



PRESS RELEASE

Regulated Information

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PUBLICATION OF A TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATION

1. Summary of the notification

Balta Group NV, listed on Euronext Brussels (the “**Company**”), has received on 6 July 2017 a transparency notification dated 6 July 2017. This transparency notification indicates that, on 14 June 2017, Tocqueville Finance S.A., holds 6.64% of the voting rights of the Company. Tocqueville Finance S.A. has therefore crossed the threshold of 5%.

This publication is made by the Company pursuant to the Belgian Law of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of significant shareholdings in issuers whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market.

2. Content of the notification

The aforesaid notification dated 6 July 2017 contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification
The crossing of a threshold by persons acting in concert
- Notification by
A parent undertaking or a controlling person.
- Persons subject to the notification requirement
 - CIPAV CALETTA, 34 Rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris
 - LBPAM ACTIONS MIDCAP, 34 Rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris
 - TOCQUEVILLE OLYMPE PATRIMOINE, 34 Rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris
 - TOCQUEVILLE DIVIDENDE, 34 Rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris
 - TOCQUEVILLE ODYSSEE, 34 Rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris
 - TOCQUEVILLE PME, 34 Rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris
 - TOCQUEVILLE ULYSSE, 34 Rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris
 - TOCQUEVILLE VALUE EUROPE, 34 Rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris

– TOCQUEVILLE VIE GENERATION, 34 Rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris

- Persons that dispose of voting rights

N/A

- Transaction date

14/06/2017

- Threshold that is crossed (in %)

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- Denominator

35,943,396

- Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to the securities
CIPAV CALETTA		721,223		2.01%	
LBPAM ACTIONS MIDCAP		340,474		0.95%	
TOCQUEVILLE OLYMPE PATRIMOINE		27,575		0.08%	
TOCQUEVILLE DIVIDENDE		215,954		0.60%	
TOCQUEVILLE ODYSSEE		94,289		0.26%	
TOCQUEVILLE PME		77,190		0.21%	
TOCQUEVILLE ULYSSE		292,354		0.81%	
TOCQUEVILLE VALUE EUROPE		589,254		1.64%	
TOCQUEVILLE VIE GENERATION		29,651		0.08%	



Subtotal		2,387,964		6.64%	
	TOTAL	2,387,964	0	6.64%	0.00%

- Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held

N.A.

- Additional information

92% of Tocqueville Finance SA is held by La Banque Postale

3. **Miscellaneous**

This press release may be consulted on the website of the Company via the link www.baltagroup.com

- **For further information, please contact:**

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About Balta Group NV

Balta is a leading manufacturer of textile floor coverings, selling to over 135 countries worldwide. The Balta divisions are Balta Rugs (woven area rugs), Balta Residential Carpets & Tiles (under the brands Balta and ITC), Balta Commercial Carpets & Tiles (under the brands modulyss, Arc Edition and Bentley), and Balta Non-Woven (under the brand Captiqs). With the addition of Bentley, Balta employs over 3,600 FTEs in 9 manufacturing sites and in distribution centres in Belgium, Turkey and the United States.