

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

### **Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a para. 1 WpHG**

We have received the following notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 25a para. 1 WpHG on 31 March 2015:

#### **I. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a 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: Exceeding threshold
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 27 March 2015
6. Total numbers of voting rights: 6.45% (equals 59223138 voting rights); Based on total number of voting rights issued: 918478694
7. Detailed information on the voting rights proportion:
  - 7.1. (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a WpHG: 0.00003% (equals: 295 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.00003% (equals: 295 voting rights)
  - 7.2. Voting rights pursuant to sections 25 WpHG: 0.00% (equals: 0 voting rights)
  - 7.3. Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.45% (equals: 59222843 voting rights)
8. Detailed information on (financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a WpHG:
  - 8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings: *BlackRock Holdco2, Inc.*; *BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.*; *BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC*; *BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC*; *BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.*; *BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association*
  - 8.2 ISIN or name/description of the (financial/other) instrument: Contract for Difference

#### **II. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a 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: Exceeding threshold
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 27 March 2015
6. Total numbers of voting rights: 6.34% (equals 58243372 voting rights); Based on total number of voting rights issued: 918478694
7. Detailed information on the voting rights proportion:

7.1. (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a WpHG: 0.00003% (equals: 295 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.00003% (equals: 295 voting rights)

7.2. Voting rights pursuant to sections 25 WpHG: 0.00% (equals: 0 voting rights)

7.3. Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.34% (equals: 58243077 voting rights)

8. Detailed information on (financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a 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

8.2 ISIN or name/description of the (financial/other) instrument: Contract for Difference

### **III. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a 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: Exceeding threshold

4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%

5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 27 March 2015

6. Total numbers of voting rights: 6.34% (equals 58243372 voting rights); Based on total number of voting rights issued: 918478694

7. Detailed information on the voting rights proportion:

7.1. (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a WpHG: 0.00003% (equals: 295 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.00003% (equals: 295 voting rights)

7.2. Voting rights pursuant to sections 25 WpHG: 0.00% (equals: 0 voting rights)

7.3. Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.34% (equals: 58243077 voting rights)

8. Detailed information on (financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a 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

8.2 ISIN or name/description of the (financial/other) instrument: Contract for Difference