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

We have received the following notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 25 para. 1 WpHG on April 24, 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, Germany
- 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: 22 April 2015
- 6. Total numbers of voting rights: 6.15 % (equals 56,461,015 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: 0.0005 % (equals: 4,343 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.0005 % (equals: 4,343 voting rights)
  - 7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.15 % (equals: 56,456,672 voting rights)
- 8. Detailed information on (financial/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 para. 1 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
- 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, 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
- 4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
- 5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 22 April 2015
- 6. Total numbers of voting rights: 6.04 % (equals 55,484,261 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: 0.0005 % (equals: 4,343 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.0005 % (equals: 4,343 voting rights)
  - 7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.04 % (equals: 55,479,918 voting rights)

- 8. Detailed information on (financial/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 para. 1 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

## 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, 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
- 4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
- 5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 22 April 2015
- 6. Total numbers of voting rights: 6.04 % (equals 55,484,261 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: 0.0005% (equals: 4,343 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.0005% (equals: 4,343 voting rights)
  - 7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.04 % (equals: 55,479,918 voting rights)
- 8. Detailed information on (financial/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 para. 1 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