



DGAP Voting Rights Announcement: STADA Arzneimittel AG
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Notification of Major Holdings

1. Details of issuer

STADA Arzneimittel AG
Stadastraße 2-18
61118 Bad Vilbel
Germany

2. Reason for notification

	Acquisition/disposal of shares with voting rights
	Acquisition/disposal of instruments
	Change of breakdown of voting rights
X	Other reason: Closing of Acting in Concert Agreement for the account of managed investment fund

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

Name:	City and country of registered office:
BNY Mellon Service Kapitalanlage-Gesellschaft mbH	Frankfurt am Main Germany

4. Names of shareholder(s)

holding directly 3% or more voting rights, if different from 3.

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5. Date on which threshold was crossed or reached

24 March 2016

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 of issuer
Resulting situation	5,09 %	1,92 %	7,02 %	62.342.440
Previous notification	3,21 %	1,92 %	5,13 %	/

7. Notified details of the resulting situation

a. Voting rights attached to shares (Sec.s 21, 22 WpHG)

ISIN	absolute		in %	
	direct (Sec. 21 WpHG)	indirect (Sec. 22 WpHG)	direct (Sec. 21 WpHG)	indirect (Sec. 22 WpHG)
DE0007251803		3.174.146	%	5,09 %
Total	3.174.146		5,09 %	

b.1. Instruments according to Sec. 25 para. 1 No. 1 WpHG

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
American Call Option	17.06.2016	Anytime	200000	0,3208 %
American Call Option	16.09.2016	Anytime	200000	0,3208 %
American Call Option	16.12.2016	Anytime	200000	0,3208 %

		Total	600000	0,9624 %
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b.2. Instruments according to Sec. 25 para. 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 %
American Put Option	17.06.2016	Anytime	Physical	200000	0,3208 %
American Put Option	16.09.2016	Anytime	Physical	200000	0,3208 %
American Put Option	16.12.2016	Anytime	Physical	200000	0,3208 %
			Total	600000	0,9624 %

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

X	Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled and does itself not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer (1.).
	Full chain of controlled undertakings starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:

Name	% of voting rights (if at least held 3% or more)	% of voting rights through instruments (if at least held 5% or more)	Total of both (if at least held 5% or more)

9. In case of proxy voting according to Sec. 22 para. 3 WpHG

Date of general meeting:	
Holding position after general meeting:	% (equals voting rights)



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