

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name GALAPAGOS
Identification number 0466-460-429

3) Reason for the notification

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	Address (for legal entities)
The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CGC")	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	Address (for legal entities)

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

Part II

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

05/06/2019 (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 entering any numbers in Section 10

9) Denominator

54,614,791

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
CGC	0	0		0.00%	
Capital Research and Management Company	1,795,935	2,772,024		5.08%	
Subtotal	1,795,935	2,772,024		5.08%	
TOTAL		2,772,024	0	5.08%	0.00%

Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with Σ , and then finish with the persons who are "alone". For groups, start with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity. The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on **<CALCULATE>**.

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
TOTAL					0	0.00%	

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

TOTAL (A & B)		# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	CALCULATE	2,772,024	5.08%

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

CGC is the parent company of Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC"). CRMC is a U.S.-based investment management company that manages the American Funds family of mutual funds. CRMC manages equity assets for various investment companies through three divisions, Capital Research Global Investors, Capital International Investors and Capital World Investors. CRMC in turn is the parent company of Capital Group International, Inc. ("CGI"), which in turn is the parent company of five investment management companies ("CGII management companies"): Capital Guardian Trust Company ("CGTC"), Capital International, Inc. ("CInc"), Capital International Limited ("CIL"), Capital International Sàrl ("CISA") and Capital International K.K. ("CIKK"). The CGI management companies primarily serve as investment managers to institutional clients.

Neither CGC nor any of its affiliates own shares of UCB for its own account. Rather, the shares reported on this Notification are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of one or more of the investment management companies described above.

CRMC manages the American Funds family of mutual funds. CRMC (being the investment adviser to funds) has an interest in 2,772,024 shares (5.08% of total 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 (DD/MM/YYYY)

13) Additional information

Done at Los Angeles, CA, USA

On 07/06/2019 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Donald H. Rolfe, Senior Counsel

Signature 

Persons subject to the notification requirement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone number</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Contact person (for legal entities)</u>
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071	213-615-0469	GRGroup@capgroup.com	Ben Allen (BNMA)

Mandatory

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone number</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Contact person (for legal entities)</u>

Invoicing data

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone number</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Contact person (for legal entities)</u>
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071	213-615-0469	GRGroup@capgroup.com	Donald H. Rolfe (DHR)

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