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**Notification of Major Holdings****1. Details of issuer**

Name:	HUGO BOSS AG
Street:	Dieselstraße 12
Postal code:	72555
City:	Metzingen Germany
Legal Entity Identifier (LEI):	529900LFVU534EBRXD13

**2. Reason for notification**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of shares with voting rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of instruments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of breakdown of voting rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other reason:

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

Legal entity: Bank of America Corporation  
 City of registered office, country: Wilmington, DE, United States of America (USA)

### 4. Names of shareholder(s)

holding directly 3% or more voting rights, if different from 3.

Merrill Lynch International

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

15 Dec 2022

### 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 pursuant to Sec. 41 WpHG
New	3.09 %	3.04 %	6.13 %	70400000
Previous notification	2.51 %	3.41 %	5.92 %	/

### 7. Details on total positions

#### a. Voting rights attached to shares (Sec. 33, 34 WpHG)

ISIN	Absolute		In %	
	Direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	Indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)	Direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	Indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)
DE000A1PHFF7	0	2173574	0.00 %	3.09 %
US4445601069	0	97	0.00 %	0 %
<b>Total</b>	2173671		3.09 %	

#### b.1. Instruments according to Sec. 38 (1) no. 1 WpHG

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
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Right to Recall Common Stock	N/A	N/A	235002	0.33 %
Right to Recall Depository Receipts	N/A	N/A	80	0 %
Call Option	16/12/2022	N/A	100000	0.14 %
Rights of Use Common Stock	N/A	N/A	65647	0.09 %
		<b>Total</b>	400729	0.57 %

## b.2. Instruments according to Sec. 38 (1) no. 2 WpHG

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Cash or physical settlement	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
Put Option	16/12/2022 - 15/12/2023	N/A	Physical	237500	0.34 %
Swaps	15/02/2023 - 18/03/2026	N/A	Cash	1499680	2.13 %
OTC Call Option	20/01/2023 - 21/06/2024	N/A	Cash	1441	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	1738621	2.47 %

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

	Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled nor does it control any other undertaking(s) that directly or indirectly hold(s) an interest in the (underlying) issuer (1.).
X	Full chain of controlled undertakings starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:

Name	% of voting rights (if at least 3% or more)	% of voting rights through	Total of both (if at least 5% or more)

		instruments (if at least 5% or more)	
Bank of America Corporation	%	%	%
NB Holdings Corporation	%	%	%
BofAML Jersey Holdings Limited	%	%	%
BofAML EMEA Holdings 2 Limited	%	%	%
ML UK Capital Holdings Limited	%	%	%
Merrill Lynch International	3.09 %	%	5.24 %
-	%	%	%
Bank of America Corporation	%	%	%
NB Holdings Corporation	%	%	%
BAC North America Holding Company	%	%	%
Bank of America, National Association	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
Bank of America Corporation	%	%	%
NB Holdings Corporation	%	%	%
BofA Securities, Inc	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
Bank of America Corporation	%	%	%

NB Holdings Corporation	%	%	%
BofA Securities, Inc	%	%	%
Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corp.	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
Bank of America Corporation	%	%	%
NB Holdings Corporation	%	%	%
Merrill Lynch International, LLC	%	%	%
ML Cayman Holdings Inc	%	%	%
Merrill Lynch International & Co. C.V	%	%	%

### 9. In case of proxy voting according to Sec. 34 para. 3 WpHG

(only in case of attribution of voting rights in accordance with Sec. 34 para. 1 sent. 1 No. 6 WpHG)

Date of general meeting:

Holding total positions after general meeting (6.) after annual general meeting:

Proportion of voting rights	Proportion of instruments	Total of both
%	%	%

### 10. Other explanatory remarks:

Date

20 Dec 2022

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