

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name **ABLYNX**
Identification number **0475-295-446**

3) Reason for the notification

Acquisition or disposal of financial instruments that are treated as voting securities

4) Notification by

A parent undertaking or a controlling person

5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

Name	Address (for legal entities)
Bank of America Corporation	Wilmington, D.E. (United States)

6) Persons that dispose of voting rights (only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

Name	Address (for legal entities)

Please continue entering the information in **part II** concerning the persons referred to in Sections 5 and 6

Part II

7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

18/08/2017 (DD/MM/YYYY)

8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

5

If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not entering any numbers in Section 10

9) Denominator

61,169,732


Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# of voting rights	# of voting rights		% of voting rights	
		Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
Bank of America Corporation	0	0		0.00%	
Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	0	770		0.00%	
Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corp.	3,031,730	0		0.00%	
Subtotal	3,031,730	770		0.00%	
TOTAL		770	0	0.00%	0.00%

Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with Σ , and then finish with the persons who are "alone". For groups, start with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity. The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>.

B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction						
	Holders of equivalent financial instruments	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corp.	Right of use over stock				3,158,435	5.16%	
TOTAL					3,158,435	5.16%	

 The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

TOTAL (A & B)	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
	3,159,205	5.16%

CALCULATE

11) Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corporation and Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated are controlled by 'Bank of America Corporation' (see enclosure). Bank of America Corporation is not a controlled entity.

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder will cease to hold / will hold again voting rights as of (DD/MM/YYYY)

13) Additional information

The right of use detailed above represent a right of rehypothecation (not yet exercised) that Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corporation has over stock held on behalf of Prime Brokerage clients. The underlying shares are common stock. The company holds the shares as a Prime Broker on behalf of the underlying Prime Brokerage clients. The shares are held in an omnibus account. Since Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corp. has the right of use over the shares although this entity does not have legal or beneficial ownership, the shares are included as a Financial Instrument holding.

Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corporation held 3.031.730 voting rights (4,96%) as at 28/06/2017 as mentioned in the heading 10A of the previous notification. This participation is no longer included in section 10A as it has been transferred to section 10B.

The swaps position held by Merrill Lynch Financial Markets Inc. mentioned in the previous notification does no longer exist, hence not included in this notification.

Done at London

On 25/08/2017 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity Ojera, Ronnie, Vice President

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