

## **Release according to section 26 para 1 sentence 1 WpHG**

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

We received the following notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 WpHG on May 11, 2015:

#### **I. Notification of voting rights pursuant to sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG from UBS AG:**

Issuer: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany

On May 6, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of UBS AG, Zurich, Switzerland, of BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) fell below the threshold of 3 % through disposal and amounts to 2.71 % on that day (this corresponds to 24,845,104 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights). 2.15 % out of the voting rights (this corresponds to 19,723,401 voting rights) are held directly by UBS AG. 0.56 % out of the voting rights (this corresponds to 5,121,703 voting rights) are to be attributed to UBS AG pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sentence 1 No. 1 WpHG.

#### **II. Notification of voting rights pursuant to sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG from UBS Group AG:**

Issuer: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany

On May 6, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of UBS Group AG, Zurich, Switzerland, of BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) fell below the threshold of 3 % through disposal and amounts to 2.71 % on that day (this corresponds to 24,845,104 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights). 0.0 % out of the voting rights (this corresponds to 0 voting rights) are held directly by UBS Group AG. 2.71 % out of the voting rights (this corresponds to 24,845,104 voting rights) are to be attributed to UBS Group AG by UBS AG pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sentence 1 No. 1 WpHG.

Ludwigshafen, dated May 12, 2015

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