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**EANS-Voting Rights: voestalpine AG / Publication of a participation notification according to art. 135 para. 2 Stock Exchange Act - ATTACHMENT**

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1. Issuer: voestalpine AG  
 2. Reason for the notification:  
 Acquisition or disposal of voting rights  
 Acquisition or disposal of financial/other instruments

3. Person subject to notification obligation:  
 Name: BlackRock, Inc.  
 City: Wilmington  
 Country: U.S.A.

4. Name of shareholder(s): -  
 5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached: 9.5.2018  
 6. Total positions

|  | % of voting rights attached to shares (7.A) | % of voting rights through financial/other instruments (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 | 3.64 %                                      | 0.33 %  | 3.97 %                         | 176 349 163                             |
| Position of previous notification (if applicable)                        | 3.72 %                                      | 0.33 %  | 4.05 %                         |   |

7. Notified details of the resulting situation:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

| ISIN Code    | Numbers of voting rights | Indirect (Sec133 BörseG 2018) | Direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018) | % of voting rights | Indirect (Sec 133 BörseG 2018) |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| AT0000937503 | 6_421_209                | 6_421_209                     |                              | 3.64 %             |                                |
| SUBTOTAL_A   | 6_421_209                |                               |                              | 3.64 %             |                                |

B1: Financial / Other instruments pursuant to Sec. 131 para. 1 No. 1 BörseG 2018

| Type of instrument | Expiration Date | Exercise Period | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised | % of voting rights |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| Securities Lent    | N/A             | N/A             | 5_000   | 0.00_%             |
| SUBTOTAL_B.1       |                 |                 | 5_000   | 0.00_%             |

B 2: Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 131a para. 1 No. 2 BörseG 2018

| Type of instrument | Expiration Date | Exercise Period | Physical / Cash Settlement | Number of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| CFD                | N/A             | N/A             | Cash                       | 577_992                 | 0.33_%             |
| SUBTOTAL_B.2       |                 |                 |                            | 577_992                 | 0.33_%             |

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  | BlackRock, Inc  |                            |                          |   |                   |
| 2  | Trident Merger, LLC   | 1                          |                          |   |                   |
| 3  | BlackRock Investment Management, LLC                        | 2                          |                          |   |                   |
| 4  | BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.                                    | 1                          |                          |   |                   |
| 5  | BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.                        | 4                          |                          |   |                   |
| 6  | BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC                                     | 5                          |                          |   |                   |
| 7  | BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC                                     | 6                          |                          |   |                   |
| 8  | BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.                            | 7                          |                          |   |                   |
| 9  | BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | 8                          |                          |   |                   |
| 10 | BlackRock Fund Advisors                                     | 8                          |                          |   |                   |
| 11 | BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.                            | 5                          |                          |   |                   |
| 12 | BlackRock Advisors, LLC                                     | 11                         |                          |   |                   |
|    | BlackRock   |                            |                          |   |                   |

|    |   |    |  |  |  |
|----|---|----|--|--|--|
| 13 | International<br>Holdings, _Inc._<br>BR Jersey            | 5  |  |  |  |
| 14 | International<br>Holdings_L.P._<br>BlackRock              | 13 |  |  |  |
| 15 | (Singapore)<br>Holdco_Pte._Ltd._<br>BlackRock             | 14 |  |  |  |
| 16 | (Singapore)<br>Limited                                    | 15 |  |  |  |
| 17 | BlackRock HK<br>Holdco_Limited<br>BlackRock Asset         | 15 |  |  |  |
| 18 | Management North<br>Asia_Limited<br>BlackRock             | 17 |  |  |  |
| 19 | Trident Holding<br>Company_Limited                        | 22 |  |  |  |
| 20 | BlackRock Japan<br>Holdings_GK                            | 19 |  |  |  |
| 21 | BlackRock Japan<br>Co._Ltd._                              | 20 |  |  |  |
| 22 | BlackRock Lux<br>Finco_S.à.r.l._<br>BlackRock             | 17 |  |  |  |
| 23 | Australia Holdco<br>Pty._Ltd._<br>BlackRock<br>Investment | 14 |  |  |  |
| 24 | Management<br>(Australia)<br>Limited                      | 23 |  |  |  |
| 25 | BlackRock Holdco<br>3,_LLC                                | 14 |  |  |  |
| 26 | BlackRock Canada<br>Holdings_LP                           | 25 |  |  |  |
| 27 | BlackRock Canada<br>Holdings_ULC<br>BlackRock Asset       | 26 |  |  |  |
| 28 | Management<br>Canada_Limited                              | 27 |  |  |  |
| 29 | BlackRock Group<br>Limited<br>BlackRock                   | 14 |  |  |  |
| 30 | Advisors (UK)<br>Limited<br>BlackRock Asset               | 29 |  |  |  |
| 31 | Management UK<br>Limited<br>BlackRock                     | 29 |  |  |  |
| 32 | International<br>Limited<br>BlackRock                     | 29 |  |  |  |
| 33 | (Netherlands)<br>B.V._<br>BlackRock                       | 29 |  |  |  |
| 34 | Investment<br>Management (UK)<br>Limited                  | 29 |  |  |  |

|    |                 |    |  |  |
|----|-----------------|----|--|--|
|    | BlackRock Asset |    |  |  |
| 35 | Management      | 34 |  |  |
|    | Deutschland_AG  |    |  |  |

9. In case of proxy voting:

Date of general meeting: -

Voting rights after general meeting: - is equivalent to - voting rights

10. Other comments:

The disclosure obligation arose due to total holding in voting rights for BlackRock, Inc. going below 4 %.

Further inquiry note:

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