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COMPANIES



Deutsche Lufthansa monitors its Supervisory Board

In early 2001 then-editor of Financial Times Deutschland Tasso Enzweiler flew from the Rhineland to Hamburg, where he met a Supervisory Board member of Deutsche Lufthansa, as the Cologne group found out on the basis of its passenger data. The firm wanted to track down a leak in its own Supervisory Board. The Supervisory Board member accused of illegally passing on the information subsequently resigned "for health reasons". A Lufthansa spokesman responded to the accusation of spying by saying: "The sole point was to stop the passing on of confidential information." The group justified itself on the basis that a justified interest of Lufthansa within the meaning of §28 of the Data Protection Act was involved.

EADS in the sights of the AMF



French stock-exchange watchdog AMF's list names 17 accused, including EADS managers and major shareholders, suspected of insider trading in the period from autumn 2005 to spring 2006. On 30 May the proceedings entered a new stage: the AMF questioned the highest-ranking one, former group Co-CEO Noel Forgeard, for 35 hours in police custody, releasing him thereafter on bail of one million euros. On 16 June the process was repeated with EADS vice **Jean Paul Gut**, who was

freed on bail of €400,000. As former EADS Chief Operations Officer and current board member of EADS major shareholder Lagardère, Gut plays a double role, since both he himself and Lagardère sold shares in the period in question. Investors in the USA have filed suit in this connection against the group.

Bosch swallows Ersol

The Bosch group from Stuttgart has paid around €546.4 million for a 51-percent majority holding in solar-cell producer ErSol. This values the Erfurt TecDax firm at €1.1 billion. Bosch is offering the outstanding shareholders a strategic premium at €101 per share. The takeover sparked off hectic price rises at ErSol. The share shot up 63.1 percent on 2 June, to €100.9. The deal is seen as a harbinger of further consolidation in the photovoltaics market.

BUHLMANN'S CORNER

Gerhard Cromme: Comply or explain

was always too young, but gradually I'm starting to get it. Whatever people don't understand they put in another language – metaphorical language for the Bible and English for "Corporate Governance". Anything they don't want to do they let someone else do: States that aren't allowed to do phone-tapping, or don't want to, privatize that bit of the business and get the job done by sacked government security peo-



ple. What's frightening is the calm, relaxed way we hear of these ongoings, belch a bit as the toad goes down and then let things be. Mr Lehne, did you really not know anything about it when you were standing before Deutsche Telekom shareholders the first time? Professionally, you knew nothing?

Knowing and then going one step further in thinking brings him almost roguish delight. Obviously pleased with himself, he sets about doing what all reasonable people know they need, but don't actually want. Even the alpha males among the power elite follow him, because you can tell by looking at him he was once one of them.

Then he got older, did Gerhard Cromme. Out of the company that in the 60s was able to survive only thanks to State support, that in the 70s survived only because State funds invested in it, that in the 80s would have been finished without balance-sheet tricks ... out of this (at the banks today one might call it exemplary)

company he created the nucleus of German dominance in steel. Cromme went against the rest of the world, even against the Deutsche Bank and the barons of the Ruhr, and won. He rediscovered the power of the family, turned his back on the capital market and installed rights of secondment binding in perpetuity. Earlier than anyone else, he intuited that Brazilian or Indian family capitalism would come back in with us too.

For seven years, instead of lecturing us, he presided for us all over the family bible of corporate governance. Scarcely anyone else could have re-educated us more consistently and successfully in this discipline. He brought in the best conditions: he had been successful in business and set himself an ambitious and unique goal. He wanted to set up a monument internationally. He has managed that. It is his merit.

He even thought about a successor, and left him a breath of an opportunity. He may now bring to fruition in German corporate governance the transparency that corporate governance certainly demands of all, but was never achieved in the Code Commission. Without Cromme there would have been no Cromme Code, and those with the say in Germany would never have adopted one democratically. German corporate governance is c(h)rom(m)e plated, hard and corrosion-free. He achieved more than I thought when I was seven years younger. Thanks for the **application** – we'll **explain** the rest – later.

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Porsche comes in through the back door

With a freefloat market capitalization of €9.5 billion and average daily turnover of €110 million, the Porsche preference share is really a candidate for Germany's first league of shares, the DAX. However, the Stuttgart carmaker has vehemently refused since its IPO in 1984 to present quarterly reports. This is, however, an essential requirement formulated by the Deutsche Börse for inclusion in its Prime Standard, so the Frankfurt stock-exchange operator struck Porsche out of the MDAX in 2001 because of this refusal. In 2004 Porsche sued against the provision before the Hessian Higher Administrative Court, lost and went further to the Federal Administrative Tribunal. While under the Transparency Directive Implementing Act (TUG) now in force Porsche must present comprehensive half-yearly reports, these do not meet the Deutsche Börse's reporting requirements. In mid June the two parties now managed to reach agreement without a judicial decision. While the Deutsche Börse continues to require quarterly reports for inclusion in its Prime Segment, in return Porsche will be allowed to enter the DAX International, recently created by the Frankfurt exchange. This contains the 100 most liquid national and international securities traded on Xetra in the Prime, General and Entry Standards, and thus Porsche too.

Permira and KKR milk ProSiebenSat.1



Under pressure from major shareholders KKR and Permira, media group ProSiebenSat.1 had to pay out a

dividend of €270 million for the year just over. With a surplus of barely 90 million euros and net indebtedness of €3.4 billion this was irresponsible, criticized small shareholders at the AGM on 10 June. Now CEO **Guillaume de Posch** has yielded to the pressure and announced his resignation at the year's end. CFO Lothar Lanz has already left. Financial investors Permira and KKR hold, through their joint holding company Lavena, 100 percent of the ordinary and 25 percent of the preference shares, and are asking for 80 to 90 percent of the profits to be distributed in future too.



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◆ On the eve of the oral proceedings set for 3 June before Berlin Regional Court, and thus before the start of main-case proceedings, **Daimler** and its CEO Dieter Zetsche withdrew their cease-and-desist action against critical shareholder Jürgen Grässlin, stated the Stuttgart carmaker. The dispute, smouldering for years, is about the suspicion expressed by Grässlin that Zetsche, in a 2002 fraud trial against a forwarder, had denied so-called grey-market transactions with new vehicles at Daimler, thus telling an untruth. The Daimler boss then sued Grässlin for a restraining order and a solatium. When he repeated the restrained statement, Zetsche took the opportunity to demand a solatium of €50,000. Zetsche had never cared about the smart money, but only about the restraint, as the court had acknowledged.

♦ Frankfurt Regional Court on 19 June dismissed the actions for avoidance by Leo Kirch and several other plaintiffs against resolutions of the **Deutsche Bank**'s 2007 AGM. These proceedings were one of Kirch's many attempts to divert attention from his own responsibility for the collapse of his group of companies, said the bank in a statement on the dismissal of the suit. The judges had not found any infringements of legal provisions by the bank at the shareholder meeting.

The M&T Bank Corporation has sued Deutsche Bank for damages. The US bank is asking for over 100 million dollars. The case concerns transactions in the real-estate sector the two houses had with each other. The US regional bank had invested in complex debt certificates marketed by the Deutsche Bank and incurred losses of €82 million in the subprime crisis. Deutsche Bank, which has so far not commented on the action, had according to the accusation concealed the risks and advertised the financial investment as "safe, unobjectionable and almost risk-free".

Bonn public prosecutors have opened investigations at **Deutsche Telekom** for eavesdropping on managers, Supervisory Board members and journalists. Former Telekom security chief Klaus Trzeschan had told a group internal hearing that he had been given orders by ex CEO Kai-Uwe Ricke and ex Supervisory Board chair Klaus Zumwinkel. To secure evidence, investigators have already searched the group's Bonn head office, as well as mobile-phone subsidiary T-Mobile and the premises of a Berlin firm. Telekom had admitted intercepting data between 2005 and 2006, to prevent publication of confidential information about the company. The Bonn prosecutors are not however investigating Works Council chair Wilhelm Wegner in the Telekom case. The Supervisory Board member was suspected of having had contacts with a journalist of the magazine "Capital".

Changes in the MDAX and TECDAX

With its takeover by Dutch navigationsystem manufacturer TomTom, the share of digital-map provider Tele Atlas was already out of the TECDAX on 5 June, moving to the Prime Standard. Instead, photovoltaic specialist Roth & Rau entered the technology index. In the MDAX, investment company Arques had on 23 June to cede its place to lubricants producer Fuchs Petrolub by the fast-exit rule, because of its too-low market capitalization. Arques now lists on the SDAX, as Fuchs Petrolub previously did.

Battle at Freenet

At Freenet an open fight is under way between the board and the major shareholders. According to a FAZ report, Drillisch and United Internet want to build up their holding to 29 percent by the AGM on 8 August 2008, completely replace the Supervisory Board and withdraw confidence from the board. Drillisch boss Paschalis Choulidis accuses Freenet CEO Eckhard Spoerr, according to Börsenzeitung, of having vaporized "300 million euros of shareholder wealth". Spoerr had, with the assent of the Supervisory Board but against the will of the major shareholders, taken over competitor Debitel. Payment to its owner Permira was made in new shares, diluting the proportion of the major shareholders. These have however not yet been registered. Whether registration is made before the AGM depends on the relevant judge in the commercial court. United Internet and Drillisch have according to FAZ already reminded the judge that he is personally liable if damage arises for Drillisch or United Internet from hasty registration of the shares.

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The investor case against Deutsche Telekom will probably continue only in autumn. Since ex Voicestream CEO John Stanton and Voicestream founder Bob Stapleton have to be questioned in the USA or by video link, since they do not want to come to Germany, the proceedings have been postponed. Both interrogations are primarily about the plaintiffs' central accusation that Deutsche Telekom concealed its planned \$40 billion dollar takeover in its prospectus.

◆ After ex EADS Co-CEO Noël Forgeard, formal investigations have now also begun against the company's former deputy general director, Jean-Paul Gut, on suspicion of insider trading. Former strategy and marketing director Gut was freed on €400,000 bail, after investigators had held him in police detention from 16 to 18 June. Gut, who in November 2005 and March 2006 sold altogether 175,000 shares for €1.7 million, is accused of having utilized his knowledge of negative earnings forecasts and delivery delays with the A 380 superjumbo. Once the problems became known in mid June 2006 the share price fell by 26 percent; it has not recovered since.

