

# HUGO BOSS

## Release according to Article 40, Section 1 of the WpHG (German Securities Trading Act)

HUGO BOSS AG received the following notification on January 2, 2018:

### 1. Details of issuer:

HUGO BOSS AG, Dieselstr. 12, 72555 Metzingen, Germany

### 2. Reason for notification:

<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Other reason:

### 3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation:

BlackRock, Inc., Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.

### 4. Names of shareholder(s)

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

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

December 27, 2017

### 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	5.004 %	0.44 %	5.44 %	70,400,000
Previous notification	4.97 %	0.45 %	5.42 %	

## 7. Notified details of the resulting situation

### 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)
<b>DE000A1PHFF7</b>	0	3499385	0 %	5.004 %
			%	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3522721</b>		<b>5.004 %</b>	

### b.1. Instruments according to Sec. 38 para. 1 No. 1 WpHG

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise of conversion period	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
Lent Securities	N/A	N/A	276183	0.39 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>0.39 %</b>

### b.2. Instruments according to Sec. 38 para. 1 No. 2 WpHG

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise of conversion period	Cash or physical settlement	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
Contract for Difference	N/A	N/A	Cash settlement	33961	0.05 %
				<b>Total</b>	<b>0.05 %</b>

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

	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.).
x	Full chain of controlled undertakings starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:

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Chain of controlled undertakings:

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)
BlackRock, Inc.			
Trident Merger, LLC			
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC			
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC			
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.			
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC			
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC			
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.			
BlackRock Fund Advisors			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.			
BlackRock Advisors, LLC			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.			

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BlackRock (Singapore) Limited			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.			
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited			
BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited			
Blackrock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.			
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited			
BlackRock Cayco Limited			
BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited			
BlackRock Japan Holdings GK			
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.			
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC			
BlackRock Canada Holdings LP			
BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC			
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC			
BlackRock UK 1 LP			
BlackRock Cayman Capital Holdings Limited			
BlackRock UK A LLP			
BlackRock UK 2 LLP			
BlackRock UK 3 LLP			
BlackRock UK 4 LLP			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Luxembourg Holdco S.à r.l.			
BlackRock UK Holdco Limited			
BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Luxembourg Holdco S.à r.l.			
BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Luxembourg Holdco S.à r.l.			

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BlackRock Investment Management Ireland Holdings Limited			
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock International Limited			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock International Limited			
BlackRock Life Limited			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited			

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BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited			
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG			
iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellschaft mit Teilgesellschaftsvermögen			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited			
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited			

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

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

Metzingen, January 03, 2018

The Managing Board