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*Holding announcement according to article 135 section 2 BörseG (ESMA 2015/1597)*

## BAWAG Group AG: Release according to art. 135 section 2 BörseG

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Notification of Major Holdings

### 1. Issuer:

BAWAG Group AG, Wiedner Gürtel 11, 1100 Wien, Austria

### 2. Reason for notification:

Acquisition / disposal of shares with voting rights

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

Name: T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.

City and country of registered office: Baltimore, Maryland, USA - United States

### 4. Names of shareholder(s) holding directly 3% or more voting rights, if different from 3

T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.

T. Rowe Price International Ltd

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

29.11.2019

### 6. Total positions

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 7.a.)	% of voting rights through instruments (total of 7.b.1 + 7.b.2)	total of both in % (7.a. + 7.b.)	total number of voting rights of issuer
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed / reached	4.99	0.00	4.99	100,000,000
Position of previous notification	5.00	0.0	5.00	

### 7. Notified details of the resulting situation

#### 7.a. Voting rights attached to shares

ISIN code	absolute direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018)	absolute indirect (Sec 133 BörseG 2018)	in % direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018)	in % indirect (Sec 133 BörseG 2018)
AT0000BAWAG2	0	4,999,072	0.00	4.99

<b>Total:</b>		4,999,072		4.99
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#### 7.b.1. Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 131 para. 1 No. 1 BörseG 2018

Type of instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise Period	Voting Rights Absolute	Voting Rights in %
		<b>Total:</b>		

#### 7.b.2 Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 131 para. 1 No. 2 BörseG 2018

Type of instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise Period	Physical /Cash Settlement	Voting Rights Absolute	Voting Rights in %
			<b>Total:</b>		

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

Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial/other instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity.

No.	Name	Directly controlled by No.	Shares held directly (%)	Financial/other instruments held directly (%)	Total of both (%)
1	T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.				
2	T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	1			
3	T. Rowe Price International Ltd	2			

#### 9. In case of proxy voting

Date of general meeting: N/A

#### 10. Additional Information

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