

# Invitation to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting of BASF SE on April 30, 2015



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## Invitation

Dear Shareholders,

Please accept our cordial invitation to this year's Annual Shareholders' Meeting of BASF SE on Thursday, April 30, 2015, 10:00 a.m., in the Congress Center Rosengarten, Rosengartenplatz 2, 68161 Mannheim, Germany.

## I. Agenda

### 1. Presentation of the adopted Financial Statements of BASF SE and the approved Consolidated Financial Statements of the BASF Group for the financial year 2014; presentation of the Management's Reports of BASF SE and the BASF Group for the financial year 2014 including the explanatory reports on the data according to Section 289 (4) and Section 315 (4) of the German Commercial Code; presentation of the Report of the Supervisory Board

The Supervisory Board approved the Financial Statements prepared by the Board of Executive Directors and the Financial Statements of the BASF Group on February 25, 2015. Thus the Annual Financial Statements have been adopted according to Section 172 of the German Stock Corporation Act. Therefore, according to the statutory provisions, no resolution by the Annual Shareholders' Meeting is planned for Item 1 of the Agenda. The documents specified above have been published on our website and can be found at [www.basf.com/generalmeeting](http://www.basf.com/generalmeeting).

### 2. Adoption of a resolution on the appropriation of profit

The Board of Executive Directors and the Supervisory Board propose to pay a dividend of €2.80 per qualifying share from the profit retained by BASF SE in the financial year 2014 in the amount of €5,853,133,022.45. If the shareholders approve this proposal, a total dividend of €2,571,740,343.20 will be payable on the 918,478,694 qualifying shares as of the date of adoption of the Financial Statements for the financial year 2014 (**February 25, 2015**).

The Board of Executive Directors and the Supervisory Board propose that the remaining profit of €3,281,392,679.25 be allocated to retained earnings.

### 3. Adoption of a resolution giving formal approval to the actions of the members of the Supervisory Board

The Board of Executive Directors and the Supervisory Board propose that formal approval be given to the actions of the members of the Supervisory Board of BASF SE for the financial year 2014.

### 4. Adoption of a resolution giving formal approval to the actions of the members of the Board of Executive Directors

The Supervisory Board and the Board of Executive Directors propose that formal approval be given to the actions of the members of the Board of Executive Directors of BASF SE for the financial year 2014.

### 5. Election of the auditor for the financial year 2015

The Supervisory Board proposes that KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main, should be elected auditor of the Financial Statements and the Group Consolidated Financial Statements of BASF SE for the financial year 2015.

## II. Further details, instructions and reports for the Annual Shareholders' Meeting

### 1. Requirements for attending the Annual Shareholders' Meeting and exercising voting rights and procedures for proxy voting

The only persons who are entitled – personally or through proxies – to attend the Annual Shareholders' Meeting and exercise their voting rights are those shareholders who have registered with the Board of Executive Directors of the Company not later than Thursday, April 23, 2015, either at the following address

**Hauptversammlung BASF SE**  
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**20784 Hamburg**  
**Germany**  
**Fax: +49 69 256270-49**  
**Email: [hv-service@basf.com](mailto:hv-service@basf.com)**

or via the internet according to the procedure laid down by the Company at [www.basf.com/agm-service](http://www.basf.com/agm-service), and who are recorded for the notified shares in the share register. For purposes of determining attendance and voting rights, the shares recorded in the share register at the end of April 23, 2015 are decisive.

Shareholders who would like to register via the internet require their shareholder number and the corresponding access password. Those shareholders who are registered for the email transmission of the invitation to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting receive their shareholder number with the email invitation to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting and must use the access password they chose at registration. All other shareholders recorded in the share register receive their shareholder number and their

access password with the letter of invitation to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting by post.

After registering, shareholders or their proxy holders are issued admission tickets to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting. Shareholders who register via the online service are able to print out their admission ticket directly themselves. Unlike the registration for the Annual Shareholders' Meeting, the admission ticket is not a condition for attendance but merely serves to simplify the procedure at the entrance to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

If a credit institution is registered in the share register, it can only exercise the voting rights for shares that do not belong to it by virtue of a proxy issued by the shareholder.

Applications for share transfers in the share register that are received by the Company after the end of April 23, 2015 (Technical Record Date) up to the end of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on April 30, 2015, will be enacted in the Company's share register with effect only after the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on April 30, 2015.

Owners of American Depositary Shares (ADS) receive the documents for the issue of a proxy from Deutsche Bank (Depositary).

The shares are not blocked by registration for the Annual Shareholders' Meeting; shareholders therefore remain free to dispose of their shares even after registration.

