

METRO AG



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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:	METRO AG
Street:	Metro-Straße 1
Postal code:	40235
City:	Dusseldorf Germany
Legal Entity Identifier (LEI):	5299006EQ03K3SSUYS12

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

Natural person (first name, surname): Daniel Křetínský
Date of birth: 09 Jul 1975

4. Names of shareholder(s)

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

EP Global Commerce GmbH, EP Global Commerce II GmbH

5. Date on which threshold was crossed or reached:

18 Jul 2019

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	17.52 %	15.20 %	32.71 %	360121736
Previous notification	17.52 %	15.20 %	32.71 %	/

7. Details on total positions

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

ISIN	Absolute	In %
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	Direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	Indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)	Direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	Indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)
DE000BFB0019		63085545	%	17.52 %
Total		63085545		17.52 %

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 %
Call option	n/a	n/a	54726393	15.20 %
		Total	54726393	15.20 %

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 %
					%
			Total		%

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)
Daniel Křetínský	%	%	%
EP Global Commerce a.s.	%	%	%
EP Global Commerce GmbH	8.52 %	15.20 %	23.71 %
Daniel Křetínský	%	%	%
EP Global Commerce a.s.	%	%	%
EP Global Commerce II GmbH	9.00 %	%	9.00 %

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:

Lapse of financial instrument due to the tendering of shares into the public takeover offer pursuant to irrevocable undertaking agreement.

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