

**X Notification of Major Holdings**

or

☐ **Correction** of a notification of Major Holding published on (date of publication)**1. Details of issuer** (name, address)

ADVA Optical Networking SE, Märzenquelle 1-3, 98617 Meiningen-Dreißigacker, Germany

**2. Reason for notification** (multiple reasons possible)☒ 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:

Ministry of Finance on behalf of the  
State of Norway

City and country of registered office (if applicable):

Oslo, Norway

**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:** 27.09.2016**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	2.75%	0.04%	2.79%	49,444,834
Previous notification (if applicable)	3.07%	0.04%	3.11%	

<b>7. Notified details of the resulting situation</b>				
<b>a. Voting rights attached to shares (Sec.s 21, 22 WpHG)</b>				
ISIN	absolute		in %	
	direct (Sec. 21 WpHG)	indirect (Sec. 22 WpHG)	direct (Sec. 21 WpHG)	indirect (Sec. 22 WpHG)
DE0005103006		1,357,777	%	2.75%
			%	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,357,777</b>		<b>2.75%</b>	

<b>b.1. Instruments according to Sec. 25 Abs. 1 Nr. 1 WpHG</b> (please use annex in case of more than 3 instruments)				
Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
Shares on loan (right to recall)	N/A	at any time	20,304	0.04%
				%
				%
<b>Total</b>			<b>20,304</b>	<b>0.04%</b>

<b>b.2 Instruments according to Sec. 25 Abs. 1 Nr. 2 WpHG</b> (please use annex in case of more than 3 instruments)					
Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Cash or physical settlement	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
					%
					%
					%
<b>Total</b>					%

<b>8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation</b> (please tick the applicable box):			
<p>Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled <u>and</u> does itself not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer (1.).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Full</u> chain of controlled undertakings starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity (please use annex in case of more than 4 undertakings; in this case please <u>always</u> provide <u>only</u> to BaFin also an organizational chart accompanying your notification):</p>			
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 § 22 Abs. 3 WpHG**  
Date of general meeting:  
Holding position after general meeting: % (equals voting rights)

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Holding position after general meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ % (equals \_\_\_\_\_ voting rights)

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