

**FORM TR-1 BE
PART I**

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name IRIS
Identification number 0448-040-824

3) Reason for the notification

An acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
The crossing of a threshold by persons acting in concert

4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person
Persons acting in concert who have concluded an agreement to adopt, by concerted exercise of the voting rights they hold, a lasting common policy

5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name (& legal form for legal persons)	Address (for legal persons)
Canon Europa N.V.	Bovenkerkerweg 59-61, 1185 XB Amstelveen, The Netherlands
Canon Inc.	30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146-8501, Japan
Pierre De Muelenaere	Rue des Couteliers 24, 1490 Court-Saint-Etienne, Belgium
Etienne Van de Kerckhove	Petite Ferme de Jaribote, rue Joseph Mathieu 39, 1300 Limal, Belgium

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)

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

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

16/07/2009 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

20

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

9) Denominator

1,846,072

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
Canon Europa N.V.	0	314,790		17.05%	0.00%	
Canon Inc.	0	0		0.00%	0.00%	
Pierre De Muelenaere	119,113	47,645		2.58%	0.00%	
Etienne Van de Kerckhove	0	6,360		0.34%	0.00%	
TOTAL		368,795	0	19.98%	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
Pierre De Muelenaere	Stock options	31/12/2012	23-Feb-10	8,500	0.46%
Etienne Van de Kerckhove	Stock options	31/12/2012	23-Feb-10	8,500	0.46%
TOTAL		(in relation to all expiration dates)		17,000	0.92%

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

TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	368,795	20.90%

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

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

Canon Europa N.V. is wholly owned (100%) by Canon Inc. (Japan). Canon Inc. is a company listed on the stockexchange and there is no shareholder exercising control on it (the biggest shareholder is Dai-ichi life insurance with 7% shareholding ratio). For information purposes, you will find attached a list of the 10 major shareholders of Canon Inc.

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

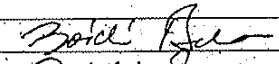
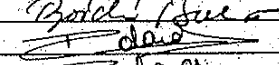
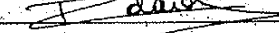

This is a combined transparency declaration relating to: (i) the purchase by Canon Europa N.V. of 314,790 shares of I.R.I.S. Group SA, as a consequence of which Canon Europa N.V. crosses the threshold of 15% participation in I.R.I.S. Group SA's share capital; (ii) the selling by Pierre De Muelenaere of 71,468 shares of I.R.I.S. Group SA, as a consequence of which his participation in the share capital of the I.R.I.S. Group SA drops below the threshold of 5%, and (iii) an agreement of acting in concert between Pierre De Muelenaere, Etienne Van de Kerckhove and Canon Europa N.V. whereby the three parties adopt a lasting common policy or some specific limited actions in relation to I.R.I.S. Group SA.

Done at Brussels

On 22/07/2009 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Ryoichi Bamba

Canon Europa N.V., represented by Patricia Colard , special attorney-in-fact	Signature
Canon Inc., represented by Ryoichi Bamba, member of the board of directors	Signature
Pierre De Muelenaere, represented by Patricia Colard, special attorney-in-fact	Signature
Etienne Van de Kerckhove, represented by Patricia Colard, special attorney	Signature

Major shareholders of Canon Inc.

The table below shows the number of the Canon Inc's shares held by the top ten holders of the Canon Inc's shares and their ownership percentage as of December 31, 2008:

Name of major shareholder	Shares owned	Percentage Number of shares owned / Number of shares issued
The Dai-ichi Mutual Life Insurance Co.	93,312,600	7.0%
Moxley & Co.	64,552,391	4.8%
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account)	57,055,500	4.3%
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account 4G)	53,469,300	4.0%
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	47,213,400	3.5%
JPMorgan Chase & Co. 380055	30,220,800	2.3%
State Street Bank and Trust Company	25,969,814	1.9%
Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.	25,919,736	1.9%
Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.	22,910,347	1.7%
The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. London S.L. Omnibus Account	21,615,302	1.6%

Notes:

1: Moxley & Co. is a nominee of JPMorgan Chase Bank, which is the depository of Canon's ADRs (American Depositary Receipts.)

2: Apart from the above shares, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. held 7,704,000 shares contributed to a trust fund for its retirement and severance plans.

3: Apart from the above shares, the Company owns 99,275,245 shares (7.4% of total issued shares) of treasury stock.

4: Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. and its three affiliated companies listed below submitted a report on large share holdings to the Kanto Local Finance Bureau on July 23, 2007 in their joint names and reported that they owned 71,888,936 shares (5.4%) of the Company as of July 13, 2007 in total as detailed below. However, the Company has not confirmed the status of these holdings as of December 31, 2008.