

**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:

20 Jul 2022

#### 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	0.34 %	4.94 %	5.28 %	918,478,694
Previous notification	0.24 %	5.08 %	5.32 %	/

#### 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)
DE000BASF111	0	2,952,698	0 %	0.32 %
US0552625057	0	177,442	0 %	0.02 %
<b>Total</b>	3,130,140		0.34 %	

##### 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		814,110	0.09 %
Right Of Use	Open		1,042,886	0.11 %
Swap	07.07.2031		2,370,691	0.26 %
Call Warrant	07.07.2031		1,854,129	0.20 %
Future	16.09.2022		2,010,501	0.22 %
Convertible Bond	09.03.2023		36,379	0.004 %
Call Option	21.06.2024		6,199,188	0.67 %
		<b>Total</b>	14,327,883	1.56 %

**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 %
Call Warrant	31.12.2030		Cash	1,818,959	0.20 %
Swap	20.07.2032		Cash	2,399,796	0.26 %
Call Option	31.03.2035		Cash	4,391,698	0.48 %
Put Option	20.12.2030		Cash	2,257,813	0.25 %
Put Option	19.12.2025		Physical	5,594,177	0.61 %
Forward	20.12.2024		Cash	557,425	0.06 %
Future	19.12.2031		Cash	14,035,831	1.53 %
			<b>Total</b>	31,055,699	3.38 %

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	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.).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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 B.V.	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
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.	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	%	%	%
Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wertpapier GmbH	%	%	%
-	%	%	%
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	%	%	%
GS Finance Corp.	%	%	%

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The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.			
IMD Holdings LLC			
United Capital Financial Partners, Inc.			
United Capital Financial Advisers, LLC			
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The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.			
Goldman Sachs (UK) L.L.C.			
Goldman Sachs Group UK Limited			
Goldman Sachs International			
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The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.			
GSAM Holdings LLC			
Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.			
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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.			
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The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.			
Folio Financial, Inc.			
Folio Investments Inc.			
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The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.			
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC			
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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:**

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