Former Airbus boss Forgeard has filed a complaint on grounds of infringement of investigative secrecy in connection with his court hearing. French daily "Le Monde" had published extracts from his questioning on possible insider offences in the sale of shares. Forgeard sees himself in the insider case as a victim of a conspiracy of German managers. They had not told him in time of the problems with the A380 aircraft, but only on 12 April 2006, well after his share sales in November 2005 and March 2006. Under interrogation Forgeard particularly blamed his German successor at the top of Airbus, Gustav Humbert, and EADS CFO Hans Peter Ring. Humbert was questioned on 5 June. He too was accused of insider trading in connection with the sale of shares. He had also sold his share options in November 2005. Officially Humbert claims he found out about the extent of the delays on the A380 superjumbo only in May 2006. The Paris stockexchange watchdog has its sights on EADS major shareholders Daimler and Lagardère too, as well as 16 other managers, in its parallel investigations into the affair. EADS major shareholders Lagardère and Daimler had each put 7.5-percent holdings on the market in April 2006, making sales profits of billions.

The European Commission is increasing the pressure on E.ON Ruhrgas and Gaz de France, the leading providers on their national markets, in antitrust proceedings. The competition authority suspects that after the opening of the European gas markets the companies unlawfully agreed not to offer any major quantities of gas on the other's domestic market. E.ON is collaborating with the EU to dispel the accusations, stated the company. The Commission started proceedings in June last year.

• **Henkel** has confirmed it is being investigated by the European antitrust authority. As well as Henkel premises, the EU Commission had also searched the offices of various makers of washing and cleaning products. It was looking into whether there had been price-fixing agreements in the industry on washing and dishwasher powder, detergents and laundry softeners.

• At **Hugo Boss**, two shareholders have brought an action for avoidance against the resolutions passed at the AGM on appropriation of profits and giving discharge to Supervisory Board members for the business year 2007, along with an action for a finding of nullity of the Hugo Boss annual accounts for the business year 2007. The first oral hearing has been scheduled by Stuttgart Regional Court for 21 August.

• The only damage claim so far filed against **Hypo Real Estate** has been withdrawn. The court had already given the plaintiff, Munich lawyer Herbert Hamberger, to understand some time ago that the suit, filed in late January, did not stand up, and granted him a respite. The basis for the action was that the board had reported high write-offs at the start of the year, surprising many market participants.

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Corner Presiding that the trial o Siekaczek for by the end of set up to 28

Presiding judge Peter Noll indicated on 20 June that the trial of former **Siemens** manager Reinhard H. Siekaczek for breach of trust could as planned finish by the end of July. Further hearings have so far been set up to 28 July. After four weeks of proceedings the summer break is beginning in the Siemens bribery trial; on 14 July the second round starts, with the ex head of the telecommunications division, Lothar Pauly, as next witness. At the very start of proceedings on 26 May Siekaczek made an extensive confession to the court, at the same time strongly incriminating former Com-sector directors. KPMG has in the meantime denied all co-responsibility for the bribery payments disclosed. The audit firm accuses various Siemens executives in the corruption affair of having impeded the auditors in their work. "We were deceived," said KPMG manager Harald von Heynitz on 18 June from the witness box at Munich Regional Court, adding that his company had "carried out to the full"

its duties as auditors and reported up to the "highest organs" of Siemens. Former Siemens CEO and ex Supervisory Board chair Heinrich von Pierer refused to testify in the first trial in the bribery scandal, which runs into the billions. In the first hearings before Munich Regional Court he appealed to his right to remain silent.

The European Commission has according it its own statements filed claims for damages at Brussels Commercial Court against four leading lift makers for allegedly too high prices for the installation and maintenance of lifts and escalators in EU buildings in Brussels and Luxembourg. Last year it had already imposed an antitrust fine. One firm involved is German DAX group **ThyssenKrupp**. The amount of compensation is to be established by expert reports as part of the judicial proceedings.



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| Südzucker AG | ord. AGM | 29.07.2008 | 10:00 | 68161 Mann- heim | Congress Center Rosengarten, Rosengartenplatz 2 | 30.05.2008 |

The Agenda for the ordinary AGM of Südzucker AG starts with the usual items, like presentation of annual accounts and discharge to the company bodies. Südzucker AG earned balance-sheet profits of \in 75.75m last business year. Of the profits, \notin 75.74m are to be distributed as dividend and the remainder carried forward to a new account. The company is to be authorized to issue option and convertible bonds. For this, conditional capital of \notin 15.0m is to be allocated. The company is to be authorized to purchase its own shares and use them with the possibility of excluding subscription rights.

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The Agenda for the ordinary AGM of Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG starts with the usual items, like presentation of annual accounts and discharge to the company bodies. Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG earned balance-sheet profits of \in 83.14m last business year. Of the profits, \notin 73.76m are to be distributed as dividend and \notin 9.38m carried forward to a new account. Elections to the Supervisory Board are to be held. The company is to be authorized to purchase its own shares. In connection with the purchase of own shares, a resolution authorizing the company to employ derivatives is to be adopted. Additionally, the company is to be authorized to issue option and convertible bonds. For this, conditional capital of \notin 19.98m is to be allocated. The current authorized capital is to be replaced by a new one of \notin 59.94m. Consent to a control and profit transfer agreement with Heidelberg Consumables Holding GmbH is to be passed. A charter amendment regarding rules of procedure is to be passed.

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| freenet AG o | ord. AGM | 08.08.2008 | 10:00 | 20355 Hamburg | Am Dammtor/Marseiller Stra- Be, Congress Center Hamburg | 17.06.2008 |
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The Agenda for the ordinary AGM of freenet AG starts with the usual items, like presentation of annual accounts and discharge to the company bodies. The profits are to be carried forward to a new account in the full amount of €609.64m. The company is again to be authorized to purchase its own shares and use them with the possibility of employing equity capital derivatives. Additionally, the company is to be authorized to issue option and convertible bonds. For this, conditional capital (2008/II) of €15.0m is to be allocated. For a further authorization to issue option and convertible bonds, conditional capital (2008/II) also of €15.0m is to be allocated. Consent for the profit transfer agreement between freenet AG and freenet Breitband GmbH and freenet Breitband Services GmbH is also to be secured.

POLITICS



Cromme leaves his Commission

Gerhard Cromme lent his name to the Government Commission on the German Corporate Governance Code set up in September 2001, and as its chair was chiefly responsible for the six chapters of rules for more transparency in German companies it produced. On 30 July the Siemens Supervisory Board chair will pass the post to Klaus-Peter Müller, till recently CEO and now Supervisory Board chair at Commerzbank. He had, said the daily FAZ, led the Commission "above all as doyen of business diplomacy, who did not want to tread on anyone's toes – nor did he." As well as Cromme, ex Deutsche Bank boss Rolf Breuer and business lawyer Marcus Lutter are leaving.

Managers' pay to be discussed by Supervisory Boards in full session

From now on the size of executive remuneration at German companies is to be discussed by Supervisory Boards in full session and not just by a committee, the Government Commission on the German Corporate Governance Code decided at its latest full session on 6 June. The aim is to strengthen the responsibility of the entire Supervisory Board in the remuneration question. The passages hitherto counted as suggestions on the limitation of remuneration and severance pay were upgraded to recommendations, so that firms must henceforth take a position on them in their compliance declarations. The Code provides that golden handshakes should in general not exceed two annual salaries and as a maximum be paid up to the end of the remaining contract period. In cases of change of control, the lump sum is to be capped at 150 percent of annual salary. The departing chair, Cromme, summed up: "We must restore people's trust in business and especially in managers. This is a goal we have not yet reached." A further innovation is that the Supervisory Board and audit committee should be brought into discussing the company's interim reports.



Anonymous anti-corruption complaints office

Jürgen Thumann, President of industrial association BDI, is calling for unrestricted investigation and punishment of unlawful ongoings in companies, like the latest scandals at Telekom or Siemens. In order to clear up corruption cases, for instance, anonymous complaints offices made sense, said Thumann to the daily Bild-Zeitung. He hoped more firms would voluntarily set up such offices. At the same time, however, the BDI President warned against putting collective responsibility on the whole of German business for the faults of a few.

ANALYSIS

The Act implementing the Shareholder-Rights Directive (ARUG)

On 6 May 2008 the German Ministry of Justice presented a draft Act transposing EU directive 2007/36/ EC of 11 July 2007 on "the exercise of certain rights

of shareholders in listed

companies" (the so-called

shareholder-rights directive).

The object of the directive

is to facilitate the cross-bor-

der exercise of shareholder

rights. German legislators are further making use of the

opportunity given by trans-



Maike Sauter

position of the directive to modernize company law as a whole still further. A government bill is to be expected probably by the end of 2008,

and adoption of the ARUG by the end of the legislative term.

• 1. Information on the Annual General Meeting

Shareholders' access to information prior to the general meeting is to be facilitated irrespective of their place of residence. Listed companies must in future inter alia publish documents of relevance for the meeting as from the date of convocation on their Internet site (§124a AktG-E) and shall additionally communicate the convocation to such media as may reasonably be relied upon for the effective dissemination of information to the public throughout the Community (§121(4a) AktG-E). To spare companies administrative expenditure, it will henceforth be possible for the charter to lay down that the shareholders' right to receive communications connected with the convocation through the depositary banks be limited to faster and cheaper electronic communication. Notification to shareholders will now be made only at their request (§128(1) AktG-E). Companies can thus

in future largely do without the currently necessary sending out of paper to shareholders.

🔶 2. Voting

Exercise of voting rights is to be facilitated, particularly for foreign shareholders. Companies may in future, through appropriate charter rules, allow participation in the general meeting by electronic means, as well as postal voting (§118 AktG-E). The shareholder may here be not just linked online to the debate at the general meeting as a passive spectator, but also given a possibility of active participation. Among possibilities are both the asking of questions and addressing the meeting, as well as real-time voting. The charter may alternatively or additionally provide for the possibility of postal voting. No duty on companies to allow their shareholders online participation and postal voting is established in the draft.

• 3. Deregulation of proxy voting of deposited shares

The ministerial draft also deregulates the proxy voting rights of banks (cf. §135 AktG-E). On the existing rules, banks must offer their shareholder principals verified voting suggestions of their own. In future a proxy power allowing the bank to vote either in accordance with the proposals of a particular shareholder association or with those of the company administration is also to be possible, where no individual instructions from the shareholder are present. The shareholder is thus to be encouraged to make a deliberate choice between at least two proposals. The legislator hopes this adjustment to depositary voting law will lead to definite debureaucratization and cost-savings for provider banks.

• 4. Simplification of company formation on the basis of non-cash contributions and of capi-

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tal increases against non-cash contributions

Transposing the deregulatory options of Capital Directive 77/91/EEC as amended by Directive 2006/68/ EC, additionally, company formation on the basis of considerations other than in cash and capital increases with considerations other than in cash are to be simplified (see esp. §§ 33a, 183a AktG-E). Company law on considerations other than in cash has hitherto been based on the principle of outside valuation of the assets. In future, where assets with no clear bases for evaluation are contributed – such as securities and assets valued by an expert at current value – an external valuation need not be carried out. A qualified minority of five percent may in future too demand a valuation by an independent expert (§183a(3) AktG-E).

