

(Article 172) Notification by the issuer of the acquisition or disposal of major
holdings by the shareholder
PURCARI WINERIES PUBLIC COMPANY LTD
WINE

Notification of major holdings

The notification is being made due to the transfer of investment discretion and voting authority from the shareholder Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited to the shareholder Franklin Templeton Investments (ME) Limited.

Announcement Field:

- Date of Transaction: 09/08/2018

Attachment:

1. **Announcement**

Non Regulated

Publication Date: 16/08/2018

Purcari Wineries Public Company Limited

1 Lampousas Street, 1095, Nicosia, Cyprus

Tel: +373 22 856 035, Fax: +373 22 856 022

HE201949

Share capital: EUR 200,000

www.purcari.wine



To: Bucharest Stock Exchange (BSE)

**cc: Cyprus Securities & Exchange Commission (CySEC),
Supervisory Authority (FSA)**

Romanian Financial

Announcement & Current report

Report date: **14 August 2018**

Company name: **Purcari Wineries Public Company Limited**

Headquarters: **1 Lampousas Street, 1095, Nicosia, Cyprus**

Phone/fax no.: **+373 22 856 035/ +373 22 856 022**

Cyprus Trade Register Registration Number: **HE201949**

Subscribed and paid in share capital: **EUR 200,000**

Regulated market where the issued securities are traded: **Bucharest Stock Exchange, International shares category**

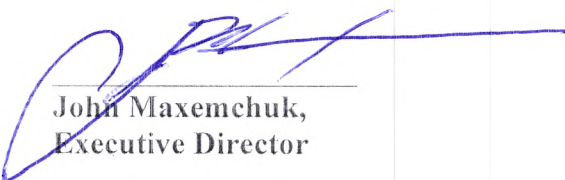
Symbol: **WINE**

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Franklin Resources, Inc. sent on 13.08.2018 the Notification regarding holdings in Purcari Wineries PLC.

- Franklin Templeton Investments (ME) Limited
- Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited

The Notification is hereby attached.


**John Maxemchuk,
Executive Director**

**NOTIFICATION FORM
FOR MAJOR HOLDING
(Sections 28, 30, 31 και 31A of the Law)**

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDING (to be sent to the relevant issuer <u>and</u> to the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission) ⁱ
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1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attachedⁱⁱ:				
Purcari Wineries Public Company Limited				
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):				
<input type="checkbox"/> An acquisition or disposal of voting rights <input type="checkbox"/> An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments <input type="checkbox"/> An event changing the breakdown of voting rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) ⁱⁱⁱ : the notification is being made due to the transfer of investment discretion and voting authority from Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited to Franklin Templeton Investments (ME) Limited				
3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation^{iv}:				
Full name:		Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) Limited		
City and country of registered office (if applicable)		Central, Hong Kong		
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from the person in point 3):				
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{vi}:				
9 August 2018				
6. Threshold which was crossed or reached:				
7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:				
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B.1 + 8.B.2)	Total % (8.A+8.B.1 +8.B.2)	Total number of voting rights of issuer ^{vii}
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	0%	0.00%	0%	20,000,000
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	5.20%	0.00%	5.20%	

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{viii}:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares (provide ISIN code if possible)	Number of voting rights ^{ix}		% of voting rights	
	Direct (section 28 of the Law)	Indirect (section 30 of the Law)	Direct (section 28 of the Law)	Indirect (section 30 of the Law)
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SUBTOTAL A: (Direct and Indirect)	0		0%	

B.1: Financial Instruments according to section 31(1)(a) of the Law

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted	% of voting rights
SUBTOTAL B.1				

B.2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to section 31(1)(b) of the Law

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^{xii}	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xiii}	Physical or cash settlement ^{xiv}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
SUBTOTAL B.2					

9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please tick the applicable box):

[X] Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the issuer or the underlying issuer^{xv}.

[] Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity^{xvi}:

Name ^{xvii}	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
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10. In case of proxy voting:

I
[name of the proxy holder] will cease to hold [number and percentage(%)] voting rights as of [date].

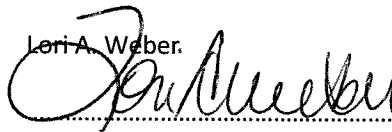
11. Additional information^{xviii}:

I declare that, to my knowledge, all of the above information is accurate and true.

(Name):

Lori A. Weber.

(Signature):



(Place, Date)

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, U.S.A., 13 August, 2018

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3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation^{iv}:

Full name: Franklin Templeton Investments (ME) Limited

City and country of registered office (if applicable): Dubai, U.A.E.

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from the person in point 3)^v:
FTIF – Templeton Eastern Europe Fund

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached^{vi}:
9 August 2018

6. Threshold which was crossed or reached:
5%

7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B.1 + 8.B.2)	Total % (8.A+8.B.1 +8.B.2)	Total number of voting rights of issuer ^{vii}
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	8.50%	0	8.50%	20,000,000
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	0%	0	0%	

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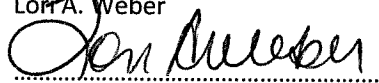
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