

HUGO BOSS AG

Bank of America Corporation, Wilmington, DE, United States of America (USA)

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Notification of Major Holdings**1. Details of issuer**

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| Name: | HUGO BOSS AG |
| Street: | Holy-Allee 3 |
| Postal code: | 72555 |
| City: | Metzingen Germany |
| Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): | 529900LFVU534EBRXD13 |

2. Reason for notification

| | |
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| | Acquisition/disposal of shares with voting rights |
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|---|--------------------------------------|
| X | Acquisition/disposal of instruments |
| | Change of breakdown of voting rights |
| | Other reason: |

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

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| Legal entity: Bank of America Corporation City of registered office, country: Wilmington, DE, United States of America (USA) |
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4. Names of shareholder(s)

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

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| Merrill Lynch International |
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5. Date on which threshold was crossed or reached:

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| 23 Feb 2026 |
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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 | 5.76 % | 8.39 % | 14.15 % | 70400000 |
| Previous notification | 5.84 % | 9.56 % | 15.40 % | / |

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) |
| DE000A1PHFF7 | 0 | 4050822 | 0.00 % | 5.75 % |
| US4445601069 | 0 | 1603 | 0.00 % | 0 % |

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| Total | 4052425 | 5.76 % |
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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 % |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Right to Recall | n/a | n/a | 211014 | 0.30 % |
| Rights of Use | n/a | n/a | 59066 | 0.08 % |
| Physical Call Options | 18/09/2026 - 18/12/2026 | n/a | 200000 | 0.28 % |
| | | Total | 470080 | 0.67 % |

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 % |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Put Options | 19/06/2026 - 16/06/2028 | n/a | Physical | 3640000 | 5.17 % |
| Swaps | 09/03/2026 - 18/01/2029 | n/a | Cash | 1796828 | 2.55 % |
| | | | Total | 5436828 | 7.72 % |

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

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| | 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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Bank of America Corporation | % | % | % |
| NB Holdings Corporation | % | % | % |
| BofAML Jersey Holdings Limited | % | % | % |
| BofAML EMEA Holdings 2 Limited | % | % | % |
| Merrill Lynch International | 5.75 % | 7.57 % | 13.33 % |
| - | % | % | % |
| Bank of America Corporation | % | % | % |
| NB Holdings Corporation | % | % | % |
| BAC North America Holding Company | % | % | % |
| Bank of America, National Association | % | % | % |
| - | % | % | % |
| Bank of America Corporation | % | % | % |
| NB Holdings Corporation | % | % | % |
| BofA Securities, Inc. | % | % | % |
| - | % | % | % |

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|--|---|---|---|
| Bank of America Corporation | % | % | % |
| NB Holdings Corporation | % | % | % |
| BAC North America Holding Company | % | % | % |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated | % | % | % |

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 |
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| % | % | % |

10. Other explanatory remarks:

Date

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