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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 (pta014/07.09.2018/11:40) - 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

05.09.2018

### 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	4.77	0.00	4.77	117,526,764
Position of previous notification	5,43	0,00	5,43	

### 7. Notified details of the resulting situation

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

ISIN code	absolute direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018)	absolute indirect (Sec 133 BörseG 2018)	in % direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018)	in % indirect (Sec 133 BörseG 2018)
AT0000831706	0	5,606,333	0.00	4.77
Total:		5,606,333		4.77

**7.b.1. Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 131 para. 1 No. 1 BörseG 2018**

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

**7.b.2 Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 131 para. 1 No. 2 BörseG 2018**

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	3.32		3.32
6	Nuveen Finance, LLC	2			
7	Teachers Advisers, LLC	6			
8	TIAA-CREF International Equity Fund	7	1.42		1.42
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 the 34.056 shares (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 34.056 shares (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 3,901,098 shares (3.32 %) 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 3,901,098 shares (3.32 %) 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 1,671,179 shares (1.42 %) 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 1,671,179 shares (1.42 %) are attributable also to Teachers Advisers, LLC pursuant to sec 133 of the Austrian Stock Exchange Act 2018.

This notification covers also the notification-obligation of TIAA-CREF Asset Management, LLC as highest indirect affected group-entity in relation to the sale of 997,225 shares on 5 September (directly held by College Retirement Equities Fund) falling below 4 % (before sale: 4.17 %; after sale: 3.32 %).

The aforementioned (in point 6.) previous notification (5.43 %) relates to the notification made by the same group-highest controlling person (Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association) on 26 January 2018.

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