

**BASF SE**



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Dissemination of a Voting Rights Announcement transmitted by DGAP - a service of EQS Group AG.

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**Notification of Major Holdings**

**1. Details of issuer**

Name:	BASF SE
Street:	Carl-Bosch-Straße 38
Postal code:	67056
City:	Ludwigshafen Germany
Legal Entity Identifier (LEI):	529900PM64WH8AF1E917

**2. Reason for notification**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of shares with voting rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of instruments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of breakdown of voting rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other reason:

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

Legal entity: The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
City of registered office, country: Wilmington, DE, United States of America (USA)

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

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

**5. Date on which threshold was crossed or reached:**

16 May 2022
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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	0.24 %	5.08 %	5.32 %	918,478,694
Previous notification	0.27 %	4.77 %	5.04 %	/

**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)
US0552625057	0	201,747	0 %	0.02 %
DE000BASF111	0	199,1280	0 %	0.22 %
<b>Total</b>	2,193,027		0.24 %	

**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 %

Right To Recall	Open		447,675	0.05 %
Right Of Use	Open		434,468	0.05 %
Call Option	21.06.2024		7,183,688	0.78 %
Future	16.09.2022		2,863,423	0.31 %
Call Warrant	07.07.2031		1,831,003	0.20 %
Swap	07.07.2031		2,370,691	0.26 %
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15,130,948</b>	<b>1.65 %</b>

**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 %
Put Option	19.12.2025		Physical	4,831,481	0.53 %
Swap	17.05.2032		Cash	1,968,870	0.21 %
Call Option	31.03.2035		Cash	2,631,214	0.29 %
Future	20.12.2030		Cash	17,082,473	1.86 %
Call Warrant	31.12.2030		Cash	2,001,151	0.22 %
Put Option	20.12.2030		Cash	2,305,094	0.25 %
Forward	20.12.2024		Cash	727,753	0.08 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>31,548,035</b>	<b>3.43 %</b>

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

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.).
X 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)
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
GSAM Holdings LLC	%	%	%
NNIP Holdings LLC	%	%	%
NNIP UK Holdings I Ltd	%	%	%
NNIP UK Holdings II Ltd	%	%	%
NNIP Holdings I B.V. / NNIP Holdings II B.V.	%	%	%
NN Investment Partners Holdings NV	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs (UK) L.L.C.	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs International Bank	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
GS Global Markets, Inc.	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs Finance Corp International Ltd	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
GS Finance Corp.	%	%	%
-	%	%	%

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
IMD Holdings LLC	%	%	%
United Capital Financial Partners, Inc.	%	%	%
United Capital Financial Advisers, LLC	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs (UK) L.L.C.	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs International	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
GSAM Holdings LLC	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
Murray Street Corporation	%	%	%
Benson Street Limited	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs Non-US Americas Holdings LLC	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs Non-US Americas Holdings II LLC	%	%	%
GSEM Bermuda Holdings, L.P.	%	%	%
GS Equity Markets, L.P.	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
Folio Financial, Inc.	%	%	%
Folio Investments Inc.	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Trust Company, National Association	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Trust Company of Delaware	%	%	%

**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:**

Date

18 May 2022

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