◆ **5. Combating abusive actions for avoidance** The release procedures in company law, law of industrial groups and law on mergers and reorganizations are clarified (§§ 246a, 319 AktG, 16 UmwG). The service of legal documents is facilitated by extending the power of attorney for the action for avoidance to representation in the release proceedings too; §§ 82, 83(1) and § 84 of the Code of Civil Procedure apply mutatis mutandis. On the new rules, a release decision will in future be issued even where the bringer of the action for avoidance only holds shares with a nominal value of less than one hundred euros (petty quorum). The draft also takes over into positive law the criteria for the weighing of interests in the release decision already mentioned in the explanatory memorandum to the UMAG: release shall be given where the major disadvantages for the company and its shareholders stated by the petitioner outweigh the disadvantages for the respondent and registration is not inappropriate because of the severity of the infringements asserted in the action. These graduated provisions are intended to prevent shareholders with very small holdings from blocking structural measures important to the company by bringing up minor or even insignificant breaches.

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POLITICS

VW Act still controversial

Brigitte Zypries (SPD) sticks to her guns: "I am not giving up hope that we may still after all manage to prevail with our legal interpretation of the European Court of Justice decision." Zypries regards her new draft of the VW Act adopted in late May by the German government as conforming with EU law, despite threats from EU internal-market commissioner Charlie McCreevy and the bringing of new breach-of-treaty proceedings against Germany. Among the moot points is the retention of the 20- percent blocking minority for Lower Saxony. Berlin must now defend the new VW Act against Brussels within two months. The European Court of Justice will then decide. Should the judges condemn the law as incompatible with EU law, the German government faces fines of up to €100,000 per day. Christian Wulff (CDU), Minister President of Lower Saxony, also brought up a sponsorship declaration given by the government in 1959 when the former State concern was privatized, for the eventuality that Lower Saxony loses its blocking minority. Should the EU overturn the new VW Act, the government ought to ensure some minimum influence for the State, said Wulff.

Meanwhile the VW takeover by Porsche is faltering. The Stuttgarters want to raise their share from its current 31 percent to over 50, but need approval from several antitrust authorities. While the US authorities have given the nod, the EU has raised further demands and postponed its decision until 23 July. In the meantime Lower Saxony has bought an extra 500,000 VW shares to a value of €90 million, to prevent dilution of its 20-percent share by the exercise of employee share options.

New policy section at BaFin

In mid April the President of the Federal Institute for Financial Services Oversight (BaFin), Jochen Sanio, was flanked on the new Board by four executive directors. Now the Federal Institute is also to be given a central policy section. It will take up and coordinate overarching issues such as those arising for financial institutions from the crisis on the financial markets. To date the experts for such questions of principle have been spread over several departments.

Glos decides about participations by funds of foreign States



In the dispute in the coalition over the drafting of the new Act on the treatment of funds of foreign States, Federal Economics Minister Michael Glos (CSU) has now allotted a filtering func-

tion to his ministry. The original extension to the External Economic Relations Act had provided that the Economics Ministry should decide jointly with the Interior and Finance Ministries and the Foreign Office whether an EU third country could take a holding of more than 25 percent in a German concern. Federal Labour Minister Olaf Scholz (SPD), however, claimed a say. Glos thereupon drafted a new version, giving his ministry in future the right of initiative over a testing procedure. In a second stage, the whole Federal Government would decide on the admissibility of an investment. Here, involvements of funds of foreign EU States of over 25 percent in a German company could be banned only if the public order and security of the Federal Republic were endangered. Within three months of the announcement or the conclusion of a takeover the Economics Ministry could step in. The Federal Government would then have to take a decision within one month. Glos wants to see his draft adopted in cabinet by September.

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Board and Supervisory Board changes in DAX30, MDAX and TECDAX30



Winfried Spies



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Matthias J. Rapp

The current CEO of CosmosDirekt, **Winfried Spies** (54), has been appointed to the group board by the Supervisory Board of **AMB Generali Holding**, with effect from 1 July. Spies will take charge, at the insurance group's holding company, of the personnel and actuarial-practice sectors, and also act as labour director, the firm stated on 17 June.

The **Deutsche Börse** Supervisory Board has appointed 51-year old Andreas Preuß as deputy CEO. His contract was concomitantly renewed for five years as from 1 April 2009.

The Supervisory Board of **Deutsche Post** has met the wish of Postbank CEO Wolfgang Klein to suspend his seat on the board of Deutsche Post temporarily, with immediate effect. Klein, CEO of the bank and member of the Post board, wishes to avoid any conflict of interest should Postbank be sold. His position as CEO of Postbank remains unaffected.

Hugo Boss stated on 18 June that the board had decided to apply to the competent court, Stuttgart Local Court, for the judicial appointment of **Hellmut Albrecht** as the new shareholder representative on the Supervisory Board. He replaces the chairman, Giuseppe Vita, leaving the Supervisory Board at the end of the month.

Dieter Gauglitz is the new CFO of **Kontron**. As Manager he was already in charge of Finance at the firm, based in Eching near Munich, as a deputy board member since January. Gauglitz's predecessor was the present Kontron CEO, Ulrich Gehrmann.

In relation to the upcoming generation shift at the top at **KUKA**, the engineering group's Supervisory Board has appointed **Horst J. Kayser** as chairman of the board and labour director, with effect from 1 October, stated the group on 9 June. Gerhard Wiedemann, current KUKA CEO, will not be renewing his contract beyond the end of March 2009, on age grounds, and will resign the chair on 30 September. The Supervisory Board also appointed **Matthias J. Rapp** as board member with effect



Markus Tellenbach

from 1 July, with responsibility for Finance and Controlling. He succeeds Jürgen Koch, who had already stated in December 2007 that he wanted to resign; he did so on 30 June.

The two NewsCorp representatives, **Thomas Mockridge** and **Mark Williams**, were elected to the enlarged **Premiere** Supervisory Board on 12 June, by a 75 percent vote. Mockridge is head of Italian Pay-TV broadcaster Sky Italia and Europe head of News Corp, and has worked for Murdoch in Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong. Williams, also long with Murdoch, is in charge of Finance and the British newspaper business for News Corp Europe. Along with them, former Premiere boss **Markus Tellenbach**, from 1994 to 1999 managing director of the Vox channel, is joining the Supervisory Board.

Andreas Bartl

Guillaume de Posch, CEO of **ProSiebenSat1 Media**, is leaving the firm at his own request on 31 December. This was agreed by de Posch and the Supervisory Board on 17 June. De Posch has been CEO of the Unterföhring-based media firm for four years. **Andreas Bartl** was appointed to the board of the MDAX-listed company with immediate effect.

REpower Systems stated that André Horbach had announced his resignation from the Supervisory Board with effect from 6 June. Horbach had been judicially appointed Supervisory Board member since 10 March. His resignation is connected with his giving up his post at Suzlon Energy. Supervisory Board member Bertrand Durrande also announced his resignation from the Supervisory Board, with effect from 25 June. Durrande had been on the Supervisory Board since 5 January 2006, and chaired it until 21 June 2007. The Supervisory Board will shortly be discussing the succession arrangements. Professor Fritz Vahrenholt, deputy Supervisory Board chair, also announced his resignation from it, with effect from 10 July, to avoid possible conflicts of interest. Vahrenholt is chair of management at RWE Innogy. REpower and the RWE subsidiary are currently negotiating framework agreements on the supply of wind-energy installations.



Jürgen Muth

SGL-Carbon CFO Sten Daugaard has surprisingly announced his resignation, with effect from 30 June. For family reasons, he wanted to return to his homeland, Denmark, stated the firm following a Supervisory Board meeting. With effect from 1 July, **Jürgen Muth**, also 51, will take up the post. Muth has been a member of the SGL management since late 2005.

Wulf Matthias has been appointed Supervisory Board member of **Wirecard** by its AGM. Matthias will take the chair there, succeeding Klaus Rehnig, who resigned as Supervisory Board member with effect from the end of the AGM.

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Higher AGM attendance in the DAX

In the AGM season just over, attendance rose for DAX companies to a long-term high. On average 58.6 percent of DAX shareholders attended their company's AGM, 2.1 percent more than last year. Henkel had the highest attendance at 81.4 percent, followed by Metro at 80.6 percent and BMW at 75.2 percent. Shareholder association Deutsche Schutzvereinigung für Wertpapierbesitz (DSW) expects attendances to rise still further in future, thanks to active proxy voting, especially on behalf of foreign investors.

Dividends sharply up

For the year 2007, the 29 DAX groups gave their shareholders a \notin 29.7 billion share in the profits. Only at Infineon were they again sent away empty-handed, while TUI resumed payments this year. 77 percent of the DAX names raised their payout in 2008. The reason for the higher profit distribution is according to the DSW partly that international investors have in the meantime managed to buy up over 50 percent in DAX firms, and have been pressing for higher dividends.

Executive pay too high?

The salary of a top manager of a big company ought not to exceed ten times an employee's; 55 percent of respondents said so in a survey by business research institute Dr. Doeblin. 16 percent advocated eleven to fifty times, and only ten percent more than fifty times. On average, a normal DAX executive earns 52 times what his employees do. CEOs even come up to 100 to 200 times. For comparison: in the USA a CEO on average gets 500 fifty times an employee's salary.

Trust in friends and family

international top managers find their people to trust primarily in friendship circles (84 percent) and then in the family (84 percent), found personnel consultancy Egon Zehnder in a survey of managers. Confidence in professional advisers was on average around 40 percent, while politicians were regarded as trustworthy by only two percent. However, Germany's managers are aware of their own poor reputation: only five percent believe that the public trusts them.

Communication from a single mould

Effective company communication should correspond with advertising and marketing. This was recommended by two thirds of the experts and managers surveyed in the Wirtschaftskommunikation 2008 study by agency Kuhn, Kammann & Kuhn. Communicators should integrate the findings of reputation analyses or target-population surveys into their communication strategy, said 70 percent of the participating business leaders. However, around half the respondents could not say definitely whether their own firm had a division where the threads of communication came together.

Firms losing trust

72 percent of Germans have lost trust in German firms recently, finds an Emnid survey with over 1003 respondents. The blame apparently goes to the scandals at the likes of Deutsche Telekom, Volkswagen or Siemens. Nonetheless, VW still takes second place behind Daimler on the popularity scale of German firms.



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CAPITAL NEWS

Capital Measures in June

The **BASF** board has decided on a new share buyback programme, stated the chemicals group on 19 June. According to the indications, the programme, with a volume totalling three billion euros, should be completed by the middle of 2010. It was to start immediately. The shares are to be withdrawn and the registered capital correspondingly lowered. The share buyback programme announced in February 2007 for 2007 and 2008 was completed early by BASF. Altogether, since the beginning of 2007 through 17 June 2008, some 33.7 million own shares had been bought, for around three billion euros. This corresponds to 7.1 percent of the present registered capital. The shares bought back have already been withdrawn, or will be before the end of this year, it was stated. The 1:2 share split decided by the AGM will be carried out by BASF on 27 June. The firm wants thereby to make its shares accessible to a broader public. The shares issued in the US in the form of American Depositary Receipts will similarly be converted.

