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**Notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 25a WpHG**

We have received the following notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 25a WpHG on May 4, 2015:

**I. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a WpHG from Credit Suisse Group AG**

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): Credit Suisse Group AG, Zurich, Switzerland
3. Triggering event: Exceeding threshold through acquisition
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5 %
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 24 April 2015
6. Total numbers of voting rights: 6.41 % (equals 58.907.703 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 25a WpHG: 2.36 % (equals: 21,693,680 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 2.36 % (equals: 21,693,680 voting rights)
  - 7.2 (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG: 1.36 % (equals: 12,463,439 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 1.36 % (equals: 12,463,439 voting rights)
  - 7.3 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 2.69 % (equals: 24,750,584 voting rights)
8. Detailed information on (financial/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a WpHG:

8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings:

Credit Suisse AG  
Credit Suisse AG Guernsey Branch, Credit Suisse International  
Credit Suisse Investments (UK), Credit Suisse Investment Holdings (UK), Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited

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ISIN or name/description of the (financial/other) instrument	Maturity	Expiration date
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		05.05.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		13.05.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		04.06.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		05.06.2015

Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		15.06.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		03.07.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		04.08.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		05.08.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		07.09.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		08.10.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		08.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		15.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		22.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		24.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		31.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		08.02.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		22.02.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		03.05.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		19.05.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		07.07.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		03.10.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		04.10.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		03.01.2017
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		02.02.2017
Long Call Option, Cash Settlement		17.06.2016
Short Put Option, Cash Settlement		19.06.2015
Short Put Option, Cash Settlement		18.09.2015
Short Put Option, Cash Settlement		18.03.2016
Short Put Option, Cash Settlement		17.06.2016
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		08.05.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		12.06.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		11.09.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		11.12.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		10.06.2016

## II. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a WpHG from Credit Suisse AG

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): Credit Suisse AG, Zurich, Switzerland
3. Triggering event: Exceeding threshold through acquisition
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5 %
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 24 April 2015
6. Total numbers of voting rights: 6.41 % (equals 58.907.703 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 25a WpHG: 2.36 % (equals: 21,693,680 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 2.28 % (equals: 20,941,403 voting rights)

7.2 (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG: 1.36 % (equals: 12,463,439 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.85 % (equals: 7,826,239 voting rights)

7.3 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 2.69 % (equals: 24,750,584 voting rights)

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

8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings:

Credit Suisse AG Guernsey Branch, Credit Suisse International  
Credit Suisse Investments (UK), Credit Suisse Investment Holdings (UK), Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited

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<b>ISIN or name/description of the (financial/other) instrument</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Expiration date</b>
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		05.05.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		13.05.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		04.06.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		05.06.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		15.06.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		03.07.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		04.08.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		05.08.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		07.09.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		08.10.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		08.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		15.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		22.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		24.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		31.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		08.02.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		22.02.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		03.05.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		19.05.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		07.07.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		03.10.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		04.10.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		03.01.2017
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		02.02.2017
Long Call Option, Cash Settlement		17.06.2016
Short Put Option, Cash Settlement		19.06.2015
Short Put Option, Cash Settlement		18.09.2015
Short Put Option, Cash Settlement		18.03.2016
Short Put Option, Cash Settlement		17.06.2016
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		08.05.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		12.06.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		11.09.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		11.12.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		10.06.2016

### III. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a WpHG from Credit Suisse Investments (UK)

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): Credit Suisse Investments (UK), London, Great Britain
3. Triggering event: Exceeding threshold through acquisition
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5 %
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 24 April 2015
6. Total numbers of voting rights: 5.68 % (equals 52,188,545 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 25a WpHG: 2.26 % (equals: 20,799,347 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 2.26 % (equals: 20,799,347 voting rights)
  - 7.2 (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG: 0.81 % (equals: 7,412,505 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.81 % (equals: 7,412,505 voting rights)
  - 7.3 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 2.61 % (equals: 23,976,693 voting rights)
8. Detailed information on (financial/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a WpHG:
  - 8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings:
 

Credit Suisse Investment Holdings (UK), Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited

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ISIN or name/description of the (financial/other) instrument	Maturity	Expiration date
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		05.05.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		13.05.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		04.06.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		05.06.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		15.06.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		03.07.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		04.08.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		05.08.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		07.09.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		08.10.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		08.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		15.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		22.12.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		24.12.2015
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Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		08.02.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		22.02.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		03.05.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		19.05.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		07.07.2016
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		03.10.2016
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Short Put Option, Cash Settlement		17.06.2016
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		08.05.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		12.06.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		11.09.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		11.12.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		10.06.2016

#### **IV. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a WpHG from Credit Suisse Investment Holdings (UK)**

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): Credit Suisse Investment Holdings (UK), London, Great Britain
3. Triggering event: Exceeding threshold through acquisition
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5 %
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 24 April 2015
6. Total numbers of voting rights: 5.68 % (equals 52,188,545 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 25a WpHG: 2.26 % (equals: 20,799,347 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 2.26 % (equals: 20,799,347 voting rights)
  - 7.2 (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG: 0.81 % (equals: 7,412,505 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.81 % (equals: 7,412,505 voting rights)
  - 7.3 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 2.61 % (equals: 23,976,693 voting rights)
8. Detailed information on (financial/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a WpHG:

## 8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings:

Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited

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<b>ISIN or name/description of the (financial/other) instrument</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Expiration date</b>
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		05.05.2015
Equity Swap, Cash Settlement		13.05.2015
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Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		11.12.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		10.06.2016

**V. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a WpHG from Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited**

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): Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited, London, Great Britain
3. Triggering event: Exceeding threshold through acquisition
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5 %

5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 24 April 2015
6. Total numbers of voting rights: 5.68 % (equals 52,188,545 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 25a WpHG: 2.26 % (equals: 20,799,347 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.0 % (equals: 0 voting rights)
- 7.2 (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG: 0.81 % (equals: 7,412,505 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.0 % (equals: 0 voting rights)
- 7.3 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 2.61 % (equals: 23,976,693 voting rights)
8. Detailed information on (financial/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a WpHG:
- 8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings: --

## 8.2

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Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		08.05.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		12.06.2015

Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		11.09.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		11.12.2015
Short Put Option, Physical Settlement		10.06.2016

Ludwigshafen, dated May 6, 2015

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