

DGAP Voting Rights Announcement: ADVA Optical Networking SE ADVA Optical Networking SE:  
Release according to Article 26, Section 1 of the WpHG [the German Securities Trading Act] with the  
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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:
Mr Igor Kuzniar, Date of birth: 23 Dec 1978	

### 4. Names of shareholder(s) holding directly 3% or more voting rights, if different from 3.

(i) Teleios Global Opportunities Master Fund Ltd; (ii) Blackwell Partners LLC - Series E

### 5. Date on which threshold was crossed or reached:

15 Nov 2017

### 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	15.03 %	0 %	15.03 %	49684049
Previous notification	10.09 %	0 %	10.09 %	/

### 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)
DE0005103006	0	7469936	0 %	15.03 %
<b>Total</b>	7469936		15.03 %	

#### 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 %
				%
		<b>Total</b>		%

#### 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 %
					%

			<b>Total</b>		%
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#### 8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation

<input type="checkbox"/>	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.).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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)
Igor Kuzniar	%	%	%
Teleios Capital Partners LLC	15.03 %	%	15.03 %

#### 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: