

**Release according to § 26 para 1 sentence 1 WpHG
Notifications of voting rights pursuant to § 25 WpHG**

Emittent: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Deutschland

On March 23, 2015 we received the following notifications pursuant to § 25 WpHG:

1. On March 19, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of BlackRock, Inc., Wilmington, DE, USA, of BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) exceeded the threshold of 5 % through acquisition and amounts to 6.33 % on that day (this corresponds to 58,161,151 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights (the "Total Voting Rights")). 0.001 % out of the Total Voting Rights (4,948 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and are to be attributed to BlackRock, Inc. by its 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. 6.33% out of the Total Voting Rights (58,156,203 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to §§ 21, 22 WpHG.
2. On March 19, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc., Wilmington, DE, USA, of BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) exceeded the threshold of 5 % through acquisition and amounts to 6.23 % on that day (this corresponds to 57,193,885 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights (the "Total Voting Rights")). 0.001 % out of the Total Voting Rights (4,948 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and are to be attributed to BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. by its controlled undertakings BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC, BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC, BlackRock Delaware Holdings, Inc., BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association. 6.23% out of the Total Voting Rights (57,188,937 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to §§ 21, 22 WpHG.
3. On March 19, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., Wilmington, DE, USA, of BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) exceeded the threshold of 5 % through acquisition and amounts to 6.23 % on that day (this corresponds to 57,193,885 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights (the "Total Voting Rights")). 0.001 % out of the Total Voting Rights (4,948 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and are to be attributed to BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. by its controlled undertakings BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC, BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC, BlackRock Delaware Holdings, Inc., BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association. 6.23% out of the Total Voting Rights (57,188,937 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to §§ 21, 22 WpHG.

Ludwigshafen, dated March 25, 2015

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