To further optimize the firm's capital structure, the **Daimler** board decided on 17 June on a new share buyback programme. As the DAX30-listed group stated, ten percent or 96.4 million of the outstanding shares to a value of a maximum of six billion euros are to be bought. The duration of the share repurchase is time-limited until the AGM on 8 April 2009. The repurchase is for later withdrawal of the shares, without reducing the registered capital. Daimler had started its first share buyback programme in late August 2007. By 28 March, 99.8 million shares to a value of €6.2 billion had been bought back.

The **Deutsche Bank** AGM agreed to the authorization to buy own shares of up to ten percent of the current registered capital by 31 October 2009, and to increase the registered capital by the end of 2013. At the same time, the repurchase programme started after last year's AGM is ending. Under this programme, the

bank bought back 7.2 million shares (1.4 percent) of the registered capital in the past twelve months.

Deutsche Börse is planning to resume its share buyback programme on 1 July, it was announced on 16 June. With the AGM's assent given on 21 May, the firm can buy back up to ten percent of the registered capital to an amount of a nominal €195 million, with the firm's own shares held by the company being counted in calculating the ten-percent limit. The company currently holds 3,097,468 of its own shares. The buyback by 31 December is limited to a total purchase price of up to 400 million euros. Intentions are to withdraw the shares for a capital reduction and/or use them for employee share programmes of the Deutsche Börse Group. The repurchase is part of an ongoing programme to optimize the capital structure of the Deutsche Börse Group. Under the programme, the company paid out around €2.5 billion to shareholders from 2005 through May 2008.

Siemens is resuming its current share buyback programme, to a volume of up to ten billion euros, with a second tranche on 9 June. This tranche would again have a volume of up to two billion euros, stated the German technology group on 6 June. A first tranche in the period from the end of January to early April had involved some two billion euros. On the basis of the present share price, the next tranche would correspond to up to 28 million shares.

The **Wirecard** AGM resolved on 24 June to increase the registered capital from \notin 81.4 million to \notin 101.7 million by converting a partial sum of \notin 20.4 million in capital reserves in the balance-sheet as at 31 December 2007 to registered capital. As the electronic-payment solutions provider stated, the capital increase would be done by issuing 20,357,967 new individual shares to Wirecard shareholders in a 4:1 ratio. These would be entitled to a share of profits from 1 January.

Directors' Dealings in June

| Company | Person | Function | Buy / Sell | Total value in Euro | Number of shares | Datum |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| AIXTRON | Dr. Bernd Schulte | VR | S | 65.649 | 6.875 | 29.05.2008 |
| BASF | Ralf Bastian | AR | S | 4.521 | 50 | 30.05.2008 |
| BB Medtech | Laura Rossi | | В | 277.500 CHF | 5.000 | 29.05.2008 |
| Commerzbank | Wolfgang Hartmann Martin Blessing Dr. Eric Strutz Dr. Achim Kassow Klaus-Peter Müller | VR VR-Chef VR VR AR | B B B B B | 49.981 49.981 49.981 49.981 99.981 | 2.523 2.523 2.523 2.523 2.523 5.047 | 13.06.2008 13.06.2008 13.06.2008 13.06.2008 13.06.2008 |
| Daimler | Dr. Jürgen Hambrecht | AR | В | 30.919 | 700 | 09.06.2008 |
| Deutsche Bank | Lewis Stuart Michael Cohrs | | S S Call- Option | 68.560 688 | 1.000 500 | 30.05.2008 2728.05.2008 |
| Deutsche Lufthansa | Dr. Jürgen Hambrecht | AR | В | 29.735 | 1.900 | 09.06.2008 |
| Douglas | Dr. August Oetker Beteiligung | | S Put- Option | 295.000 | 250.000 | 17.06.2008 |
| | Dr. August Oetker Beteiligung Lobelia Beteiligung | | B | 11.000.000 687.351 | 250.000 86.125 | 06.06.2008 |
| ErSol | Prof. Dr. Hartmut Griepentrog | AR | S | 252.500 | 2.500 | 01.06.2008 |
| | Dr. Claus Beneking | VR-Chef | S | 5.088.279 | 50.379 | 02.06.2008 |
| | Dr. Helmut Vorndran | AR-Chef | S | 606.000 | 6.000 | 02.06.2008 |
| | Reinhard Löchner | AR | S | 58.277 | 577 | 01.06.2008 |
| | Acrema AG | 1/5 | S | 13.635.000 | 135.000 | 01.06.2008 |
| | Jürgen Pressl | VR | S | 1.729.524 | 17.124 | 01.06.2008 |
| Fresenius | Roland Berger | AR | S | 4.099.173 | 68.550 | 0413.06.2008 |
| FUCHS PETROLUB | Andrea Fuchs | | В | 2.722 | 41 | 28.05.2008 |
| | Mary-Ann Fuchs | | В | 3.983 | 60 | 28.05.2008 |
| | Anna-Louisa Fuchs | | В | 3.983 | 60 | 28.05.2008 |
| Henkel KGaA | Albrecht Woeste | AR-Chef | В | 279.600 | 10.000 | 10.06.2008 |
| IDS Scheer | Thomas Bruch | AR | В | 100.000 | 12.500 | 28.05.2008 |
| Infineon Technolo- gies | Monika-Marlene Kley | | В | 47.840 | 8.000 | 09.06.2008 |

>> Directors' Dealings

in June

| Person | Function | Buy / Sell | Total value in Euro | Number of shares | Datum |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Dr. Bernd Kottmann | VR | B Call- | 8.070 | 33.000 | 19.06.2008 |
| Frank Ferdinand Beelitz | AR | B Zertifi- Bat | 33.000 | 2.000 | 29.05.2008 |
| Fritz Seifert | AR | В | 5.398 | 250 | 02.06.2008 |
| Matthias Zachert Werner Breuers Axel Heitmann | VR VR VR-Chef | B B B | 28.830 87.381 71.825 | 1.000 3.000 2.500 | 20.06.2008 19.06.2008 02.06.2008 |
| Nordvest | | S | 7.014.192 | 250.000 | 1213.06.2008 |
| Patrick Schweisthal | AR | S | 263.072 | 5.450 | 19.06.2008 |
| Silke Christmann Marcus Englert | VR | B B | 19.630 49.950 | 2.600 5.000 | 11.06.2008 28.04.2008 |
| Monika-Marlene Kley | | В | 98.280 | 2.100 | 09.06.2008 |
| Ralph Dommermuth Beteiligung | | В | 9.648.375 | 701.700 | 09.06.2008 |
| | Dr. Bernd Kottmann Frank Ferdinand Beelitz Fritz Seifert Matthias Zachert Werner Breuers Axel Heitmann Nordvest Patrick Schweisthal Silke Christmann Marcus Englert Monika-Marlene Kley Ralph Dommermuth | Image: NetworkImage: NetworkDr. Bernd KottmannVRFrank Ferdinand BeelitzARFritz SeifertARMatthias Zachert Werner Breuers Axel HeitmannVR VR VR-ChefNordvestVR Silke Christmann Marcus EnglertSilke Christmann Marcus EnglertVR VR VRMonika-Marlene KleyImage: Network Falph Dommermuth | Image: Constraint of the section of | Image: Sellin EuroDr. Bernd KottmannVRB Call- Option B Zertifi- Bat8.070Frank Ferdinand BeelitzARB Call- Option B Zertifi- Bat33.000Fritz SeifertARB5.398Matthias Zachert Werner Breuers Axel HeitmannVRB VR VR-ChefB B B 87.381 71.825NordvestS7.014.192Patrick SchweisthalARS263.072Silke Christmann Marcus EnglertVRB VR19.630 BMonika-Marlene KleyMB98.280Ralph DommermuthSB9.648.375 | Image: Sellin EurosharesDr. Bernd KottmannVRB Call-Option Dytion8.07033.000Frank Ferdinand BeelitzARB Cartifi-Bat33.0002.000Fritz SeifertARB5.398250Matthias Zachert Werner Breuers Axel HeitmannVRB VR28.830 B 87.381 71.8251.000NordvestS7.014.192250.000Patrick SchweisthalARS263.0725.450Silke Christmann Marcus EnglertVRB VR19.630 B2.600Monika-Marlene KleyB98.2802.100Ralph Dommermuth-B9.648.375701.700 |

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| | | Shares | | | | Changes* | |
|--------|-----|---------------------------------|---------|--------|-----|--------------------|--------|
| | 1. | Bayer | 33,38 % | | 1. | Linde | + 2,11 |
| | 2. | Linde | 30,02 % | | 2. | Commerzbank | + 1,64 |
| | 3. | Continental | 28,81 % | | 3. | adidas | + 0,98 |
| DAX | 28. | Deutsche Telekom | 10,98 % | DAX | 28. | BASF | - 0,44 |
| | 29. | METRO | 8,69 % | | 29. | Deutsche Lufthansa | - 0,55 |
| | 30. | VW | 4,74 % | | 30. | Continental | - 0,64 |
| | | | | | | - 0 - 1 - | |
| | 1. | Rheinmetall | 41,36 % | | 1. | Pfleiderer | + 3,47 |
| | 2. | Bilfinger | 41,08 % | | 2. | Demag Cranes | + 3,05 |
| | 3. | Wincor Nixdorf | 37,51 % | | 3. | MTU | + 1,19 |
| MDAX | 48. | AMB | 2,08 % | MDAX | 48. | IVG | - 1,75 |
| | 49. | HeidelbergCement | 1,73 % | | 49. | Aareal | - 1,94 |
| | 50. | Hamburger Hafen und Logistik | 1,70 % | | 50. | ProSieben | - 2,48 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 1. | Pfeiffer Vacuum | 50,39 % | | 1. | Wirecard | + 3,65 |
| | 2. | Kontron | 43,29 % | | 2. | Conergy | + 1,51 |
| TECDAY | 3. | EPCOS | 38,11 % | TECDAY | 3. | SOLON | + 0,62 |
| TECDAX | 28. | centrotherm | 4,25 % | TECDAX | 28. | ErSol | - 1,08 |
| | 29. | ROFIN-SINAR | 3,38 % | | 29. | Kontron | - 1,31 |
| | 30. | Versatel | 2,21 % | | 30. | Repower | - 2,76 |

Shares held by capital investment companies:

* Changes from previous month, percent

Column (1) gives the company name. Column (2) shows how high a proportion of own shares each company holds. Columns (3) and (4) list the notifiable shareholders and their most recently declared holdings. Column (5) gives information on how heavily the capital investment companies making disclosures (i.e. the public and special funds) were involved altogether in each security according to their latest disclosures. Column (6) shows the percentage (of the holding) by which the holding of the capital investment company making the disclosure has increased or decreased. Columns (7) and (8) indicate the capital investment company most involved in the given security and its share.

