

**Aareal Bank**

Aareal Bank AG
26.05.2021 CET/CEST

Notification of Major Holdings**1. Details of issuer**

Name:	Aareal Bank AG
Street:	Paulinenstr. 15
Postal code:	65189
City:	Wiesbaden Germany
Legal Entity Identifier (LEI):	EZKODONU5TYHW4PP1R34

2. Reason for notification

<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of shares with voting rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of instruments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of breakdown of voting rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other reason:

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

Legal entity: Barclays Plc City of registered office, country: London, United Kingdom
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4. Names of shareholder(s)

holding directly 3% or more voting rights, if different from 3.

Barclays Capital Securities Ltd

5. Date on which threshold was crossed or reached:

18 May 2021

6. Total positions

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 7.a.)	% of voting rights through instruments (total of 7.b.1 + 7.b.2)	Total of both in % (7.a. + 7.b.)	Total number of voting rights pursuant to Sec. 41 WpHG
New	3.82 %	0.36 %	4.18 %	59857221
Previous notification	3.87 %	1.20 %	5.07 %	/

7. Details on total positions**a. Voting rights attached to shares (Sec. 33, 34 WpHG)**

ISIN	Absolute		In %	
	Direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	Indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)	Direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	Indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)
DE0005408116	0	2288344	0.00 %	3.82 %
Total	2288344		3.82 %	

b.1. Instruments according to Sec. 38 (1) no. 1 WpHG

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
Options	18/06/2021		56180	0.09 %
		Total	56180	0.09 %

b.2. Instruments according to Sec. 38 (1) no. 2 WpHG

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Cash or physical settlement	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
CFD			Cash	79291	0.13 %
Portfolio Swap	13/06/2022 - 31/05/2023		Cash	80812	0.14 %
			Total	160103	0.27 %

8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation

<input type="checkbox"/>	Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled nor does it control any other undertaking(s) that directly or indirectly hold(s) an interest in the (underlying) issuer (1.).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Full chain of controlled undertakings starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:

Name	% of voting rights (if at least 3% or more)	% of voting rights through instruments (if at least 5% or more)	Total of both (if at least 5% or more)
Barclays Plc	%	%	%
Barclays Bank Plc	%	%	%
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd	3.82 %	%	%
-	%	%	%
Barclays Plc	%	%	%
Barclays Bank Plc	%	%	%
Palomino Ltd	%	%	%

9. In case of proxy voting according to Sec. 34 para. 3 WpHG

(only in case of attribution of voting rights in accordance with Sec. 34 para. 1 sent. 1 No. 6 WpHG)

Date of general meeting:

Holding total positions after general meeting (6.) after annual general meeting:

Proportion of voting rights	Proportion of instruments	Total of both
%	%	%

10. Other explanatory remarks:

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Date

21 May 2021

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