

## **BASF SE: Publication according to sec. 26 para. 1 WpHG with the objective of Europe-wide distribution**

### **Notification of voting rights pursuant to sec. 25 WpHG**

We have received the following notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 25 para. 1 WpHG on 25 March 2015:

#### **I. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25 para. 1 WpHG from *BlackRock, Inc.***

1. Details of listed company: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Deutschland
2. Details of the company subject to the notification obligation (notifier): *BlackRock, Inc.*, Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.
3. Triggering event: Falling below threshold
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 23 March 2015
6. Total numbers of voting rights: 0.00% (equals 0 voting rights); Calculated from the following 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: 0.00% (equals: 0 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.00% (equals: 0 voting rights)
  - 7.2. Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.39% (equals: 58,698,528 voting rights)

#### **II. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25 para. 1 WpHG from *BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.***

1. Details of listed company: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Deutschland
2. Details of the company subject to the notification obligation (notifier): *BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.*, Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.
3. Triggering event: Falling below threshold
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 23 March 2015
6. Total numbers of voting rights: 0.00% (equals 0 voting rights); Calculated from the following 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: 0.00% (equals: 0 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.00% (equals: 0 voting rights)
  - 7.2. Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.29% (equals: 57,727,390 voting rights)

### **III. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25 para. 1 WpHG from *BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.***

1. Details of listed company: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Deutschland

2. Details of the company subject to the notification obligation (notifier): *BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.*, Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.

3. Triggering event: Falling below threshold

4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%

5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 23 March 2015

6. Total numbers of voting rights: 0.00% (equals 0 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:  
0.00% (equals: 0 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.00% (equals: 0 voting rights)

7.2. Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.29% (equals: 57,727,390 voting rights)