INSIGHT Shareholder ID: DAX

| | 0 | | | Investment companies (KAGs) making disclosures* | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|--|---|---|--------------|-------------------|-------|--|
| Companies | Own- shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share | |
| adidas | 3,01 (0 St.) | AMVESCAP Management Capital Research & Manag. Barclays Fidelity USA Michael Ashley UBS | 5,09 St 5 St 3,09 St 3,01 St 2,99 St 2,87 St 1,09 St | 22,96 | 0,98 | Pioneer LUX | 2,42 | |
| Allianz | 0,03 (St) | AXA Barclays Münchener Rück UBS JPMorgan Chase | 3,28 St 3,17 St 2,67 St 2,39 (2,63) St 1,58 St | 23,87 | -0,01 | Cominvest | 1,18 | |
| BASF | 0,39 (St) | AXA Barclays UBS Allianz | 6,42 St 5,05 St 2,94 St 2,4 St | 12,21 | -0,44 | Dodge & Cox | 0,65 | |
| Bayer | | The Capital Group Credit Suisse Fidelity USA UBS Fidelity International Allianz | 10,09 St 3,24 St 2,99 St 2,98 St 2,97 St 2,58 St | 33,38 | 0,60 | Fidelity USA | 2,81 | |
| BMW | 0,00 (St) 0,56 (Vz) | Stefan Quandt Johanna Quandt Susanne Klatten Allianz breit gestreut | 17,4 St 16,7 St 12,5 St 1,18 St 99,44 Vz | 14,89 | 0,55 | Allianz Glob Inv. | 2,11 | |
| Commerzbank | 0,04 (St) | Generali Credit Suisse Barclays The Capital Group UBS Société Générale | 8,6 St 6,24 (5,96) St 5,08 St 3,01 St 2,58 (3,56) St 1,72 St | 16,56 | 1,64 | Harbor Fund | 1,53 | |

| | INSI | GHT Shareholder | ID: DAX | Holding | s in per c | ent | |
|--------------------|----------------|---|--|----------|--------------|------------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Investme | nt compani | es (KAGs) making discl | osures* |
| Companies | Own- shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share |
| Continental | | The Capital Group EuroPacific Marsico Capital Barclays AXA NEW Société Générale Morgan Stanley UBS Allianz | 5,14 St 5,02 St 3,01 (2,98) St 2,98 St 2,52 St 2,34 St 1,93 St 1,54 (3,55) St 0,15 St | 28,81 | -0,64 | Capital Research & Manag. | 2,57 |
| Daimler | | KIO UBS Capital Research & Manag. Barclays Deutsche Bank | 7,57 St 3,2 St 3,18 St 3 St 2,97 (4,65) St | 22,20 | 0,47 | DWS | 1,13 |
| Deutsche Bank | 4,73 (St) | AXA Credit Suisse Barclays UBS NEW DIFC Deka International | 5,36 St 3,58 St 3,09 St 2,50 (3,70) St 2,2 St 1,93 St | 19,09 | -0,19 | Deka Investment | 1,23 |
| Deutsche Börse | 1,59 (St) | The Children's Fund Atticus Capital Barclays Lone Pine Capital Fidelity USA UBS Credit Suisse | 10,06 St 7,65 St 3,58 St 2,96 St 2,91 St 2,41 St 0,73 (3,41) St | 18,49 | 0,47 | DWS | 1,18 |
| Deutsche Lufthansa | | AXA Barclays Dr. Lutz Helmig NEW Allianz UBS | 10,56 St 5,07 St 3,11 St 3,06 St 1,61 St | 24,62 | -0,55 | Deka Investment | 2,41 |
| Deutsche Post | | KfW Capital Research & Manag. | 30,6 St 3 St | 20,25 | -0,08 | Allianz Glob Inv. | 1,71 |
| Deutsche Postbank | | Deutsche Post UBS | 50 St 2,03 St | 12,32 | -0,36 | DWS | 1,05 |
| Deutsche Telekom | 0,04 (St) | KfW Bundesanstalt für Post und Deutsche Telekom Blackstone Telephone & Data Systems | 16,87 St 14,83 St 4,4 St 2,96 St | 10,98 | -0,06 | Allianz Glob Inv. | 0,77 |

| | INSIGHT Shareholder ID: DAX Holdings in per cent | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|---|---|----------|--------------|------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| | Own- | | | Investme | nt compani | es (KAGs) making discl | osures* | | | |
| Companies | shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share | | | |
| E.ON | 6,67 (5,30 St) | Capital Research & Manag. UBS Barclays Allianz | 4,96 St 3,48 St 3,35 St 2,5 St | 23,16 | 0,13 | Capital Research & Manag. | 1,95 | | | |
| FMC | | Else Kröner-Fresenius Stiftung | 36,44 St | 18,55 | -0,01 | Allianz Glob Inv. | 1,57 | | | |
| Henkel | 2,82 (Vz) | Henkel Family Jahr Vermögensverwaltung | 51,48 St 0,29 St | 11,44 | 0,05 | Deka Investment | 0,91 | | | |
| Hypo Real Estate | | Capital Research & Manag. NEW Susquehanna Ireland ORBIS HOLDINGS Barclays The Capital Group BlackRock Group Deutsche Bank Marshall Wace Perry Partners International Capital income Builder Credit Suisse UBS Perry Capital UK | 9,31 St 5,08 St 3,11 St 3,11 St 2,96 St 2,93 St 2,55 St 2,23 St 2,18 St 2,11 St 1,41 St | 22,94 | -0,11 | DWS | 1,85 | | | |
| Infineon | | Dodge & Cox Merrill Lynch International The Capital Group AXA Brandes | 10,03 St 5,25 St 4,14 St 3,75 St 3,08 St | 18,50 | 0,26 | Franklin Templeton USA | 3,12 | | | |

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|----------------|----------------|--|--|----------|--------------|---------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Investme | nt compani | es (KAGs) making discl | osures* |
| Companies | Own- shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share |
| Infineon | | Templeton Funds Fidelity USA Deutsche Bank | 2,97 St 2,96 St 2,73 St | 18,50 | 0,26 | Franklin Templeton USA | 3,12 |
| Linde | | Capital Research & Manag. Commerzbank Allianz Fidelity USA Deutsche Bank Massachusetts Financial Sun Life Financial Fidelity International Franklin Mutual | 9,93 St 9,78 St 6 St 5,03 (5,02) St 4,34 St 3,43 St 3,43 St 3,18 (3,35) St 2,86 St | 30,02 | 2,11 | Fidelity USA | 3,58 |
| MAN | | Volkswagen Barclays AXA UBS Alecta | 29,9 St 4,33 St 3,24 St 2,44 St 0,23 St | 19,14 | 0,15 | Fidelity USA | 1,20 |
| Merck | | Capital Research & Manag. Sun Life Financial Fidelity International Barclays Schroders Credit Suisse JPMorgan Chase UBS AXA Morgan Stanley | 9,79 St 5,33 St 4,48 St 3,57 St 2,95 St 2,72 St 2,36 St 1,12 St 0,92 St | 26,23 | -0,14 | ING Investors Trust | 5,24 |
| METRO | | Großaktionäre Haniel und Schmidt-Ruthenbeck Prof. Dr. Otto Beisheim UBS | 47,41 St 18,46 St 2,80 (3,33) St | 8,69 | -0,23 | Deka Investment | 0,52 |
| Münchener Rück | 0,75 (St) | AXA Barclays Fidelity USA Allianz UBS | 5,59 St 3,01 St 2,52 St 1,91 St 1,44 St | 26,62 | -0,31 | DWS | 2,05 |
| RWE | 5,02 (St) | RW Energie-Beteiligung Privataktionäre Capital Research & Manag. Barclays Capital World Growth Allianz Belegschaftsaktionäre UBS | 16,09 St 14 St 4,98 St 3,07 St 2,96 St 2,07 St 2 St 1,43 St | 21,44 | 0,43 | Capital Research & Manag. | 2,95 |

| | INSIC | GHT Shareholder I | D: DAX | Holdings | in per ce | ent | |
|--------------|----------------|--|---|-----------|--------------|---------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Investmen | ıt compani | es (KAGs) making discl | osures* |
| Companies | Own- shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share |
| SAP | 3,90 (St) | Hasso Plattner & Co. Beteili- gungs-KG Dietmar Hopp Stiftung Klaus Tschira Stiftung gGmbH Dr. h.c. Tschira Beteiligungs & Co. KG Hasso Plattner Förderstiftung gGmbH DH-Besitzgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG Dr. h.c. Tschira und Ehefrau | 9,1 St 8,8 St 6,3 St 2,63 St 1,2 St 0,5 St 0,3 St | 18,74 | -0,02 | Fidelity LUX | 0,76 |
| Siemens | 3,09 (0 St) | UBS Siemens-Vermögensverwal- tung Barclays Deka International Vorstand Aufsichtsrat | 3,84 St 3,78 St 3,09 St 2,56 St 0,04 St 0,02 St | 22,26 | -0,30 | Franklin Templeton USA | 1,21 |
| ThyssenKrupp | 7,87 (St) | Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung Barclays UBS Deka International | 25,1 St 3,07 St 2,3 St 1,96 St | 13,47 | -0,12 | JPMorgan | 0,85 |
| TUI | | Monteray S-Group Travel Neuberger Berman Riu Family Caisse Dépôt/Gestion Inversiones Cotizadas del Mediterráneo AXA Templeton Global Advisors UBS Morgan Stanley | 11,75 St 10,03 St 5,7 St 5,1 St 5 St 5 St 4,02 St 2,56 St 2,39 St | 22,48 | -0,21 | Deka Investment | 1,99 |
| VW | | Porsche Land Niedersachsen UBS Deutsche Bank Brandes | 30,55 (30,56) St 20,25 (20,26) St 2,90 (2,91) St 2,70 (3,41) St 1,59 St | 4,74 | -0,02 | Deka Investment | 0,59 |

**Change from previous month, percent

*Share in each case in relation to index-relevant share type **Change from previous month, percest: ordinary shares, Vz: preference shares The AfU company information agency lists over 18,000 funds and investment companies making disclosures. The position shown is taken from recently published annual and quarterly reports.