## 2. Procedure for voting by proxy

Shareholders who are recorded in the share register can also have their voting rights exercised at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting by a proxy such as a credit institution or an association of shareholders. Also in this case, the shareholder or the proxy holder must ensure that registration is carried out in good time.

A proxy, its revocation, and evidence of the authorization vis-à-vis the Company must be made in text form or issued via the internet at [www.basf.com/agm-service](http://www.basf.com/agm-service); however, in the case of an authorization of a credit institution, a shareholder association, or any other person specified in Section 135 (8) of the German Stock Corporation Act, the form of authorization is governed by the appropriate offer for exercising the voting right.

A proxy, its revocation, and evidence of the authorization vis-à-vis the Company can be sent to the Company at the following address

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or via the internet according to the procedure laid down by the Company at [www.basf.com/agm-service](http://www.basf.com/agm-service). As a service, we offer our shareholders the possibility of being represented at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting by proxies appointed by the Company. The latter can be authorized in text form or via the internet at [www.basf.com/agm-service](http://www.basf.com/agm-service).

Beatriz Rosa Malavé and Heike Leibfried have been appointed proxies with the sole right of proxy. The proxies exercise the voting right solely on the basis of the instructions issued by the shareholder. In the event that an individual vote takes place on an Item of the Agenda, any instruction issued for this purpose will apply to each individual sub-item accordingly. Please note that the proxies appointed by the Company will not accept any instructions on request to speak, on filing opposition to resolutions by the Annual Shareholders' Meeting, or for asking questions or for putting forward motions.

Those credit institutions and shareholder associations that participate in the Company's online service can also be authorized via the internet according to the procedure laid down by the Company at [www.basf.com/agm-service](http://www.basf.com/agm-service).

Shareholders who would like to authorize the proxies appointed by the Company, or credit institutions and shareholder associations participating in the online service, on the internet require their shareholder number and the corresponding access password.

## 3. Forms provided by the Company for registering and issuing proxies

For registering or issuing proxies, the form already prepared by the Company for this purpose can be used. Shareholders who are registered in the share register and have not registered for the email transmission of the invitation to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting will be sent the form by post. Shareholders who are recorded in the share register and are registered for the email transmission of the invitation to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting can access the online service for the Annual Shareholders' Meeting

via the link received in the email to register and issue proxies. The registration and proxy forms are also available on the internet at [www.basf.com/agm-service](http://www.basf.com/agm-service).

Furthermore, the authorization form on the admission ticket can also be used for issuing a proxy.

## 4. BASF Report and further documents

The reports and financial statements specified under Item 1 of the Agenda and further documents relating to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting 2015 have been published on the internet at [www.basf.com/generalmeeting](http://www.basf.com/generalmeeting) and may be accessed there.

A copy of the BASF Report 2014 with the BASF Group Consolidated Financial Statements is sent to shareholders free of charge on request. To order a copy, please contact

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## 5. Supplementary motions to the Agenda at the request of a minority according to Art. 56 sentence 2 and sentence 3 of Regulation (EC) No. 2157/2001 (SE Regulation), Section 50 (2) of the SE Implementation Act, and Section 122 (2) of the German Stock Corporation Act

Shareholders whose holdings together reach the twentieth part of the share capital or the pro rata sum of €500,000 (this is equivalent to 390,625

shares) can request that Items be placed on the Agenda and announced. Each new Item must be accompanied by a reason or draft resolution. The request must have been received by the Company by the end of March 30, 2015. Supplements to the Agenda to be announced will – provided that they have not already been announced with the notice of meeting – be published in the Federal German Gazette and on the internet at [www.basf.com/generalmeeting](http://www.basf.com/generalmeeting) and announced and communicated to the shareholders promptly after the request has been received.

## 6. Motions and electoral proposals by shareholders according to Art. 56 sentence 2 and sentence 3 of Regulation (EC) No. 2157/2001 (SE Regulation), Section 50 (2) of the SE Implementation Act, and Sections 126 (1) and 127 of the German Stock Corporation Act

Countermotions with reasons against a proposal by the Board of Executive Directors and the Supervisory Board on a specific Item of the Agenda and electoral proposals for the election of members of the Supervisory Board must be sent to the following address only. Countermotions and electoral proposals sent to other addresses will not be taken into consideration.

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Countermotions and electoral proposals that are to

be made accessible according to the German Stock Corporation Act and are received up to the end of April 15, 2015, at the above address with evidence of shareholder status will be published promptly on the internet at [www.basf.com/generalmeeting](http://www.basf.com/generalmeeting). Any statements by the administration will also be published at the above internet address.

