

FORM TR-1 BE
PART I

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name: GALAPAGOS
Identification number: 0465-460-429

3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights



4) Notification by

A person that notifies alone



5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name (& legal form for legal persons)	Address (for legal persons)
Capital Research and Management Company (CRMC)	333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles CA 90071



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

Name (& legal form for legal persons)	Address (for legal persons)
SMALLCAP World Fund, Inc.	333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles CA 90071



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

15/05/2012 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (In %)

5

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

9) Denominator

20,558,856

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification # of voting rights	After the transaction			
		# 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
CRMC		1,353,176			
TOTAL		1,353,176	0	5.10%	0.00%

Start with "around" 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)			

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

TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
CALCULATE	1,353,176	5.10%

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

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

The Capital Group Companies Inc. (parent undertaking) refers to its notification filed with the BFIC on 30 October 2008 (exemption set forth in article 21, 52 and 28 of the Royal Decree of 14.02.2000).

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder will cease to hold / will hold again 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

B) Shares without voting rights

Holder	Number

C) Remarks

CRMC is an investment adviser based in the United States and a 100% owned subsidiary of its parent company, The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CGO"). Neither CGC nor CRMC own shares of Belgian issuers on their own behalf. Rather the shares reported in this notification are owned by mutual funds under the discretionary investment management of CRMC. Certain mutual funds managed by CRMC have delegated the right to vote the proxies of their portfolio securities to CRMC. CRMC hereby submits this report to reflect the shares over which CRMC has voting discretion.

Done at

On (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity

Signature 