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*Announcement according to article 93 section 2 BörseG (ESMA 2015/1597)*

## Wienerberger AG: Release according to art. 93 section 2 BörseG

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Notification of Major Holdings

### 1. Issuer:

Wienerberger AG, Wienerbergstraße 11, 1100 Wien, Austria

### 2. Reason for notification:

Acquisition / disposal of shares with voting rights

### 3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

Name: TIAA-CREF Asset Management, LLC

City and country of registered office: New York City, USA - United States

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

College Retirement Equities Fund

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

08.11.2017

### 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 on the date on which threshold was crossed / reached	4.21	0.00	4.21	117,526,764
Position of previous notification	5,01	0,00	5,01	

### 7. Notified details of the resulting situation

#### 7.a. Voting rights attached to shares

ISIN code	absolute direct (Sec 91 BörseG)	absolute indirect (Sec 92 BörseG)	in % direct (Sec 91 BörseG)	in % indirect (Sec 92 BörseG)
AT0000831706	0	4,946,499	0.00	4.21
Total:		4,946,499		4.21

**7.b.1. Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 91a para. 1 No. 1 BörseG**

Type of instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise Period	Voting Rights Absolute	Voting Rights in %
		Total:		

**7.b.2 Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 91a para. 1 No. 3 BörseG**

Type of instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise Period	Physical /Cash Settlement	Voting Rights Absolute	Voting Rights in %
			Total:		

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

Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial/other instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity.

No.	Name	Directly controlled by No.	Shares held directly (%)	Financial/other instruments held directly (%)	Total of both (%)
1	TIAA-CREF Asset Management, LLC				
2	TIAA-CREF Investment Management, LLC	1			
3	College Retirement Equities Fund	2	4.21		4.21

**9. In case of proxy voting**

Date of general meeting: N/A

**10. Additional Information**

The voting rights of the 4.946.499 shares (4,21%) in Wienerberger AG directly held by College Retirement Equities Fund can be exercised independently by TIAA-CREF Investment Management, LLC in its own name pursuant to a Policy Statement on Corporate Governance. Therefore, the above mentioned 4.946.499 shares (4,21 %) are attributable also to TIAA-CREF Investment Management, LLC pursuant to section 92 of the Austrian Stock Exchange Act.

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