Release according to § 26 para 1 sentence 1 WpHG Notification of voting rights pursuant to § 21 Abs. 1 WpHG

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On April 29, 2014, we received the following notification pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

On April 25, 2014, the percentage holding of the voting rights of the State of Norway, represented by the Ministry of Finance, Oslo, Norway, in BASF SE fell below the threshold of 3 % and amounts indirectly to 2.93 % (26883873 voting rights) on that day.

Ludwigshafen, dated April 29, 2014

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