

Release according to § 26 para 1 sentence 1 WpHG
Notifications of voting rights pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG

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1. On May 13, 2014 we received the following notification pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

On May 2, 2014, the percentage holding of the voting rights of Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 5 % through acquisition and amounts to 5,46 % (50166023 voting rights) on that day. 0.11 % of these voting rights (969081 voting rights) are attributed to Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft pursuant to § 22 para 1 sentence 1 no. 6 WpHG.

2. On May 13, 2014 we received the following notification pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

On May 5, 2014, the percentage holding of the voting rights of Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, in BASF SE fell below the threshold of 5 % through disposal and amounts to 3,02 % (27766993 voting rights) on that day. 0.11 % of these voting rights (968686 voting rights) are attributed to Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft pursuant to § 22 para 1 sentence 1 no. 6 WpHG.

3. On May 12, 2014 we received the following notification pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

On May 9, 2014, the percentage holding of the voting rights of Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, in BASF SE fell below the threshold of 3 % through disposal and amounts to 1.25 % (11496809 voting rights) on that day. 0.10 % of these voting rights (959587 voting rights) are attributed to Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft pursuant to § 22 para 1 sentence 1 no. 6 WpHG.

Ludwigshafen, dated May 13, 2014

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