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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 October 13, 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: 9 October 2015
6. Total amount of voting rights: 6.27 % (equals 57,567,859 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: 0.001 % (equals: 11,533 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.001 % (equals: 11,533 voting rights)
  - 7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.27 % (equals: 57.556.326 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.

**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: 9 October 2015

6. Total amount of voting rights: 6.16 % (equals 56,534,757 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: 0.001 % (equals: 11,533 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.001 % (equals: 11,533 voting rights)
  - 7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.15 % (equals: 56,523,224 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.

### **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: 9 October 2015
6. Total amount of voting rights: 6.16 % (equals 56,534,757 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: 0.001 % (equals: 11,533 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.001 % (equals: 11,533 voting rights)
  - 7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.15 % (equals: 56,523,224 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.

Ludwigshafen, dated October 15, 2015

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