



Aareal Bank AG

Release according to Article 26, Section 1 of the WpHG [the German Securities Trading Act]

30 May 2016

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:
Ministry of Finance on behalf of the State of Norway	Oslo Norway

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

25 May 2016

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	2.84 %	0.28 %	3.12 %	59857221
Previous notification	3.01 %	0 %	3.01 %	/

7. Notified details of the resulting situation**a. Voting rights attached to shares (Sec.s 21, 22 WpHG)**

ISIN	absolute		in %	
	direct (Sec. 21 WpHG)	indirect (Sec. 22 WpHG)	direct (Sec. 21 WpHG)	indirect (Sec. 22 WpHG)
DE0005408116		1699760	%	2.84 %
Total		1699760		2.84 %

b.1. Instruments according to Sec. 25 para. 1 No. 1 WpHG

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
Shares out on Loan (right to recall)	N/A	At any time	170000	0.28 %
		Total	170000	0.28 %

b.2. Instruments according to Sec. 25 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 %
					%
			Total		%

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)
State of Norway	%	%	%
Norges Bank	%	%	%

9. In case of proxy voting according to Sec. 22 para. 3 WpHG

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

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