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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: Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association

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

1. College Retirement Equities Fund; 2. TIAA-CREF International Equity Fund; 3. TIAA-CREF Life International Equity Fund.

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

10.11.2017

### 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	4.97	0.00	4.97	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	5,842,881	0.00	4.97
<b>Total:</b>		<b>5,842,881</b>		<b>4.97</b>

**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 %
		<b>Total:</b>		

**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 %
			<b>Total:</b>		

**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	Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association				
2	Nuveen, LLC	1			
3	TIAA-CREF Asset Management, LLC	2			
4	TIAA-CREF Investment Management, LLC	3			
5	College Retirement Equities Fund	4	4.07		4.07
6	Nuveen Finance, LLC	2			
7	Teachers Advisers, LLC	6			
8	TIAA-CREF International Equity Fund	7	0.88		0.88
9	TIAA-CREF Life International Equity Fund	7	0.02		0.02

## 9. In case of proxy voting

Date of general meeting: N/A

## 10. Additional Information

The voting rights of the 4.782.671 shares (4.07 %) in Wienerberger AG directly held by College Retirement Equities Fund can be exercised independently by TIAA-CREF Investment Management, LLC pursuant to a Policy Statement on Corporate Governance. Therefore, the above mentioned 4.782.671 shares (4.07 %) are attributable also to TIAA-CREF Investment Management, LLC pursuant to sec 92 of the Austrian Stock Exchange Act.

The voting right of the 1.037.862 shares (0.88 %) in Wienerberger AG directly held by TIAA-CREF International Equity Fund can be exercised independently by Teachers Advisers, LLC pursuant to a Policy Statement on Corporate Governance. Therefore, the above mentioned 1.037.862 shares (0.88 %) are attributable also to Teachers Advisers, LLC pursuant to sec 92 of the Austrian Stock Exchange Act.

The voting right of the 22.348 shares (0.02 %) in Wienerberger AG directly held by TIAA-CREF Life International Equity Fund can be exercised independently by Teachers Advisers, LLC pursuant to a Policy Statement on Corporate Governance. Therefore, the above mentioned 22.348 shares (0.02 %) are attributable also to Teachers Advisers, LLC pursuant to sec 92 of the Austrian Stock Exchange Act.

The aforementioned (in point 6.) previous notification (5.01 %) relates to the notification made by the same group-highest controlling person (Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association) on 8 November 2016.

Regarding the person no 2. in point 8. above (Nuveen, LLC): this person changed its name into the current name after the date of the previous notification on 8 November 2016 (at that time its name was TIAA Global Asset Management, LLC).

Regarding the person no 6. in point 8. above (Nuveen Finance, LLC): this person changed its name into the current name after the date of the previous notification on 8 November 2016 (at that time its name was TIAA Asset Management Finance, LLC).

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