INSIGHT Shareholder ID: MDAX

| | INSIG | HT Shareholder ID | : MDA | K Holding | gs in per | cent | | |
|------------|-----------|---|---|-----------|---|-------------------|-------|--|
| | Own- | | | Investmer | Investment companies (KAGs) making disclosures* | | | |
| Companies | shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share | |
| Aareal | | BT Pension Schweizer Leben und Renten Bay. Beamten-Leben Versorgungsanstalt Bund/Länder Bankhaus Lampe Deutscher Ring Franklin Resources Julius Bär Holding Union Investment Fidelity USA Union Investment LUX Condor Lebensversicherung | 10,23 St 8,94 St 8,94 St 6,68 St 6,06 St 5,25 St 5,21 St 2,99 St 2,98 St 2,56 St 1,38 St 1,36 St | 23,22 | -1,94 | Union Privatfonds | 3,52 | |
| ALTANA | 3,10 (St) | Susanne Klatten Barclays UBS | 50,1 St 2,77 St 0,9 St | 11,69 | 0,39 | Allianz Glob Inv. | 1,13 | |
| АМВ | | Generali Sal. Oppenheim Citigroup UBS | 85,49 St 6,54 St 0,84 St 0,29 St | 2,08 | 0,04 | AXXION | 0,25 | |
| ARCANDOR | 2,50 (St) | Schickedanz/Dedi/Herl/ Grisfonta Janus Capital Wellington Julius Bär Allianz SE Fidelity USA Morgan Stanley | 53,3 St 5,45 St 5,06 St 4,93 St 2,64 St 2,15 St 1,17 St | 7,17 | 0,08 | Union Privatfonds | 1,03 | |
| Beiersdorf | 9,99 (St) | maxingvest Allianz | 50,46 St 7,20 (7,85) St | 5,18 | 0,06 | Fidelity LUX | 0,57 | |

| | INSIG | HT Shareholder ID |): MDA | X Holdin | K Holdings in per cent | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|---|--|----------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--|--|
| | | | | Investme | nt compani | es (KAGs) making disc | losures* | | |
| Companies | Own- shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share | | |
| Bilfinger | 5,07 (St) | Barclays Artemis DJE Investment INVESCO Deutsche Bank Schroders Julius Baer USA Julius Bär Holding Fidelity USA UBS Allianz | 5,17 St 5,06 St 3,03 St 3,01 St 3 St 2,87 St 2,82 St 2,75 St 2,72 St 2,21 (2,55) St 0,88 St | 41,08 | -1,50 | DFA | 4,49 | | |
| Celesio | | Franz Haniel & Cie. | 52,9 St | 7,80 | -0,42 | Allianz Glob Inv. | 0,96 | | |
| Demag Cranes | | GLG Partners JPMorgan Chase cominvest New Star Cheyne Capital Massachusetts Mutual Odin Fidelity USA Norges Bank Allianz Glob Inv. Ameriprise DCC Deutsche Bank Schroders Credit Suisse Reinhard Gorenflos | 5,00 (4,99) St 3,15 St 3,02 (3,04) St 2,99 St 2,97 St 2,96 St 2,95 St 2,79 St 2,63 (3,01) St 2,54 St 2,01 St 1,91 St 1,9 St 0,48 St 0,03 St | 33,23 | 3,05 | Cominvest | 3,14 | | |
| Deutsche Euroshop | | Otto Family Stockshare Nominees Juliett-Alpha' Beteiligung UBS Vorstand Aufsichtsrat Gabriele Cattarius-Armbrust | 19 St 5,29 St 2,98 St 1,85 (3,07) St 0,06 (0,05) St 0,02 St 0,01 St | 6,62 | 0,34 | Cominvest | 1,73 | | |
| DEUTZ | | SAME DEUTZ-FAHR Holding & Finance B.V. AB Volvo Fidelity USA JPMorgan Chase | 42,5 St 6,8 St 2,92 St 2,92 St | 6,91 | -0,06 | Fidelity USA | 1,84 | | |

| | INSIG | HT Shareholder IC | D: MDA | | | | | |
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| | Own- | | | Investme | nt compani | es (KAGs) making discl | osures* | |
| Companies | shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share | |
| DOUGLAS | | Dr. August Oetker KG Jörn Kreke HEJANA Beteiligungen KG Sparinvest Deutsche Bank ORBIS Deka Investment cominvest Daimler Investorenkonsortium SEPI Vneshtorgbank DIC Mitarbeiter Treasury Shares | 15,06 St 5,63 (5,58) St 5,54 St 5,36 St 4,98 St 4,86 St 3,01 (2,98) St 2,99 St 15 St 7,5 St 5,49 St 5,02 St 3,12 St 1,9 St 1,2 St | 28,94 | 0,13 | Cominvest | 4,48 | |
| Fraport | | Land Hessen Stadtwerke Frankfurt Julius Bär Holding Deutsche Lufthansa The Capital Group Artisan Partners Taube Hodson Stonex Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder Morgan Stanley | 31,62 St 20,19 St 10,03 (5,09) St 9,96 St 4,7 St 3,87 St 3,01 St 2,99 St 2,96 (2,90) St | 16,45 | -0,13 | Julius Baer | 5,06 | |
| Fresenius | | Else Kröner-Fresenius Stiftung Allianz Leben Fidelity International Julius Bär Holding Fidelity USA | 60,04 St 9,73 St 5,19 (4,94) St 3,04 St 3,03 St | 22,34 | 0,32 | Pioneer LUX | 2,00 | |
| FUCHS PETROLUB | 5,00 (7,36 St) 4,35 (Vz) | Schutzgemeinschaft Fuchs Gothaer Lebensversicherung Deutsche Bank Bestinver Gestión | 48,6 St 7,6 St 5,16 St 5,04 Vz | 12,85 | 0,01 | INKA | 2,13 | |
| GAGFAH | | Fortress Investment JPMorgan Chase | 76,35 St 5,24 St | 2,28 | -0,12 | Capital Research & Manag. | 1,24 | |
| GEA | | Allianz KIO Fidelity USA FIL | 10,6 St 8,2 St 5,06 St 3,05 St | 22,87 | 0,30 | TIAA CREF | 2,78 | |

| | INSIG | HT Shareholder I | D: MDA | X Holdin | igs in per | cent | |
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| | | | | Investme | nt compani | ies (KAGs) making disc | losures* |
| Companies | Own- shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share |
| GEA | | BlackRock Hermes Focus Delta Partners TIAA CREF UBS Dr. Otto Happel | 3,02 St 3,01 St 2,94 St 2,88 St 2,77 St 0,57 St | 22,87 | 0,30 | TIAA CREF | 2,78 |
| GILDEMEISTER | | JPMorgan Chase AQR Capital Management Union Investment LUX Financière de l'Echiquier UBS | 3,09 St 3,03 St 2,97 St 2,96 St 1,85 St | 12,49 | 0,04 | Union Lux | 2,29 |
| Hamburger Hafen und Logistik | | Stadt Hamburg | 69,71 St | 1,70 | 0,19 | TIAA CREF | 0,44 |
| Hannover Rück | | Talanx Barclays Harris Associates | 50,22 St 3,02 St 2,79 St | 12,20 | 0,00 | DWS | 1,28 |
| HeidelbergCement | | Spohn Cement Adolf Merckle SCHWENK Beteiligung Royal Bank of Scotland UBS | 53,6 St 25,46 St 7,2 St 5,36 St 3,28 (2,61) St | 1,73 | 0,00 | AllianceBernstein | 0,99 |
| Heidelberger Druck | 0,51 (St) | Allianz RWE SEB Invest cominvest Centaurus Capital Artisan Partners UBS Fidelity International | 12,26 St 9,83 St 3,08 St 3,03 (2,99) St 2,93 St 2,64 St 1,96 St 1,55 St | 19,68 | -0,24 | Cominvest | 2,84 |
| HOCHTIEF | 2,98 (St) | ACS Raymond J. Harbert Sparinvest Fidelity USA UBS Gartmore Investment Schroder Fidelity International Commerzbank Rasperia Trading Credit Suisse | 25,08 St 5,16 St 3,06 St 2,97 St 2,95 (2,72) St 2,87 St 2,84 St 2,83 St 2,52 St 1,05 (9,99) St 0,87 St | 20,00 | -0,14 | Fidelity USA | 5,52 |

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| Companies | Own- shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share | |
| HUGO BOSS | 1,47 (St) 2,48 (Vz) | Red & Black Red & Black | 88,02 St 55,28 Vz | 16,79 | 0,01 | DWS | 5,39 | |
| IVG | | Santo Sal. Oppenheim INKA Janus Capital Nordrheinische Ärzteversor- gung KDA Capital Lansdowne HSH Nordbank | 10,97 St 10,1 St 3,15 St 3,15 St 2,95 St 2,93 St 2,89 St 2,54 St | 15,31 | -1,75 | INKA | 2,51 | |
| K+S | | NEW Bank of N.T. Butter- field & Son BASF Fidelity USA Capital Research & Manag. Bank of New York Fidelity International Capital World Growth Janus Capital Deutsche Bank PRUDENTIAL Mitarbeiter Allianz | 10,43 St 10,3 St 4,97 St 4,87 St 3,08 St 2,96 St 2,96 St 2,94 (4,79) St 2,89 St 2,88 St 1 St 0,13 St | 26,57 | 0,92 | Fidelity USA | 3,88 | |
| Klöckner & Co. | | Franklin Mutual TPG-Axon Alken TIAA Fidelity International Deka Investment Capital Research & Manag. Allianz Glob Inv. JPMorgan Chase UBS Ameriprise Financial | 10,81 St 5,38 St 4,95 St 4,75 St 2,99 St 2,99 St 2,95 St 2,64 St 2,20 (3,01) St 1,85 St | 28,99 | 0,03 | Franklin Templeton USA | 5,71 | |
| KRONES | | Kronseder Family TIAA Allianz Glob Inv. Fidelity International | 52,4 St 5,07 St 2,99 St 2,83 St | 16,07 | 0,09 | TIAA CREF | 3,27 | |

