DGAP Voting Rights Announcement: ADVA Optical Networking SE Release according to Article 26, Section 1 of the WpHG [the German Securities Trading Act] with the objective of Europe-wide distribution

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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

Change of breakdown of voting rights

Other reason:

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

Name:	City and country of registered office:
Internationala Vanitalanlagagagallaghaft mit basahuönletan Uaftuna	Düsseldorf
Internationale Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftun	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:

31 Aug 2017

6. Total positions

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 7.a.)	instruments	in %	rights of issuer
Resulting situation	3.07 %	0.35 %	3.42 %	49684049
Previous notification	n/a %	n/a %	n/a %	/

7. Notified details of the resulting situation

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

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ISIN	absolute		in %	
	direct	indirect	direct	indirect
	(Sec. 21 WpHG)	(Sec. 22 WpHG)	(Sec. 21 WpHG)	(Sec. 22 WpHG)
DE0005103006	0	1,524,869	0 %	3.07 %
Total	1,524	,869	3.01	7 %

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

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

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Type of instrument	1	Exercise or	Cash or physical	Voting rights	0
	maturity date	conversion period	settlement	absolute	rights in %
Discount Certificate, DE000DM5Z9Y0	14.12.2017		Both	40,000	0.08 %
Discount Certificate, DE000DL47KN9	14.09.2017		Both	22,000	0.04 %
Discount Certificate, DE000DL3ZQK7	14.12.2017		Both	112,750	0.23 %
			Total	174,750	0.35 %

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

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

X Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled and does itself not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer (1.).

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)	,

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: