



Aareal Bank AG

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Dissemination of a Voting Rights Announcement

**Notification of Major Holdings**

**1. Details of issuer**

Aareal Bank AG  
Paulinenstr. 15  
65189 Wiesbaden  
Germany

**2. Reason for notification**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of shares with voting rights
<input 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**

Name:	City and country of registered office:
iShares Trust	Wilmington, DE United States of America (USA)

**4. Names of shareholder(s)**

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

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**5. Date on which threshold was crossed or reached:**

29 May 2018

**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 of issuer
Resulting situation	3.003 %	0.05 %	3.06 %	59857221
Previous notification	2.998 %	0.04 %	3.04 %	/

**7. Notified details of the resulting situation**

**a. Voting rights attached to shares (Sec.s 33, 34 WpHG)**

ISIN	absolute		in %	
	direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)	direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)
DE0005408116	1797699	0	3.003 %	0.00 %
<b>Total</b>	1797699		3.003 %	

**b.1. Instruments according to Sec. 38 para. 1 No. 1 WpHG**

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
Lent Securities	N/A	N/A	30991	0.05 %
		<b>Total</b>	30991	0.05 %

**b.2. Instruments according to Sec. 38 para. 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 %
					%
			<b>Total</b>		%

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled and does itself not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer (1.).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full chain of controlled undertakings starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:

Name	% of voting rights (if at least held 3% or more)	% of voting rights through instruments (if at least held 5% or more)	Total of both (if at least held 5% or more)

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

Date of general meeting:	
Holding position after general meeting:	% (equals voting rights)

**10. Other explanatory remarks:**

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