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| | Own- | | | Investmer | Investment companies (KAGs) making disclosures* | | | | |
| Companies | shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share | | |
| KUKA | 3,07 (0 St) | Wyser-Pratte Union Invest OppenheimerFunds LB Baden-Württemberg ODDO & CIE Artemis Morgan Stanley Brian Fenwick-Smith cominvest Fidelity USA JPMorgan Chase UBS | 9,7 St 5,5 St 5,2 St 5,1 St 4,48 St 4,1 St 2,99 St 2,97 St 2,96 St 2,88 St 2,72 St 2,54 St | 18,28 | 0,36 | Cominvest | 2,43 | | |
| LANXESS | | Dodge & Cox Barclays AXA TPG-Axon Greenlight Capital JP Morgan Ameriprise Ivory Fidelity International AQR Capital Fidelity USA UBS | 10,25 St 9,95 St 5,2 St 3,21 St 3,10 (2,99) St 2,99 St 2,99 St 2,97 St 2,89 St 2,89 St 1,93 St | 21,27 | -0,08 | Dodge & Cox | 10,57 | | |
| LEONI | | NÜRNBERGER Beteiligung JPMorgan Chase Neuberger Berman Allianz Glob Inv. Odin UBS | 4,67 St 4 St 3,3 St 3,16 (2,97) St 2,94 St 1,65 (3,10) St | 26,05 | 0,09 | Allianz Dresdner | 1,91 | | |
| MLP | 2,00 (1,96 St) | Manfred Lautenschläger Harris Associates NEW Joh. Berenberg Gossler Fidelity USA Landesbank Berlin Holding Dr. Bernhard Termühlen | 32,45 (25,72) St 9,84 St 5,15 St 3,18 St 2,23 St 1,73 St | 13,50 | -0,01 | Oakmark | 2,66 | | |

| | INSIG | iHT Shareholder II | D: MIDA | Holdings in per cent Investment companies (KAGs) making disclosures* | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|--------------|----------------|-------|--|
| | 0.00 | Notifiable shareholders | | | | | | |
| Companies | Own- shares | | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share | |
| MTU | 5,03 (3,81 St) | Deutsche Bank Morgan Stanley Ameriprise Financial NEW Franklin Templeton Barclays Fidelity USA JPMorgan Chase Cantillon Capital Egerton Capital UBS Schroder Fidelity International | 5,01 St 4,11 St 3,1 St 3,06 St 3,06 St 3,06 St 2,61 (3,05) St 2,56 St 2,37 St 2,25 St 2,21 St | 17,28 | 1,19 | Fidelity USA | 2,26 | |
| Norddeutsche Affinerie | | Commerzbank Stadt Hamburg HSH Nordbank Dimensional Fund JPMorgan Chase UBS Morgan Stanley | 9,76 St 5 St 4,54 St 3,01 St 2,86 St 2,86 St 2,79 St | 16,32 | 0,54 | DFA | 4,38 | |
| Pfleiderer | 4,50 (St) | JPMorgan Chase Pfleiderer Family Henderson HBOS. SEB Investment SURTECO Gartmore Investment Schroders UBS The AlphaGen Tucana Fund Fidelity International Fidelity USA | 21,79 St 10,27 St 4,91 St 3,05 St 3,05 St 3,02 St 2,91 St 2,78 St 2,73 St 2,63 St 2,57 St 1,92 St | 29,02 | 3,47 | SEB | 4,16 | |
| Praktiker | | Lansdowne Partners Capital Research & Manag. SMALLCAP World Fund Odey Financière de l'Echiquier IGM Financial Gugner Partners Ameriprise Financial Bank of New York Newton Putnam BlueCrest UBS Ivory Investment Manage- ment, L.P. | 9,8 St 5,59 St 5,33 St 3,95 St 3,19 St 3,11 St 2,99 St 2,95 St 2,95 St 2,88 St 2,7 St 2,58 (5,85) St 2,53 St | 22,76 | -1,40 | American Funds | 4,74 | |

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| | Own- | | | Investment companies (KAGs) making disclosures* | | | | |
| Companies | shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share | |
| Premiere | | News Corporation/RupertMurdoch Franklin Mutual Advisers Franklin Templeton Taube Hodson Stonex Eton Park Capital Classic Fund UBS Tradewinds Global Investors Citadel Equity Fund JPMorgan Chase Morgan Stanley Hans Seger Dr. Stefan Jentzsch Michael Börnicke | 25,01 St 6,55 (5,02) St 5,21 St 5,07 St 5,06 St 4,99 (5,09) St 3,45 (1,54) St 3,12 St 2,33 St 0,42 St 0,26 St 0,02 St 0,01 St | 15,95 | 0,02 | Franklin Templeton USA | 3,49 | |
| ProSieben | | Lavena Holding 5 Lavena Holding 5 | 100 St 25,3 Vz | 14,63 | -2,48 | Fidelity LUX | 3,94 | |
| PUMA | 3,06 (St) | SAPARDIS Bear Stearns International UBS Morgan Stanley UniCredito | 63,05 St 3,19 St 1,74 St 1,4 St 0,56 St | 11,71 | -0,04 | AIM | 1,57 | |



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| Companies | Own- shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share | | |
| Rheinmetall | 4,10 (St) | Schroders HBOS Atlantic Investment Deutsche Bank JP Morgan New Star Centaurus Capital TIAA Gartmore Investment UBS | 6,75 St 5,44 St 5 St 3,04 St 2,99 St 2,98 St 2,97 St 2,9 St 2,68 St 2,08 St | 41,36 | -0,82 | Schroder Lux | 6,48 | | |
| Rhön-Klinikum | | Münch Family Alecta Franklin Mutual Allianz Ameriprise Financial Bank of America Julius Bär Holding Nordea LUX | 16,07 St 10,12 St 6,28 St 6,18 St 5,16 St 4,46 St 3,05 St 2,41 St | 24,09 | 0,76 | Franklin Templeton USA | 3,54 | | |
| SALZGITTER | 10,00 (St) | Land Niedersachsen TCI Fund Management The Children's Fund Barclays | 25,2 St 3,03 St 3,03 St 2,97 St | 15,78 | 0,59 | Sparinvest | 2,12 | | |
| SGL Carbon | | LB Baden-Württemberg Mackenzie Financial Barclays Voith TIAA Fidelity USA | 5,07 St 3,55 St 3,03 St 3,03 St 2,91 St 2,89 St | 25,50 | -0,47 | Fidelity LUX | 1,96 | | |
| STADA | 0,20 (St) | Morgan Stanley Deutsche Bank Fidelity International Marshall Wace UBS | 3,18 St 2,99 St 2,87 (3,26) St 2,84 St 2,84 St | 25,89 | -0,37 | Fidelity LUX | 2,83 | | |
| Südzucker | | Süddeutsche Zucker Zucker Invest AXA | 55 St 10,87 St 3,31 St | 6,62 | -0,26 | Cominvest | 0,76 | | |
| Symrise | | Gerberding Vermögensver- waltung Newton Investment M&G Securities PRUDENTIAL Schroders | 5,95 St 5,58 St 5,17 St 5,08 St 4,96 St | 2,45 | 0,00 | American Funds | 1,02 | | |

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| Companies | shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share |
| Symrise | | JPMorgan Chase New Star Deutsche Bank Sun Life Financial Massachusetts Financial Egerton Capital Ameriprise Financial | 4,9 St 3,17 St 3,15 (2,97) St 3,03 St 3,03 St 2,98 St 2,88 St | 2,45 | 0,00 | American Funds | 1,02 |
| Tognum | | Seeker Rekees Seeker Managementbeteili- gung ING N.V. Delta Partners Marshall Wace Schmid Maybach UBS | 22,26 St 11,61 St 5,02 St 3,02 St 2,96 (1,17) St 2,3 St 2,13 St | 2,59 | 0,78 | Union Lux | 0,78 |
| Vossloh | | Familiengemeinschaft Vossloh Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder Franklin Templeton JPMorgan Chase | 31 St 2,91 St 2,91 St 2,54 St | 25,52 | 0,10 | First Eagle Funds | 3,57 |
| WACKER CHEMIE | 4,75 (St) | Wacker Familiengesellschaft Blue Elephant Artisan | 63,38 St 10,86 St 5,03 St | 7,58 | -0,02 | Artisan Funds | 3,35 |
| Wincor Nixdorf | 2,12 (St) | Fidelity USA AKO Capital New Star Fidelity International Capital Research & Manag. Ameriprise Financial Capital income Builder Neuberger Berman NEW Lehman Brothers Holdings NEW Allianz Schroders Vorstand Morgan Stanley Aufsichtsrat | 7,73 St 5,05 St 4,96 St 4,87 St 3,23 St 3,05 St 3,05 St 3,05 St 3,05 St 2,9 St 1,39 St 0,34 St 0,05 St | 37,51 | -0,21 | Fidelity USA | 3,73 |

*Share in each case in relation to index-relevant share type

**Change from previous month, percent St: ordinary shares, Vz: preference shares The AfU company information agency lists over 18,000 funds and investment companies making disclosures.

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| | Own- | | | Investment companies (KAGs) making disclosures* | | | | |
| Companies | shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share | |
| AIXTRON | | Camma cominvest | 9,31 St 4,99 St | 19,41 | -0,01 | Cominvest | 5,62 | |
| BB BIOTECH | 11,59 (St) | Deutsche Bank | 4,98 St | 15,01 | -0,02 | Bellevue | 7,90 | |
| BB MEDTECH | 20,00 (St) | Martin Bisang Hans-Jörg Graf Dr. Ernst Thomke Deutsche Bank Hansjörg Wyss | 11,03 St 6,89 St 6,21 St 4,84 St 3,63 St | 16,66 | -0,10 | Fidelity Internati- onal | 6,90 | |
| Bechtle | | Karin Schick-Krief BWK Unternehmensbeteili- gung JPMorgan Chase Gerhard Schick Ralf Klenk Gerhard Marz Jürgen Schäfer Uli Drautz Klaus Winkler Ralf Feeser | 32 St 18,5 St 3,04 St 0,98 St 0,86 St 0,03 St 0,02 St 0,01 St 0,003 St 0,003 St | 7,36 | 0,01 | IPConcept | 1,25 | |
| Carl Zeiss Meditec | | Carl Zeiss Gruppe Ameriprise Massachusetts Mutual Oppenheimer Funds | 65 St 2,93 St 2,84 St 2,82 St | 8,94 | 0,09 | Oppenheimer- Funds | 2,58 | |
| centrotherm | | Hartung Beteiligung Autenrieth Beteiligung UBS Rolf Hans Hartung Robert Michael Hartung | 52,77 St 13,31 St 2,71 St 0,27 St 0,12 St | 4,25 | 0,02 | Deka Investment | 1,18 | |

