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## GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft: Release according to Article 40, Section 1 of the WpHG [the German Securities Trading Act] with the objective of Europe-wide distribution

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### Notification of Major Holdings

#### 1. Details of issuer

Name:	GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft
Street:	Peter-Müller-Straße 12
Postal code:	40468
City:	Düsseldorf Germany
Legal Entity Identifier (LEI):	549300PHUU0ZZW08E007

#### 2. Reason for notification

<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other reason: voluntary group notification with triggered threshold on subsidiary level

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

Natural person (first name, surname):	Gérald Frère
Date of birth:	17 May 1951

#### 4. Names of shareholder(s)

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

Oliver Capital S.à r.l.
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#### 5. Date on which threshold was crossed or reached:

06 Jan 2021
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#### 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	8.51 %	0.00 %	8.51 %	180492172
Previous notification	8.51 %	0 %	8.51 %	/

#### 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)
DE0006602006	0	15357460	0.00 %	8.51 %
<b>Total</b>	15357460		8.51 %	

**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 %
			0	0.00 %
		<b>Total</b>	0	0.00 %

**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 %
				0	0.00 %
			<b>Total</b>	0	0.00 %

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	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.).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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 instruments (if at least 5% or more)	Total of both (if at least 5% or more)
-Gérald Frère	%	%	%
-Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois	%	%	%
-Frère-Bourgeois SA	%	%	%
-Financière de la Sambre SA	%	%	%
-Parjointco NV	%	%	%
-Parjointco Switzerland SA	%	%	%
-Groupe Bruxelles Lambert	%	%	%
-GBL Verwaltung S.A.	%	%	%
-Oliver Capital S.à r.l.	8.45 %	%	8.45 %
-	%	%	%
-Gérald Frère	%	%	%
-Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois	%	%	%
-Frère-Bourgeois SA	%	%	%
-Financière de la Sambre SA	%	%	%
-Parjointco NV	%	%	%
-Parjointco Switzerland SA	%	%	%
-Groupe Bruxelles Lambert	%	%	%
-FINPAR III	%	%	%

**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:**

On January 6, 2021, Filux SA transferred its shares of Financière de la Sambre SA to Frère-Bourgeois SA. On January 7, 2021, Kermadec SA transferred 48,36% of the shares of Parjointco NV to Financière de la Sambre SA and 1,64% to Frère-Bourgeois SA.

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