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## Notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 25 WpHG

We have received the following notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 25 WpHG on May 4, 2015:

- I. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25 WpHG from BlackRock, Inc.
- Details of listed company: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 2. Details of the company subject to the notification obligation (notifier): BlackRock, Inc., Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.
- 3. Triggering event: Falling below threshold through disposal
- 4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
- 5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 29 April 2015
- 6. Total numbers of voting rights: 4.996 % (equals 45,888,716 voting rights); Based on total number of voting rights issued: 918,478,694
- 7. Detailed information on the voting rights proportion:
  - 7.1 (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG: 0.21 % (equals: 1,957,103 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.21 % (equals: 1,957,103 voting rights)
  - 7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 4.78 % (equals: 43,931,613 voting rights)
- 8. Detailed information on (financial/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG:
  - 8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings:

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.; BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.; BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC; BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC; BlackRock Delaware Holdings, Inc.; BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.; BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.; BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.; BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.; BlackRock Group Limited; BlackRock International Limited; BlackRock Life Limited.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.; BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.; BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.; BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.; BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC; BlackRock Canada Holdings L.P.; BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC; BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

- II. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25 WpHG from BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
- Details of listed company: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 2. Details of the company subject to the notification obligation (notifier): BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc., Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.
- 3. Triggering event: Falling below threshold through disposal
- 4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
- 5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 29 April 2015
- 6. Total numbers of voting rights: 4.89 % (equals 44,958,197 voting rights); Based on total number of voting rights issued: 918,478,694
- 7. Detailed information on the voting rights proportion:
  - 7.1 (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG: 0.21 % (equals: 1,957,103 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.21 % (equals: 1,957,103 voting rights)
  - 7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 4.68 % (equals: 43,001,094 voting rights)
- 8. Detailed information on (financial/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG:
  - 8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings:

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.; BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC; BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC; BlackRock Delaware Holdings, Inc.; BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.; BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.; BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.; BlackRock Group Limited; BlackRock International Limited; BlackRock Life Limited.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.; BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.; BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.; BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC; BlackRock Canada Holdings L.P.; BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC; BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

## III. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25 WpHG from BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

- Details of listed company: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 2. Details of the company subject to the notification obligation (notifier): BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.
- 3. Triggering event: Falling below threshold through disposal

- 4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
- 5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 29 April 2015
- 6. Total numbers of voting rights: 4.89 % (equals 44,958,197 voting rights); Based on total number of voting rights issued: 918,478,694
- 7. Detailed information on the voting rights proportion:
  - 7.1 (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG: 0.21 % (equals: 1,957,103 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.21 % (equals: 1,957,103 voting rights)
  - 7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 4.68 % (equals: 43,001,094 voting rights)
- 8. Detailed information on (financial/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG:
  - 8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings:

BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC; BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC; BlackRock Delaware Holdings, Inc.; BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.; BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.; BlackRock Group Limited; BlackRock International Limited; BlackRock Life Limited.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.; BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.; BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC; BlackRock Canada Holdings L.P.; BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC; BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited

Ludwigshafen, dated May 6, 2015

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