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| Companies | Own- shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share |
| Conergy | | Hans-Martin Rüter Grazia Equity Dieter Ammer Leemaster Financière de Champlain I.G. Investment Deutsche Bank Allianz Glob Inv. Impala Nikolaus Krane Andreas Rüter Pepyn René Dinandt Philip von Schmeling | 13,47 St 10,93 St 10,8 St 5,08 St 2,88 St 2,76 St 2,36 St 1,47 St 0,92 St 0,46 St 0,01 St 0,01 St | 17,24 | 1,51 | Allianz Glob Inv. | 3,35 |
| Drägerwerk | | Dräger-Stiftung München/Lü- beck Aufsichtsrat Vorstand | 97,87 St 0,22 Vz 0,05 Vz | 25,35 | -0,41 | Nordea Lux | 10,00 |
| EPCOS | | Dodge & Cox AllianceBernstein Odey BW Versorgungsanstalt für Ärzte, Zahnärzte, Tierärzte Barclays Deka Investment AQR Capital Credit Suisse UBS Alken UBS | 10,45 St 5,04 St 4,91 St 3,08 St 3,01 St 2,95 St 2,76 St 1,92 St 1,64 St 0,03 St | 38,11 | 0,02 | Dodge & Cox | 9,69 |
| ErSol | | Ventizz Capital NEW Robert Bosch Quercus Trust Fortis Investment Manage- ment David und Monica Chavez Gelbaum UBS | 50,45 St 25,09 St 3,11 St 3,03 St 2,95 St 0,88 (3,55) St | 8,38 | -1,08 | UBS Lux | 1,74 |
| freenet | | United Internet Credit Suisse Hermes Focus Teles AVIVA Classic Fund K Capital Absolute Capital Fidelity International Union Investment | 26,33 St 16,54 St 5,36 St 3,71 St 3,05 St 2,99 St 2,96 St 2,82 St 2,79 St 1,34 St | 7,12 | 0,05 | Classic Fund | 1,28 |

| | INSIGH 1 | Shareholder ID: | TECDA〉 | (30 Hol | dings in p | per cent | |
|------------|-----------------|--|--|----------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | Investme | nt compani | es (KAGs) making dis | closures* |
| Companies | Own- shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share |
| IDS Scheer | | Prof. August-Wilhelm Scheer Schroders Prof. Alexander Pocsay Credit Suisse cominvest Thomas Bruch Peter Gérard Thomas Volk Uwe Brach | 41,33 St 9,97 St 7,18 St 2,99 St 2,94 St 0,06 (0,04) St 0,03 (0,03) St 0,03 (0,02) St 0,01 St | 22,30 | 0,00 | Schroder Lux | 7,34 |
| Kontron | | Oyster DWS Fidelity USA Allianz Global Investors Alken Northwestern Mutual Fidelity International Ulrich Gehrmann Hugh Nevin Helmut Krings Dr. Rudolf Wieczorek Thomas Sparrvik Dr. Martin Zurek David Malmberg | 5,30 (5,24) St 4,39 (4,31) St 3,92 (3,85) St 3,07 (3,01) St 3,06 (3,02) St 2,96 (2,92) St 2,63 (2,58) St 0,51 (0,50) St 0,32 St 0,03 St 0,02 St 0,02 St | 43,29 | -1,31 | Oyster LUX | 9,05 |
| MorphoSys | 0,36 (St) | Novartis AstraZeneca | 7 St 5 St | 16,61 | -0,17 | Credit Suisse | 2,65 |
| Nordex | | CMP Fonds Goldman Sachs UniCredito Nordvest HSH Nordbank BlackRock Inc Deutsche Bank Morgan Stanley UBS | 25,6 St 16,7 St 4,1 St 3,9 St 3,6 St 3,26 St 2,68 St 2,15 St 1,88 St | 11,92 | 0,10 | DWS | 2,39 |

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| | Own- | | | Investment companies (KAGs) making discl | | losures* | |
| Companies | shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share |
| Pfeiffer Vacuum | 1,42 (St) | Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder Artisan Deutsche Bank Hakuto Neuberger Berman NEW Capital Research & Manag. Ameriprise Financial | 20,01 St 9,94 St 5,96 St 4,83 St 3,18 St 3,15 St 2,99 St | 50,39 | -0,01 | First Eagle Funds | 10,20 |
| Phoenix Solar | | JPMorgan Chase Deutsche Bank Dr. Andreas Hänel Allianz David und Monica Chavez Gelbaum Manfred Bächler Dr. Murray Cameron | 5,35 St 4,99 St 3,99 St 3,74 St 2,95 (4,78) St 2,75 (3,02) St 1,15 St | 9,71 | 0,00 | Swisscanto | 1,24 |
| Q-Cells | | Good Energies Fidelity USA UBS Baillie Gifford Impala BlackRock Credit Suisse Milner Solarbeteiligungen TVVG Solarbeteiligungen Good Energies | 29,63 St 9,98 St 4,41 (3,36) St 3,03 St 2,97 St 2,96 St 2,29 St 1,7 St 1,1 St 100 Vz | 6,89 | -0,63 | Fidelity USA | 1,67 |
| QIAGEN | | Fidelity USA Fidelity LUX Deutsche Bank Prof. Detlev H. Riesner Peer M. Schatz | 9,83 St 4,91 St 3,91 St 1 St 0,76 St | 26,85 | -0,20 | DWS | 5,15 |
| QSC | | Baker Capital Gerd Eickers Dr. Bernd Schlobohm Sal. Oppenheim Bernd Puschendorf Herbert Brenke Ashley Leeds David Ruberg John C. Baker | 24,65 St 10,18 St 10,13 St 5,11 St 0,26 St 0,14 St 0,01 St 0,01 St 0,01 St | 12,57 | 0,09 | FPM | 2,33 |

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| | | | | ies (KAGs) making disclosures* | | | |
| Companies | Own- shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share |
| Repower | | Suzlon Wind Energy Sandell Castlerigg Master UBS | 88,76 (86,50) St 5,17 St 3,45 St 0,01 St | 7,05 | -2,76 | око | 2,05 |
| ROFIN-SINAR | | | | 3,38 | 0,01 | TIAA CREF | 0,66 |
| Roth & Rau | | Dr. Dietmar Roth Dr. Bernd Rau NEW Swisscanto Deka Investment JP Morgan UBS Dr. Silvia Roth Commerzbank | 5,51 St 5,22 St 3,73 St 2,97 St 2,93 St 2,25 St 2,05 St 0,94 St | 10,77 | -0,05 | Deka Investment | 2,40 |
| SINGULUS | | Deutsche Bank Sky Investment JPMorgan Universal Investment Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder First Eagle Roland Lacher William Slee Stefan A. Baustert Thomas Geitner Dr. Anton Pawlakowitsch | 4,86 St 4,85 St 4,71 St 2,86 St 2,53 St 2,46 St 1,07 St 0,13 St 0,01 St 0,01 St 0,01 St | 14,60 | 0,22 | First Eagle Funds | 4,45 |
| Software | | Software Stiftung Alken DWS Investment JPMorgan Chase Allianz Glob Inv. Massachusetts Mutual Morgan Stanley | 29,2 St 5,20 (3,35) St 5,13 St 2,98 St 2,96 St 2,46 St 0,87 St | 18,30 | -0,14 | Deka Investment | 4,46 |
| SolarWorld | | Frank H. Asbeck Fidelity USA Deutsche Bank BlackRock Group Fidelity Contrafund UBS | 25 St 8,73 St 4,93 St 2,82 St 2,75 St 1,92 St | 23,37 | 0,07 | DWS | 5,28 |
| SOLON | | Immosolar für Energiema- nagement Alexander Voigt DWS Investment | 30,39 St 6,38 St 5,23 St | 23,45 | 0,62 | DWS | 6,22 |

| | NSIGHT | Shareholder ID: | TECDAX | (30 Hold | dings in p | per cent | |
|-----------------|-----------|---|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|-------|
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| Companies | shares | Notifiable shareholders | Share | Total | Change ** | Biggest KAG | Share |
| SOLON | | Immo Ströher# David und Monica Chavez Gelbaum UBS Thomas Krupke Dr. Lars Podlowski Tobias Wahl | 3,74 St 2,9 St 1,93 (5,51) St 0,46 St 0,13 St 0,04 St | 23,45 | 0,62 | DWS | 6,22 |
| United Internet | 7,95 (St) | Ralph Dommermuth ComBots Fidelity International Michael Scheeren Norbert Lang | 35,79 (35,52) St 8,83 St 3,06 (2,73) St 0,28 St 0,23 St | 17,79 | -0,67 | Cominvest | 1,91 |
| Versatel | | Vienna II United Internet Cyrte Citadel Horizon Union Investment UBS Stichting Berenberg Gossler | 43,52 St 25,05 St 20,47 St 2,99 St 2,93 St 2,22 St 0,86 St 0,55 St | 2,21 | 0,15 | Union Privatfonds | 0,50 |
| Wirecard | | MB Beteiligung William Blair & Co Alken Massachusetts Mutual Oyster Fidelity USA Artisan JPMorgan Chase Avenue Luxembourg Ameriprise Financial Klaus Rehnig Fidelity International Sloane Robinson EBS Holding | 7,36 St 5,41 St 5 St 4,88 St 4,17 St 3,1 St 3,06 St 2,99 St 2,98 St 2,93 St 2,91 St 2,88 St 2,56 St 2,37 St | 13,84 | 3,65 | Oppenheimer- Funds | 3,68 |

*Share in each case in relation to index-relevant share type **Change from previous month, percent

St: ordinary shares, Vz: preference shares

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EVENTS DIARY

8. Juli 2008 Die Abgeltungssteuer - gelungener Lockvogel oder Gefahr für den Finanzplatz Frankfurt?

With Professor Wilhelm Haarmann and MdB Michael Meister; organizer: Tax & Law Talk, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management; place: Frankfurt am Main, Sonnemannstraße 9-11; free; registration: www.frankfurt-school.de/taxlawtalk

9. Juli 2008 5. Workshop – Vermögensanlagen: Dauerthemen aus der Prüfungspraxis

BaFin explains prospectus auditing and discusses selected legal questions on investments and special topics for providers of closed funds; organizer: BaFin; place: Relaxa-Hotel, Frankfurt am Main, Lurgiallee 2; free; info: +49 228 4108 2716

10. bis 17. August 2008 CFS Summer School Corporate Governance and Owner Ship

organizer: CFS; place: Training Centre of the Deutsche Bundesbank; Eltville; cost: €1,250.00; registration: summerschool@ifk-cfs.de

READING SUGGESTIONS



Brechmann, Albert, Röder, Jürgen, Schneider, Stefan und Winkler, Dirk,

Erfolgsweg Zertifikate, Gabler Verlag, 280 pp, €54,90, ISBN 978-3-9349-0861-2

The wide product range in certificates is hard for many customers to grasp. The book explains in compact form how structured certificates work and gives an overview of the market. There are also best-practice reports giving suggestions for consultancy talks.

Essler, Wolfgang, Lobe, Sebastian, Röder, Klaus, Fairness Opinion,

Schäffer-Poeschel Verlag, 262 pp, €99,95, ISBN 978-3-7910-2725-8 A fairness opinion is the assessment by an expert of whether business transactions are

appropriate in the shareholders' interests. In Germany this instrument has become better known with the introduction of the UMAG. This practical book explains the fundamentals and application. The legal aspects are described nationally and internationally. Treatment of the topic is rounded off with case studies on international mergers, public takeovers and such non-classical M&A cases as loan beneficiality verification.



Schirmacher, Albrecht F., Vertrauenskrise – Wealth Manager, was nun?,

Gabler-Verlag, 208 pp, €54,00, ISBN 978-3-8349-1169-8

The recent financial crisis hit many customers hard. The publisher of German business information service Platow-Brief brings fourteen leading figures in wealth management together to talk about current issues in the management of risks and the safeguarding of assets. Professor Wilhelm Haarmann goes on to show who gains and who loses from the indemnity tax. A further focus is on sustainable investments like commodities, wood and farmland.

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