

Standard form for notification of major holdings

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer and to the competent authority)ⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attachedⁱⁱ: NEL ASA

LEI: 549300G6XN5IXMRKEG37

2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

- ☒ An acquisition or disposal of voting rights
☐ An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments
☐ An event changing the breakdown of voting rights
☐ Other (please specify)ⁱⁱⁱ:

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation^{iv}:

Name: The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | City and country of registered office (if applicable): Corporation Trust Centre, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington DE 19801, USA

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{vi}: 31/07/2023

6. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 7.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 7.B.1 + 7.B.2)	Total of both in % (7.A + 7.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer ^{vii}
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	0.58%	3.44%	4.02%	1,671,325,304
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	1.65%	3.43%	5.08%	

7. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{viii}:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible)	Number of voting rights ^{ix}		% of voting rights	
	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC)	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC)
NO0010081235		9,762,316		0.58%
US64026Q1085		6,000		0.0004%
SUBTOTAL A	9,768,316		0.58%	

B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
Securities Lending			30,817,369	1.84%
SUBTOTAL B.1			30,817,369	1.84%

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	Physical or cash settlement ^{xii}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
Swap	31-01-2025		Cash	10,301,686	0.62%
Swap	20-02-2026		Cash	5,128,182	0.31%
Swap	14-06-2032		Cash	4,032,054	0.24%
Swap	26-04-2033		Cash	1,205,739	0.07%
Swap	07-03-2029		Cash	946,423	0.06%
Swap	23-06-2033		Cash	719,487	0.04%
Swap	24-03-2031		Cash	658,208	0.04%

Swap	23-02-2028		Cash	603,898	0.04%
Swap	30-07-2024		Cash	531,290	0.03%
Swap	06-07-2026		Cash	360,333	0.02%
Swap	21-02-2033		Cash	310,493	0.02%
Swap	24-08-2032		Cash	223,236	0.01%
Swap	11-05-2026		Cash	192,909	0.01%
Swap	06-07-2033		Cash	190,779	0.01%
Swap	23-02-2028		Cash	171,950	0.01%
Swap	28-04-2033		Cash	136,404	0.01%
Swap	23-02-2028		Cash	125,569	0.01%
Swap	05-10-2023		Cash	117,799	0.01%
Swap	23-02-2028		Cash	94,180	0.01%
Swap	26-04-2033		Cash	93,569	0.01%
Swap	07-04-2026		Cash	70,197	0.004%
Swap	20-07-2026		Cash	59,558	0.004%
Swap	19-07-2028		Cash	57,207	0.003%
Swap	20-05-2033		Cash	56,700	0.003%
Swap	23-02-2028		Cash	52,322	0.003%
Swap	07-04-2026		Cash	42,405	0.003%
Swap	27-04-2033		Cash	40,476	0.002%
Swap	23-03-2026		Cash	40,371	0.002%
Swap	20-05-2033		Cash	35,462	0.002%
Swap	26-07-2033		Cash	28,191	0.002%
Swap	18-07-2033		Cash	13,646	0.001%
Swap	03-05-2033		Cash	13,550	0.001%
Swap	29-01-2030		Cash	5,580	0.0003%

Swap	14-07-2028		Cash	1,288	0.0001%
Swap	18-07-2033		Cash	1,089	0.0001%
Swap	11-08-2023		Cash	356	0.00002%
Swap	01-08-2033		Cash	200	0.00001%
Swap	25-08-2023		Cash	162	0.00001%
			SUBTOTAL B.2	26,662,952	1.60%

8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please tick the applicable box):

☐ **Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.**^{xiii}

☒ **Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity**^{xiv}:

Name^{xv}	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.			
Goldman Sachs (UK) L.L.C.			
Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited			
Goldman Sachs International			
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.			
Goldman Sachs (UK) L.L.C.			
Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited			
Goldman Sachs International Bank			

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.			
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC			
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.			
GSAM Holdings LLC			
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.			
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.			
Goldman Sachs Bank USA			
Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE			
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.			
GSAM Holdings LLC			
GSAM UK Holdings I LTD			
GSAM UK Holdings II LTD			
GSAM Holdings I B.V. / GSAM Holdings II B.V.			
GSAM Holdings B.V.			
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.			
GSAM Holdings LLC			
GSAMI Holdings I LLC			
GSAMI Holdings II LTD			
Goldman Sachs Asset Management International			

9. In case of proxy voting: [name of the proxy holder] will cease to hold [% and number] voting rights as of [date]



10. Additional information^{xvi}:

Please note, the total amount of voting rights have been rounded to 2 decimal places therefore there is a possibility of a rounding error.

General email contact:

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Done at London on 01/08/2023

Annex: Notification of major holdings (only to be filed with competent authority and not with the relevant issuer)

A: Identity of the person subject to the notification obligation
Full name (including legal form for legal entities) The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
Contact address (registered office for legal entities) Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington DE 19801, USA
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Phone number / Fax number
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation) Goldman Sachs International is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
C: Additional information: