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**Notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 WpHG**

We have received the following notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 WpHG on October 20, 2015:

**I. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 from BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC**

1. 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 4, LLC, Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.
3. Reason for notification: Exceeding threshold through acquisition
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 3%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 16 October 2015
6. Voting rights:

ISIN of shares: DE000BASF111

Total:

3.01 % (equals 27,615,260 voting rights); based on total number of voting rights issued: 918,478,694

Thereof held indirectly:

0.91 % (equals 8,329,565 voting rights) with attribution pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 1 WpHG

2.10 % (equals 19,285,695 voting rights) with attribution pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 WpHG in connection with sent. 2

Please note that the total amount stated above does not necessarily equal the sum of the detailed attributed holdings. This results from voting rights having multiple attributions within the BlackRock group structure.

**II. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 from BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC**

1. 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 6, LLC, Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.
3. Reason for notification: Exceeding threshold through acquisition
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 3%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 16 October 2015

6. Voting rights:

ISIN of shares: DE000BASF111

Total:

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**III. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 from BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.**

1. 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 Delaware Holdings Inc., Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.
3. Reason for notification: Exceeding threshold through acquisition
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 3%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 16 October 2015
6. Voting rights:

ISIN of shares: DE000BASF111

Total:

3.01 % (equals 27,615,260 voting rights); based on total number of voting rights issued: 918,478,694

Thereof held indirectly:

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Ludwigshafen, dated October 22, 2015

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