0.87%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	25,911	19,594		0.02%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	33,348	33,348		0.03%	
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	91,298	0		0.00%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	1,177	109		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	29,856	28,058		0.02%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	661,186	663,029		0.58%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	1,024,484	991,660		0.86%	
BlackRock International Limited	945	945		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	17,707	20,036		0.02%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	190,403	244,147		0.21%	

BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	152,200	108,463		0.09%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	47,576	138,528		0.12%	
Subtotal	3,112,478	3,257,117		2.84%	
	TOTAL	3,257,117	0	2.84%	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
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			25,000	0.02%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			30,416	0.03%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			1,709	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract for Difference			155,504	0.14%	cash
	TOTAL		•	212,629	0.19%	

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	3,469,746	3.03%

# Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held

BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.

BlackRock HK Holdco Limited

BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.

BlackRock Japan Holdings GK

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BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC

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#### Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due to total holdings in voting rights for BlackRock, Inc. going above 3%.

# 2. TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATION RECEIVED ON 30 MARCH 2020, DATED 27 MARCH 2020, THRESHOLD CROSSING 26 MARCH 2020

The transparency notification received on 30 March 2020 contains the following information:

#### Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
Acquisition or disposal of financial instruments that are treated as voting rights
Downward crossing of the lowest threshold

### Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

# Persons subject to the notification requirement

BlackRock, Inc. 55 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10055, U.S.A.

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# Date on which the threshold is crossed 26 March 2020

#### Threshold that is crossed 3%

# Denominator 114,656,785

# Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# voting rights	# of voting rights		% of vot	ing rights
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0		0.00%	
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	7,574	7,574		0.01%	
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	713	713		0.00%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	1,000,913	849,333		0.74%	
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	19,594	19,594		0.02%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	33,348	33,348		0.03%	
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	109	109		0.00%	
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	28,058	28,058		0.02%	

	TOTAL	3,060,376	0	2.67%	0.00%
Subtotal	3,257,117	3,060,376		2.67%	
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	138,528	83,573		0.07%	
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	108,463	105,384		0.09%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	244,147	259,606		0.23%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	20,036	20,036		0.02%	
BlackRock International Limited	945	945		0.00%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	991,660	991,660		0.86%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	663,029	660,443		0.58%	

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
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Securities Lent			25,000	0.02%	physical
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	Contract for Difference			29,899	0.03%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	Contract for Difference			1,709	0.00%	cash
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	Contract for Difference			155,504	0.14%	cash
	TOTAL			212,112	0.18%	

	3,272,488	2.85%
TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights

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BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.

#### Additional information

The disclosure obligation arose due to total holdings in voting rights for BlackRock, Inc. going below 3%.

The full text of these notifications is also available on our investor website: https://investors.telenet.be.

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**About Telenet** – As a provider of entertainment and telecommunication services in Belgium, Telenet Group is always looking for the perfect experience in the digital world for its customers. Under the brand name Telenet, the company focuses on offering digital television, high-speed Internet and fixed and mobile telephony services to residential customers in Flanders and Brussels. Under the brand name BASE, it supplies mobile telephony in Belgium. The Telenet Business department serves the business market in Belgium and Luxembourg with connectivity, hosting and security solutions. More than 3,000 employees have one aim in mind: making living and working easier and more pleasant. Telenet Group is part of Telenet Group Holding NV and is quoted on Euronext Brussel under ticker symbol TNET. For more information, visit <a href="www.telenet.be">www.telenet.be</a>. Liberty Global - one of the world's leading converged video, broadband and communications companies, innovating and empowering people in six countries across Europe to make the most of the digital revolution – owns a direct stake of 57.9% in Telenet Group Holding SA/NV (excluding any treasury shares held by the latter from time to time).

Additional Information – Additional information on Telenet and its products can be obtained from the Company's website <a href="http://www.telenet.be">http://www.telenet.be</a>. Further information regarding the operating and financial data presented herein can be downloaded from the investor relations pages of this website. The Company's Consolidated Annual Report 2019 as well as unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and presentations related to the financial results for the year ended December 31, 2019 have been made available on the investor relations pages of the Company's website (<a href="http://investors.telenet.be">http://investors.telenet.be</a>).

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