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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 6, 2015:

**I. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25 WpHG from BlackRock, 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, Inc., Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.
3. Triggering event: Exceeding threshold through acquisition
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 4 May 2015
6. Total numbers of voting rights: 5.27 % (equals 48,394,926 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: 0.20 % (equals: 1,797,646 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.20 % (equals: 1,797,646 voting rights)

7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 5.07 % (equals: 46,597,280 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.**

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 2, Inc., Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.
3. Triggering event: Exceeding threshold through acquisition
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 4 May 2015
6. Total numbers of voting rights: 5.17 % (equals 47,467,137 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: 0.20 % (equals: 1,797,646 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.20 % (equals: 1,797,646 voting rights)
  - 7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 4.97 % (equals: 45,669,491 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.**

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 Financial Management, Inc., Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.
3. Triggering event: Exceeding threshold through acquisition

4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 4 May 2015
6. Total numbers of voting rights: 5.17 % (equals 47,467,137 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: 0.20 % (equals: 1,797,646 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.20 % (equals: 1,797,646 voting rights)
  - 7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 4.97 % (equals: 45,669,491 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 7, 2015

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