

FORM TR-1 BE PART I

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name FORTIS SA/NV
Identification number 0451-406-524

3) Reason for the notification

An acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name (in English) (person)	Address (in English) (person)
BlackRock Asset Management Japan Co. Ltd	Marunouchi Trust Tower Main, 1-8-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8217
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	Murray House, 1 Royal Mint Court, London, EC3N 4HH
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105-2618
BlackRock Fund Advisors	Murray House, 1 Royal Mint Court, London, EC3N 4HH
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Ltd	161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S1
BlackRock Investment Management LLC	40 East 52nd Street, New York, 10022 USA
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Ltd	Level 18, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia
BlackRock Investment Management (Dublin) Ltd	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK
BlackRock International Ltd	40 Torphichen Street, Edinburgh, UK, EH3 8JB
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Ltd	33 King William St, London EC4R 9AS UK

6) Persons that dispose of, ... voting rights (Only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

Name (in English) (person)	Address (in English) (person)

Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the persons referred to in points 5 and 6

Click

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

01/12/2009 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

3

If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not filling in point 10

9) Denominator

2,516,657,248

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification		After the transaction		
	# of voting rights	Linked to securities	# of voting rights		% of voting rights
			Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	
Holders of voting rights					
BlackRock Asset Management Japan Co	0	7,478,706		0.30%	
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	0	31,432,754		1.25%	
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N	0	31,729,269		1.26%	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	0	11,397,295		0.45%	
BlackRock Asset Management Canada	0	504,270		0.02%	
BlackRock Investment Management LLC	0	1,556,661		0.06%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Au	0	6,702		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (Du	0	2,897		0.00%	
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd	0	397,014		0.02%	
BlackRock International Ltd	0	1		0.00%	
BlackRock Investment Management (UK	0	715,561		0.03%	
TOTAL		85,221,130	0	3.39%	0.00%

Start with "groups" of holders. Calculate subtotals and then finish with the persons who are "alone".
The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction				
	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
TOTAL		(in relation to all expiration dates)		0	0.00%

The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
CALCULATE	85,221,130	3.39%

11) Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

BlackRock Inc. is the ultimate controller but the legal entities detailed in section 10 above are the discretionary Investment Managers who holds the shares and exercise the voting rights.

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder will cease to hold / will hold again 0 voting rights as of

13) Additional information

A) Convertible bonds and rights to subscribe to voting securities not yet issued					
Holder	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Exercise/Conversion period or date	Number	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted
BlackRock Investment Management (Au	Fortis Rights CP 42	-		20,460	
BlackRock Investment Management (Du	Fortis Rights CP 42	-		14,747	
BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd	Fortis Rights CP 42	-		302,662	
Blackrock International Ltd	Fortis Rights CP 42	-		9,776	
BlackRock Asset Management Japan C	Fortis Rights CP 42	-		1,026,583	
BlackRock Investment Management UK	Fortis Rights CP 42	-		639,198	
Blackrock Advisers LLC	Fortis Rights CP 42	-		45,100	
BlackRock Investment Management LLC	Fortis Rights CP 42	-		1,679,301	

B) Shares without voting rights	
Holder	Number

C) Remarks

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

Done at

On (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity

Signature

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Persons subject to the notification requirement

<u>Name</u> <u>(& legal form for legal persons)</u>	<u>Address</u> <u>(registered office for legal persons)</u>	<u>Phone number</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Contact person for legal persons</u>
BlackRock Investment Management	33 King William Street, London, U.K. EC4R 9AS	44 207743 5741	stuart.watchorn@blackroc.	Stuart Watchorn

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Invoicing data

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