



Disclosure of shareholdings

FORM I

Notification of a single shareholder

Addressees, form and time limit

The notification must be submitted to the company and to the Disclosure Office within four trading days (art. 24 para. 1 FMIO-FINMA). The notification can be submitted by fax or email (art. 8 para. 1 FMIO-FINMA). The notification must be drawn up in English, French or German.

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1. Name of listed company:

Lonza Group AG

Part 1: PERSON SUBJECT TO REPORTING OBLIGATION

Last name, first name, place of residence or company name and head office of the beneficial owner (art. 120 para. 1 FMIA) and/or of the person that can exercise the voting rights at their own discretion (art. 120 para. 3 FMIA):

BlackRock, Inc., New York, NY, U.S.A. (Mother Company)

Part 2: IN CASE OF INDIRECT PARTICIPATION

Last name, first name, place of residence or company name and head office of the person/s directly involved:

Part 3: DATE AND REASON FOR THE REPORTING OBLIGATION

Date of the act which creates the obligation to notify:

18.01.2017

Date of transfer of equity securities: (if different from the date of the act which creates the obligation to notify)

n.a

Facts and circumstances triggering the obligation to notify (art. 22 para. 1 b FMIO-FINMA):

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| ☐ Acquisition | ☐ Granting (writing) of derivative holdings |
| ☐ Sale | ☐ Exercise, non-exercise or expiration of derivative holdings |
| ☐ Creation of a group | ☐ Capital increase |
| ☐ Change in group composition | ☐ Capital reduction |
| ☐ Termination of a group | ☐ Ipso jure transfer or transfer due to a decision by a court or public authority |
| ☐ Discretionary exercise of voting rights | ☐ Change in the information subject to the obligation to notify |
| ☒ Securities lending and comparable transactions | |

☒ Other: **The obligation to notify was triggered by an Acquisition of Collateral (Share Position Obligation)**

With recommendation of the Disclosure Office dated 15 July 2016, BlackRock, Inc. was granted easing provisions from the obligation to disclose the direct shareholders according to Article 120 para. 1 FMIA in conjunction with Article 11 let. b and Article 22 para. 1 let. e and para 3 FMIO-FINMA when disclosing holdings according to Article 18 para. 1 and 4 FMIO-FINMA. However, collective investment schemes within the meaning of Article 18 para. 2 let. a FMIO-FINMA that hold individually 3% or more of the voting rights of the relevant issuer will be mentioned in the relevant disclosure notification. Any person shall, at her/his request and without prove of interest, receive information about the direct shareholders within the meaning of Article 11 let. b and Article 22 para. 1 let. e and para. 3 FMIO-FINMA. Such request has to be addressed via email to the Disclosure Office: offenlegung@six-group.com. The information will be provided within five trading days from receipt of the relevant request by BlackRock, Inc. The information will be provided in electronic format with a reference date not older than one month. The easing provisions are granted until 15 July 2019.

Additional details (will not be published)

Last name, first name, address, telephone and email address of the contact person:

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Date: **19.01.2017**

Laurel Clark

Name/s and valid signature/s

Part 4: PURCHASE POSITIONS PURSUANT TO art. 14 para. 1 a FMIO-FINMA

Total of all purchase positions:

Total of all equity securities or equity related securities (item 1), number of voting rights that can be exercised at one's own discretion (item 3) and derivative holdings (item 4)

Basis of calculation (art. 14 para. 2 FMIO-FINMA): total number of voting rights pursuant to the entry in the commercial register (see [Central Business Names Index](#)) or [Publication](#) according to art. 115 para. 3 FMIO:

Number of voting rights	Percentage
$S1 = [1.1] + [3.1] + [4.1]$	$S2 = [1.2] + [3.2] + [4.2]$
5,612,135	10.60

52,920,140

1. Equity securities or equity related securities

Shares	Number	Voting rights ¹	
		Number	Percentage ²
Registered	4,232,906	4,232,906	8.00
Bearer			
Total		4,232,906	8.00

¹ Whether exercisable or not

² Calculated on the basis of the total number of voting rights pursuant to the entry in the commercial register (art. 14 para. 2 FMIO-FINMA).

