



PRESS RELEASE

Regulated Information

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PUBLICATION OF A (REVISED) TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATION

1. Summary of the notification

Balta Group NV, listed on Euronext Brussels (the “**Company**”), has received on 20 July 2017 a revised version of the transparency notification by Tocqueville Finance SA mentioned in its press release of 11 July 2017. This transparency declaration indicates that Tocqueville Finance SA held 6.64% of the voting shares in the Company on 14 June 2017.

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 19 July 2017 contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification
Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights.
- Notification by
A parent undertaking or a controlling person.
- Persons subject to the notification requirement
 - La Banque Postale , 115 rue de Sèvres, 75275 Paris, France
 - Tocqueville Finance SA , 34 Rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France
 - La Poste, 44bd de Baugirard, 75757 Paris Cedex 15, France
 - Caisse des Dépôts, 56 rue de Lille, 75356 Paris, France
 - French State (*Etat Français*), Palais de l’Elysée, 55 rue du Fg Sain Honoré, 75008 Paris, France
- 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
French State		0		0.00%	
Tocqueville Finance SA		2,387,964		6.64%	
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

Tocqueville Finance SA is a management company exercising the voting rights attached to the securities held by several OPCVM. In the absence of specific voting instructions, Tocqueville Finance SA may exercise the voting rights as it deems fit. Tocqueville Finance SA is held for 92% by Banque Postale. Banque Postale is held for 100% by La Poste, which is itself controlled by the French State, directly but also indirectly through Caisse des Dépôts.

Miscellaneous

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

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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.