

1) Status of the notification

Final

2) Issuer

Name ABLYNX  
Identification number 0475-295-446

3) Reason for the notification

Passive crossing of a threshold

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

27/10/2017 (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

73,006,144


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   |                              |
| Holders of voting rights                          |                       | Linked to securities  | Not linked to the securities | Linked to securities | Not linked to the securities |
| Bank of America Corporation                       | 0                     | 0                     | 0                            | 0.00%                | 0.00%                        |
| Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated | 770                   | 750                   | 0                            | 0.00%                | 0.00%                        |
| Bank of America, National Association             |                       | 308                   | 0                            | 0.00%                | 0.00%                        |
| Subtotal  | 770                   | 1,058                 |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      |                       | <b>1,058</b>          | <b>0</b>                     | <b>0.00%</b>         | <b>0.00%</b>                 |

Start with "groups" of holders. Add subtotals with  $\Sigma$ , 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 Corporation | Right of Use                                |                              |                 |                         | 3,150,628  | 4.32%              | +          |
| TOTAL   |   |                              |                 |                         | 3,150,628  | 4.32%              |            |

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

|               |                    |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL (A & B) | # of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|               | CALCULATE          |                    |
|               | 3,151,686          | 4.32%              |

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

Bank of America, National Association, 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  0 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.

Done at  London

On  02/11/2017 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity  Gopa, Harshini, Vice President

Signature  