



Aareal Bank AG

11.10.2018

Dissemination of a Voting Rights Announcement

**Notification of Major Holdings**

**1. Details of issuer**

Aareal Bank AG Paulinenstr. 15 65189 Wiesbaden Germany
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**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:
BlackRock, Inc.	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:**

04 Oct 2018
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**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	5.10 %	0.28 %	5.39 %	59857221
Previous notification	4.97 %	0.40 %	5.37 %	/

**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	0	3053894	0.00 %	5.10 %
<b>Total</b>	3053894		5.10 %	

**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	168226	0.28 %
		<b>Total</b>	168226	0.28 %

**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 %
Contract for Difference	N/A	N/A	Cash	1544	0.003 %
		<b>Total</b>		1544	0.003 %

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

	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.).
X	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)
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
Trident Merger, LLC	%	%	%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	%	%	%
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC	%	%	%
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	%	%	%
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC	%	%	%
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	%	%	%
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	%	%	%
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	%	%	%
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.	%	%	%
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Lux Finco S.à r.l.	%	%	%
BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Japan Holdings GK	%	%	%
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	%	%	%
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	%	%	%
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	%	%	%
BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.	%	%	%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	%	%	%
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC	%	%	%
BlackRock Canada Holdings LP	%	%	%
BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC	%	%	%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	%	%	%

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BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	%	%	%
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	%	%	%
BlackRock Group Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	%	%	%
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	%	%	%
BlackRock Group Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Luxembourg Holdco S.à r.l.	%	%	%
BlackRock UK Holdco Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG	%	%	%
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	%	%	%
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	%	%	%
BlackRock Group Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Luxembourg Holdco S.à r.l.	%	%	%
BlackRock Investment Management Ireland Holdings Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	%	%	%
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	%	%	%
BlackRock Group Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock International Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Life Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	%	%	%
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	%	%	%
BlackRock Group Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	%	%	%
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	%	%	%
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	%	%	%
BlackRock Group Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock, Inc.	%	%	%
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	%	%	%
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BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	%	%	%
BlackRock Group Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	%	%	%

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BlackRock Group Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	%	%	%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	%	%	%
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellschaft mit Teilgesellschaftsvermögen	%	%	%

**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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