DGAP Voting Rights Announcement: ADVA Optical Networking SE Release according to Article 40, 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:
TLEIEIOS CTIONAL	c/o BNP Paribas Bank & Trust Cayman Limited; Buckingham Square; 720 West Bay Road; Grand Cayman KYI-1104; Cayman Islands 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:

07 March 2018

6. Total positions

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 7.a.)	through instruments	00th in %	total number of voting rights of issuer
Resulting situation	10.01 %	0.00 %	10.01 %	49,735,549

Previous notification	5.16 %	0.00 % 5.	16 %
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7. Notified details of the resulting situation

a. Voting rights attached to shares (Sec.s 33, 34 WpHG)

ISIN	absolute		in %	
	direct	indirect	direct	indirect
	(Sec. 33 WpHG)	(Sec. 34 WpHG)	(Sec. 33 WpHG)	(Sec. 34 WpHG)
DE0005103006	4,978,894	0	10.01 %	0 %
Total	4,978	3,894	10.0	1 %

b.1. Instruments according to Sec. 38 para. 1 No. 1 WpHG

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

b.2. Instruments according to Sec. 38 para. 1 No. 2 WpHG

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

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

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.).

Full chain of controlled undertakings starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:

Name	% of voting rights (if at	% of voting rights through instruments	Total of both (if at least
	least held 3% or more)	(if at least held 5% or more)	held 5% or more)

9. In case of proxy voting according to Sec. 34 para. 3 WpHG

Date of general meeting:	
Holding position after general meeting:	% (equals voting rights)

10. Other explanatory remarks: