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*Holding announcement according to article 135 section 2 BörseG (ESMA 2015/1597)*

## Wienerberger AG: Release according to art. 135 section 2 BörseG

Vienna (pta034/29.01.2018/17:15) - Release of Announcement according to art. 135 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: 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

25.01.2018

### 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	5.43	0.00	5.43	117,526,764
Position of previous notification	4,03	0	4,03	

### 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	6,376,311	0.00	5.43
Total:		6,376,311		5.43

**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	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	4.27		4.27
6	Nuveen Finance, LLC	2			
7	Teachers Advisers, LLC	6			
8	TIAA-CREF International Equity Fund	7	1.13		1.13
9	TIAA-CREF Life International Equity Fund	7	0.03		0.03

## 9. In case of proxy voting

Date of general meeting: N/A

## 10. Additional Information

The voting right of these 26.591 shares (0.023% rounded up in point 8. above to 0.03%) 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 26.591 shares (0.023% rounded up in point 8. above to 0.03%) are attributable also to Teachers Advisers, LLC pursuant to sec 133 of the Austrian Stock Exchange Act 2018.

The voting rights of the 5,020,148 shares (4.27 %) 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 5,020,148 shares (4.27 %) are attributable also to TIAA-CREF Investment Management, LLC pursuant to sec 133 of the Austrian Stock Exchange Act 2018.

The voting right of the 1.329.572 shares (1.13 %) 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 1.329.572 shares (1.13 %) are attributable also to Teachers Advisers, LLC pursuant to sec 133 of the Austrian Stock Exchange Act 2018.

The aforementioned (in point 6.) previous notification (4.03 %) relates to the notification made by the same group-highest controlling person (Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association) on 18 January 2018.

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