

adidas AG	
	
<b>WKN:</b> A1EWWW	<b>ISIN:</b> DE000A1EWWW0
<b>Land:</b> Deutschland	

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**adidas AG: Release according to Article 40, Section 1 of the WpHG [the German Securities Trading Act] with the objective of Europe-wide distribution**

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 Dissemination of a Voting Rights Announcement transmitted by DGAP - a service of EQS Group AG.  
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**Notification of Major Holdings**

**1. Details of issuer**

Name:	adidas AG
Street:	Adi-Dassler-Straße 1
Postal code:	91074
City:	Herzogenaurach Germany
Legal Entity Identifier (LEI):	549300JSX0Z4CW0V5023

**2. Reason for notification**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of shares with voting rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of instruments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of breakdown of voting rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other reason: Voluntary group notification with triggered threshold on subsidiary level

**3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation**

Legal entity: The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust
City of registered office, country: Montreal, Canada

**4. Names of shareholder(s)**

holding directly 3% or more voting rights, if different from 3.  
 Theo Capital S.à r.l.

**5. Date on which threshold was crossed or reached:**

19 Nov 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 pursuant to Sec. 41 WpHG
New	8.05 %	0 %	8.05 %	200416186
Previous notification	5.0001 %	0 %	5.0001 %	/

**7. Details on total positions**

**a. Voting rights attached to shares (Sec. 33, 34 WpHG)**

ISIN	Absolute		In %	
	Direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	Indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)	Direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	Indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)

DE000A1EWWW0		16141769	%	8.05 %
<b>Total</b>		16141769		8.05 %

**b.1. Instruments according to Sec. 38 (1) no. 1 WpHG**

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
				%
		<b>Total</b>		%

**b.2. Instruments according to Sec. 38 (1) no. 2 WpHG**

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Cash or physical settlement	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
					%
		<b>Total</b>			%

**8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation**

Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled nor does it control any other undertaking(s) that directly or indirectly hold(s) an interest in the (underlying) issuer (1.).
X Full chain of controlled undertakings starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:

Name	% of voting rights (if at least 3% or more)	% of voting rights through instruments (if at least 5% or more)	Total of both (if at least 5% or more)
The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust	%	%	%
Pansolo Holding Inc	%	%	%
Power Corporation of Canada	%	%	%
171263 Canada Inc.	%	%	%
Power Financial Corporation	%	%	%
Power Financial Europe BV	%	%	%
Parjointco NV	%	%	%
Pargesa Holding SA	%	%	%
Pargesa Netherlands BV	%	%	%
Groupe Bruxelles Lambert	%	%	%
GBL Verwaltung S.A.	%	%	%
Theo Capital S.à r.l	7.82 %	%	7.82 %
The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust	%	%	%
Pansolo Holding Inc	%	%	%
Power Corporation of Canada	%	%	%
171263 Canada Inc.	%	%	%
Power Financial Corporation	%	%	%
Power Financial Europe BV	%	%	%
Parjointco NV	%	%	%
Pargesa Holding SA	%	%	%
Pargesa Netherlands BV	%	%	%
Groupe Bruxelles Lambert	%	%	%
Brussels Securities SA	%	%	%
FINPAR SA	%	%	%
The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust	%	%	%
Pansolo Holding Inc	%	%	%

Power Corporation of Canada	%	%	%
171263 Canada Inc.	%	%	%
Power Financial Corporation	%	%	%
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	%	%	%
Great-West Financial (Canada) Inc.	%	%	%
Great-West Financial (Nova Scotia) Co.	%	%	%
Great-West Lifeco U.S. LLC	%	%	%
Putnam Investments LLC	%	%	%
Putnam Acquisition Financing, Inc.	%	%	%
Putnam Acquisition Financing LLC	%	%	%
Putnam U.S. Holdings I, LLC	%	%	%
Putnam Investment Management, LLC	%	%	%
The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust	%	%	%
Pansolo Holding Inc	%	%	%
Power Corporation of Canada	%	%	%
171263 Canada Inc.	%	%	%
Power Financial Corporation	%	%	%
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	%	%	%
Great-West Financial (Canada) Inc.	%	%	%
Great-West Financial (Nova Scotia) Co.	%	%	%
Great-West Lifeco U.S. LLC	%	%	%
Putnam Investments LLC	%	%	%
Putnam Acquisition Financing, Inc.	%	%	%
Putnam Acquisition Financing LLC	%	%	%
Putnam U.S. Holdings I, LLC	%	%	%
Putnam Advisory Holdings II, LLC	%	%	%
Putnam Investments Limited	%	%	%
The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust	%	%	%
Pansolo Holding Inc	%	%	%
Power Corporation of Canada	%	%	%
171263 Canada Inc.	%	%	%
Power Financial Corporation	%	%	%
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	%	%	%
Great-West Financial (Canada) Inc.	%	%	%
Great-West Financial (Nova Scotia) Co.	%	%	%
	%	%	%

Great-West Lifeco U.S. LLC			
Putnam Investments LLC	%	%	%
Putnam Acquisition Financing, Inc.	%	%	%
Putnam Acquisition Financing LLC	%	%	%
Putnam U.S. Holdings I, LLC	%	%	%
Putnam Advisory Holdings II, LLC	%	%	%
The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC	%	%	%

**9. In case of proxy voting according to Sec. 34 para. 3 WpHG**

(only in case of attribution of voting rights in accordance with Sec. 34 para. 1 sent. 1 No. 6 WpHG)

Date of general meeting:

Holding total positions after general meeting (6.) after annual general meeting:

Proportion of voting rights	Proportion of instruments	Total of both
%	%	%

**10. Other explanatory remarks:**

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