

Title: The German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin) just clarified that GameStop decided for a stock dividend and that the stocks deposit has to be ensured

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GameStop Corp. resolved a stock split in the form of a stock dividend at the beginning of July. BaFin has - also due to some indications from investors - instructed the custodian banks to ensure the deposit of the new shares.

Technically, however, the capital measure has so far been treated by the relevant data providers as a stock split and not as a stock dividend. On July 29, 2022, however, individual data providers had changed the type of corporate action to a stock dividend, but reversed this on August 1, 2022. For individual custodian banks, this may require a purely technical recalculation, but this should be implemented within a few days. The holdings of old and new shares already held in custody by these banks will not be affected by this recalculation.