Notification in accordance with section 26 paragraph 1 WpHG with the objective of Europe-wide distribution

We have received the following notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 21 paragraph 1 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG) on August 26, 2015:

Notification pursuant to section 21 paragraph 1 WpHG

1. Listed company: ADVA Optical Networking SE Maerzenquelle 1-3, 98617 Meiningen-Dreissigacker, Germany

2. Notifier: DNB Asset Management AS, Oslo, Norway

3. Triggering event: Falling below threshold

4. Threshold (s) crossed or reached: 5%

5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: August 25, 2015

6. Voting rights:Total amount: 4.88% (2373006 voting rights)Held indirectly: 4.88% (2373006 voting rights)attributable to the notifier pursuant to section 22 paragraph 1 sentence 1 no 6 WpHG.

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