

PRESS RELEASE

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Regulated information - Ageas and Norges Bank: Transparency notification

In accordance with the rules on financial transparency*, Norges Bank has notified Ageas on 5 October 2017 that, on 4 October 2017, its shareholding stands at 3.16%.

Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

Notification by

A person that notifies alone

Persons subject to the notification requirement

Norges Bank - Bankplassen 2, PO Box 1179 Sentrum, 0107 Oslo, Norway

Date on which the threshold is crossed

4 October 2017

Threshold that is crossed (in %)

3 %

Denominator

209,399,949

Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
Norges Bank	5,992,177	6,360,925		3.04%	
TOTAL		6,360,925		3.04%	0.00%

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
Norges Bank	Shares out on loan (right to recall)		At any time	866	0.00%	Physical
Norges Bank	CFDs		At any time	258,181	0.12%	Cash
TOTAL				259,047	0.12%	

Total A & B	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	6,619,972	3.16%

* article 14, paragraph 1 of the law of 2 May 2007 on disclosure of major holdings us provisions

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Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Norges Bank is the central bank of Norway. As part of its central bank activities, Norges Bank manages Norway's foreign exchange reserves and is responsible for management of the Norwegian Government Pension Fund Global (GPF). The formal responsibility for management of the GPF is placed with the Ministry of Finance, but is delegated to Norges Bank. All investments are executed by Norges Bank acting as principal and all holdings are registered in the name of Norges Bank.

In accordance with the rules on financial transparency*, Norges Bank has notified Ageas on 3 October 2017 that, on 2 October 2017, its shareholding stands at 2.99%.

Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights
Downward crossing of the lowest threshold

Notification by

A person that notifies alone

Persons subject to the notification requirement

Norges Bank - Bankplassen 2, PO Box 1179 Sentrum, 0107 Oslo, Norway

Date on which the threshold is crossed

2 October 2017

Threshold that is crossed (in %)

3 %

Denominator

209,399,949

Notified details

A) Voting rights		Previous notification	After the transaction			
		# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights			Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
Norges Bank		5,884,191	5,992,177		2.86%	
TOTAL			5,992,177		2.86%	0.00%

B) Equivalent financial instruments		After the transaction					
Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement	
Norges Bank	Shares out on loan (right to recall)		At any time	11,826	0.01%	Physical	
Norges Bank	CFDs		At any time	262,622	0.13%	Cash	
TOTAL				274,448	0.13%		

Total A & B		# of voting rights	% of voting rights
		6,266,625	2.99%

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