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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

Vienna (pta025/24.11.2017/14:30) - Release of Announcement according to art. 93 section 2 BörseG
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

22.11.2017

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 | 3.98 | 0.00 | 3.98 | 117,526,764 |
| Position of previous notification | 4,21 | 0 | 4,21 | |

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 | 4,676,293 | 0.00 | 3.98 |
| Total: | | 4,676,293 | | 3.98 |

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 | 3.98 | | 3.98 |

9. In case of proxy voting

Date of general meeting: N/A

10. Additional Information

The voting rights of the 4,676,293 shares (3.98%) 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 4,676,293 shares (3.98%) are attributable also to TIAA-CREF Investment Management, LLC pursuant to section 92 of the Austrian Stock Exchange Act.

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