

**Release according to § 26 para 1 sentence 1 WpHG
Notification of voting rights pursuant to § 25 a WpHG**

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On May 14, 2014 we received the following notification pursuant to § 25 a WpHG:

On May 8, 2014, the percentage holding of the voting rights of UBS AG, Zurich, Switzerland, in BASF SE fell below the threshold of 5 % through disposal and amounts to 4.51 % (41447191 voting rights) on that day. Thereof, 1.40 % (12850857 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG (thereof held indirectly: 0.00 %, which equals to 0 voting rights), 0.97 % (8898817 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG (thereof held indirectly: 0.00 %, which equals to 0 voting rights) and 2.14 % (19697517 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to §§ 21 and 22 WpHG.

Details of the instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG:

Designation:

Physically Settled Short Put Option
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Physically Settled Short Put Option
Physically Settled Short Put Option
Equity Future
Equity Swap
Equity Swap
Equity Swap
Cash Settled Option
Cash Settled Option
Cash Settled Option
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Cash Settled Option

Expiry:

May 16, 2014
June 20, 2014
September 19, 2014
December 19, 2014
March 20, 2015
June 19, 2015
December 18, 2015
December 16, 2016
May 16, 2014
May 9, 2014
December 19, 2014
December 18, 2015
May 16, 2014
May 28, 2014
June 18, 2014
December 19, 2014
December 15, 2017

Ludwigshafen, dated May 15, 2014

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