2. Securities lending and comparable transactions in equity securities

Of the equity securities mentioned in item 1 above, the following part is held due to securities lending and comparable transactions (art. 17 FMIO-FINMA):

Shares	Number	Proportion of voting rights	Nature of the legal transaction	Agreed date of return transfer or, if there is a right to choose, whether this applies to the contracting party subject to the obligation to notify or to the counterparty
Registered	179,697	0.34	Repos (on the purchaser side) and/or collateral received with title transfer (non-repo)	The dates of return transfer depend of the specific terms of the various agreements according to which the collaterals are granted
Bearer				

3. Voting rights that can be exercised at one's own discretion

The following voting rights were delegated by a third party and can be exercised at one's own discretion:

Voting rights	
Number	Percentage
[3.1]	[3.2]
1,068,984	2.02

The number of voting rights disclosed above in item 3 does not have to be additionally disclosed in item 1. However, the number of voting rights has to be added to the total number of all purchase positions.

4. Derivative holdings

Conversion and share purchase rights (such as call-options according to art. 15 para. 2 a FMIO-FINMA), granted (written) share sale rights and other derivative holdings:

Type of rights	Number of rights	Voting rights conferred		Security ID number (ISIN) if available or basic terms (Identity of issuer, underlying, subscription ratio, exercise price, exercise period, exercise type)
		Number	Percentage ²	
CFD long	31,377	31,377	0.06	Contracts for difference issued by Barclays on Lonza Group AG CH0013841017
CFD long	57,927	57,927	0.11	Contracts for difference issued by Citigroup on Lonza Group AG CH0013841017
CFD long	53	53	0.00	Contracts for difference issued by Credit Suisse on Lonza Group AG CH0013841017
CFD long	59,245	59,245	0.11	Contracts for difference issued by Goldman Sachs on Lonza Group AG CH0013841017
CFD long	3,006	3,006	0.01	Contracts for difference issued by JP Morgan on Lonza Group AG CH0013841017
CFD long	12,015	12,015	0.02	Contracts for difference issued by Merrill Lynch on Lonza Group AG CH0013841017
CFD long	18,141	18,141	0.03	Contracts for difference issued by Morgan Stanley on Lonza Group AG CH0013841017
CFD long	126,036	126,036	0.24	Contracts for difference issued by UBS on Lonza Group AG CH0013841017
CFD long	2,445	2,445	0.00	Contracts for difference issued by HSBC on Lonza Group AG CH0013841017
Total		[4.1] 310,245	[4.2] 0.59	

² Calculated on the basis of the total number of voting rights pursuant to the entry in the commercial register (art. 14 para. 2 FMIO-FINMA)

5. Securities lending and comparable transactions in derivative holdings

Of the derivative holdings mentioned in item 4 above, the following part is held due to securities lending and comparable transactions (art. 17 FMIO-FINMA):

Type of rights	Number of rights	Proportion of voting rights	Nature of the legal transaction	Agreed date of return transfer or, if there is a right to choose, whether this applies to the contracting party subject to the obligation to notify or to the counterparty

Part 5: SALE POSITIONS PURSUANT TO art. 14 para. 1 b FMIO-FINMA

Total of all sale positions:

Basis of calculation (art. 14 para. 2 FMIO-FINMA):
total number of voting rights pursuant to the entry in
the commercial register (see [Central Business
Names Index](#)) or [Publication](#) according to art. 115
para. 3 FMIO:

Number of voting rights	Percentage
127	0.00

52,920,140

Derivative holdings

Share sale rights (such as put-options according to art. 15 para. 2 a FMIO-FINMA), granted (written)
conversion and share purchase rights and other derivative holdings:

Type of rights	Number of rights	Voting rights conferred		Security ID number (ISIN) if available or basic terms
		Number	Percentage ²	
CFD Short	127	127	0.00	Contracts for difference issued by Credit Suisse on Lonza Group AG CH0013841017
Total		[3.1] 127	[3.2] 0.00	

² Calculated on the basis of the total number of voting rights pursuant to the entry in the commercial register (art. 14 para. 2 FMIO-FINMA)