DGAP Voting Rights Announcement: ADVA Optical Networking SE

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Notification of Major Holdings

1. Details of issuer

ADVA Optical Networking SE Märzenquelle 1-3 98617 Meiningen-Dreissigacker Germany

2. Reason for notification

X	Acquisition/disposal of shares with voting rights		
	Acquisition/disposal of instruments		
Г	Change of breakdown of voting rights		
Г	Other reason:		

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

Name:	City and country of registered office:
Master Fund Ltd	c/o BNP Paribas Bank & Trust Cayman Limited, Buckingham Square, 720 West Bay Road, Grand Cayman KY1 - 1104 Cayman Islands

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:

12 Sep 2017

6. Total positions

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 7.a.)	instruments	in %	total number of voting
Resulting situation	5.16 %	0.00 %	5.16 %	49684049
Previous notification	3.01 %	0.00 %	3.01 %	/

7. Notified details of the resulting situation

a. Voting rights attached to shares (Sec.s 21, 22 WpHG)

ISIN	absolute		in %		
	direct	indirect	direct	indirect	
	(Sec. 21 WpHG)	(Sec. 22 WpHG)	(Sec. 21 WpHG)	(Sec. 22 WpHG)	
DE0005103006	2,563,853	0	5.16 %	0 %	
Total	2,563	,853	5.10	5 %	

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

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Type of	Expiration or maturity	Exercise or conversion	Voting rights	Voting rights in
instrument	date	period	absolute	%
				%
		Total		%

b.2. Instruments according to Sec. 25 para. 1 No. 2 WpHG

Type of	Expiration or	Exercise or	Cash or physical	Voting rights	Voting rights
instrument	maturity date	conversion period	settlement	absolute	in %
					%
			Total		%

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

Person subject to the notificat	tion obligation is not con	ntrolled and does itself not control	any other
undertaking(s) holding directl	ly or indirectly an interes	st in the (underlying) issuer (1.).	
Full chain of controlled under	rtakings starting with the	e ultimate controlling natural perso	n 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)	

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)

10. Other explanatory remarks: