

DGAP Voting Rights Announcement: ADVA Optical Networking SE
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Notification of Major Holdings

1. Details of issuer

ADVA Optical Networking SE Märzenquelle 1-3 98617 Meiningen-Dreissigacker Germany
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2. Reason for notification

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of shares with voting rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of instruments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of breakdown of voting rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other reason:

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

Name:	City and country of registered office:
Internationale Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung	Düsseldorf 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:

22 May 2018

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	5.04 %	0.97 %	6.01 %	49,735,549
Previous notification	4.87 %	0.14 %	5.01 %	/

7. Notified details of the resulting situation

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

ISIN	absolute		in %	
	direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)	direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)
DE0005103006	0	2,505,336	0 %	5.04 %
Total	2,505,336		5.04 %	

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

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

b.2. Instruments according to Sec. 38 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 %
Discount Certificate DE000DM9R8Z5	19.06.2018	14.06.2018	Cash or physical settlement	90,000	0.18 %
Reverse Convertible Bond DE000DD3PNB4	22.06.2018	15.06.2018	Cash or physical settlement	145,960	0.29 %
Reverse Convertible Bond DE000DD6FN54	20.03.2019	13.03.2019	Cash or physical settlement	107,400	0.22 %
Reverse Convertible Bond DE000DD1EL45	24.08.2018	17.08.2018	Cash or physical settlement	105,000	0.21 %
Reverse Convertible Bond DE000DD5R4B8	26.04.2019	17.04.2019	Cash or physical settlement	36,400	0.07 %
			Total	484,760	0.97 %

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 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)	Total of both (if at least held 5% or more)
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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: