

## NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO § 135 para 2 STOCK EXCHANGE ACT

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:** 7.5.2018

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	3.66 %	0.33 %	3.99 %	176 349 163
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	3.69 %	0.32 %	4.01 %	

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)
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SUBTOTAL A	6 446 737		3.66 %	

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. 131 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	584 859	0.33 %
SUBTOTAL B.2				584 859	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			
13	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	5			
14	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	13			

15	BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.	14			
16	BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	15			
17	BlackRock HK Holdco Limited	15			
18	BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	17			
19	BlackRock 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.	17			
23	BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.	14			
24	BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	23			
25	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC	14			
26	BlackRock Canada Holdings LP	25			
27	BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC	26			
28	BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	27			
29	BlackRock Group Limited	14			
30	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	29			
31	BlackRock Asset Management UK Limited	29			
32	BlackRock International Limited	29			
33	BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	29			
34	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	29			

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35	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	34			
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**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 %.