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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: 25.10.2018  
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	3.54 %	0.46 %	3.99 %	176 349 163
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	3.70 %	0.43 %	4.13 %	

7. Notified details of the resulting situation:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

ISIN Code	Numbers of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018)	Indirect (Sec133 BörseG 2018)	Direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018)	Indirect (Sec 133 BörseG 2018)
AT0000937503		6_235_317		3.54_%
SUBTOTAL_A	6_235_317		3.54_%	

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	345_888	0.20_%
SUBTOTAL_B.1			345_888	0.20_%

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	472_570	0.27_%
SUBTOTAL_B.2				472_570	0.27_%

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 Holdings, _Inc. _ BR Jersey	5			
14	International Holdings_L.P. _ BlackRock	13			
15	(Singapore) Holdco_Pte._Ltd. _ BlackRock	14			
16	(Singapore) Limited	15			
17	BlackRock HK Holdco_Limited _ BlackRock Asset	15			
18	Management North Asia_Limited _ BlackRock	17			
19	Trident Holding Company_Limited _	22			
20	BlackRock Japan Holdings_GK _	19			
21	BlackRock Japan Co._Ltd. _	20			
22	BlackRock Lux Finco_S.à.r.l. _ BlackRock	17			
23	Australia Holdco Pty._Ltd. _ BlackRock Investment	14			
24	Management (Australia) Limited	23			
25	BlackRock Holdco 3,_LLC _	14			
26	BlackRock Canada Holdings_LP _	25			
27	BlackRock Canada Holdings_ULC _ BlackRock Asset	26			
28	Management Canada_Limited _	27			
29	BlackRock Group Limited _ BlackRock	39			
30	Advisors (UK) Limited _ BlackRock Asset	32			
31	Management UK Limited _ BlackRock	32			
32	Finance Europe Limited _ BlackRock	29			
33	International Limited _ BlackRock	29			
34	(Netherlands) B.V. _ BlackRock	32			

35	Investment Management (UK) Limited	32			
36	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	35			
37	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP	25			
38	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited	37			
39	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited	38			

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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Attachments with Announcement:

[http://resources.euroadhoc.com/documents/2092/6/10225740/1/voestalpine\\_AG\\_Notificaton-to-pursuant-to-sec-135-para-2-austrian-stock-exchange-act\\_29\\_10\\_2018.pdf](http://resources.euroadhoc.com/documents/2092/6/10225740/1/voestalpine_AG_Notificaton-to-pursuant-to-sec-135-para-2-austrian-stock-exchange-act_29_10_2018.pdf)

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