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EANS-Voting Rights: Schoeller-Bleckmann Oilfield Equipment AG / Publication of a participation notification according to art. 135 para. 2 Stock Exchange Act

Notification of voting rights transmitted by euro adhoc with the aim of a Europe-wide distribution. The issuer is responsible for the content of this announcement.

Major holdings notification pursuant to Sec. 130 ff BörseG

Overview

1. Issuer: SCHOELLER-BLECKMANN OILFIELD EQUIPMENT Aktiengesellschaft
2. Reason for the notification: Acquisition or disposal of voting rights
3. Person subject to notification obligation
Name: EARNEST Partners, LLC
City: Atlanta, Georgia 30309
Country: United States
4. Name of shareholder(s): SBO shares were held by EARNEST Partners, LLC for several clients in separate client accounts. EARNEST held power of attorney to exercise, at its own discretion, the voting rights attached to the SBO shares on behalf of its clients.
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached: 23.1.2018
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	4,99 %	0,00 %	4,99 %	16.000.000
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	5,01 %		5,01 %	

Details

7. Notified details of the resulting situation:

A: Voting rights attached to shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Direct _(Sec_91_BörseG)_	Indirect _(Sec_92_BörseG)_	Direct _(Sec_91_BörseG)_	Indirect _(Sec_92_BörseG)_
AT0000946652	798.398			4,99_%
SUBTOTAL_A	798.398		4,99_%	

B 1: Financial
/ Other
Instruments
pursuant to

Sec. 91a para. 1_No. 1_BörseG				
Type of instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights
SUBTOTAL_B.1				

B 2: Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 91a para. 1 No. 3_BörseG					
Type of instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise Period	Physical / Cash Settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
SUBTOTAL_B.2					

8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation: Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.
 X 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	Paul E. Viera				
2	Westchester Limited, LLC	1			
3	EARNEST Partners, LLC	2	4,99 %		4,99 %

9. In case of proxy voting

Date of general meeting: -

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

10. Sonstige Kommentare:

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Atlanta, Georgia am 24.1.2018

end of announcement

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