



Aareal Bank AG

15.11.2018

Dissemination of a Voting Rights Announcement

Notification of Major Holdings

1. Details of issuer

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

2. Reason for notification

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|---|
| <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

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| Legal entity: Allianz Global Investors GmbH |
| City of registered office, country: Frankfurt am Main, Germany |

4. Names of shareholder(s)

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

5. Date on which threshold was crossed or reached:

13 Nov 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 pursuant to Sec. 41 WpHG |
|-----------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| New | 5.03 % | 0.00 % | 5.03 % | 59857221 |
| Previous notification | 3.08 % | 0.00 % | 3.08 % | / |

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 | 3009389 | 0.00 % | 5.03 % |
| Total | 3009389 | | 5.03 % | |

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 % |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | % |
| | | Total | | % |

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 % |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | % |
| | | | Total | | % |

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

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| <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) |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Allianz SE | % | % | % |
| Allianz Asset Management AG | % | % | % |
| Allianz Global Investors GmbH | 5.03 % | % | 5.03 % |

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:

Date

14 Nov 2018

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