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- Stake held by Bank Austria Creditanstalt AG falls below 15%
- Free float of Wienerberger AG rises to over 85%

Vienna, February 23, 2005 - Wienerberger AG has received an announcement in accordance with § 91 Par. 1 of the Austrian Stock Exchange Act concerning a change in the number of Wienerberger shares owned by Bank Austria Creditanstalt AG.

Bank Austria Creditanstalt AG previously held more than 15% of the voting rights in Wienerberger AG. The related stock was designated as underlying for the 3-year bond exchangeable for shares of Wienerberger AG, which was issued by Bank Austria Creditanstalt in January 2004. The above-mentioned announcement indicated that the conversion of bonds has reduced the stake held by Bank Austria Creditanstalt AG in voting rights of Wienerberger AG to below 15%.

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