## 7. Total number of shares and voting rights

At the time of this notice of meeting, all the 918,478,694 shares that have been issued hold attendance and voting rights.

## 8. Rights of the shareholder to information according to Art. 56 sentence 2 and sentence 3 of Regulation (EC) No. 2157/2001 (SE Regulation), Section 50 (2) of the SE Implementation Act and Section 131 (1) of the German Stock Corporation Act

On request, any shareholder must be given information by the Board of Executive Directors at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting about Company matters including the legal and business relations with associated companies and about the situation of the Group and the companies covered by the Group Consolidated Financial Statements, provided that it is required for the factual assessment of the Item of the Agenda.

## 9. Information on the Company's website

This notice of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting, the documents to be made accessible, and motions of shareholders, as well as further information to be published according to Section 124 (a) of the

German Stock Corporation Act, are to be found on the Company's website at [www.basf.com/generalmeeting](http://www.basf.com/generalmeeting). The notice of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting will be published in the Federal German Gazette on March 19, 2015.

## 10. Internet transmission of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting

The speech of the Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors of BASF SE will be transmitted live on the internet on April 30, 2015 and will be accessible to all at [www.basf.com/generalmeeting](http://www.basf.com/generalmeeting).

Ludwigshafen/Rhine, March 19, 2015

BASF SE

The Board of Executive Directors

## BASF Group 2014 at a glance

	2014	2013 <sup>1</sup>	Change in %
Sales	million € 74,326	73,973	0.5
Income from operations before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	million € 11,043	10,432	5.9
Income from operations (EBIT) before special items	million € 7,357	7,077	4.0
Income from operations (EBIT)	million € 7,626	7,160	6.5
Income from operations (EBIT) after cost of capital	million € 1,368	1,768	(22.6)
Income before taxes and minority interests	million € 7,203	6,600	9.1
Net income	million € 5,155	4,792	7.6
Earnings per share	€ 5.61	5.22	7.5
Adjusted earnings per share	€ 5.44	5.31	2.4
Dividend per share	€ 2.80	2.70	3.7
Cash provided by operating activities	million € 6,958	8,100	(14.1)
Additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets <sup>2</sup>	million € 7,285	7,726	(5.7)
Depreciation and amortization <sup>2</sup>	million € 3,417	3,272	4.4
Return on assets	% 11.7	11.5	–
Return on equity after tax	% 19.7	19.2	–

<sup>1</sup>The figures for the 2013 business year have been restated following BASF's and Gazprom's agreement on December 18, 2014, not to proceed with an asset swap planned for the end of 2014. This required the dissolution of the disposal group created at the end of 2012 to which the affected assets and liabilities had been reclassified in the financial statements. A detailed overview of the resulting adjustments to 2013 and 2014 can be found at [basf.com/publications](http://basf.com/publications).

<sup>2</sup>Including acquisitions

## Regions BASF Group

	Sales by location of company			Sales by location of customer			Income from operations before special items		
	2014	2013	Change in %	2014	2013	Change in %	2014	2013	Change in %
million €									
Europe	42,854	43,335	(1)	40,911	41,221	(1)	4,759	4,309	10
Thereof Germany	32,241	31,571	2	15,126	14,446	5	1,994	1,829	9
North America	15,467	14,573	6	15,213	14,272	7	1,566	1,539	2
Asia Pacific	11,643	11,679	0	12,341	12,450	(1)	614	842	(27)
South America, Africa, Middle East	4,362	4,386	(1)	5,861	6,030	(3)	418	387	8
	<b>74,326</b>	<b>73,973</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74,326</b>	<b>73,973</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,357</b>	<b>7,077</b>	<b>4</b>

## Segments

### BASF Group



#### Chemicals

The Chemicals segment comprises our business with basic chemicals and intermediates. Its portfolio ranges from solvents, plasticizers and high-volume monomers to glues and electronic chemicals as well as raw materials for detergents, plastics, textile fibers, paints and coatings, plant protection and medicines. In addition to supplying customers in the chemical industry and numerous other sectors, we also ensure that other BASF segments are supplied with chemicals for producing downstream products.

##### Key data Chemicals (in million €)

	2014	2013	Change in %
Sales	16,968	16,994	(0.2)
Thereof Petrochemicals	7,832	7,785	0.6
Monomers	6,337	6,385	(0.8)
Intermediates	2,799	2,824	(0.9)
EBITDA	3,212	2,956	8.7
Income from operations before special items	2,367	2,182	8.5
Income from operations (EBIT)	2,396	2,086	14.9

#### Performance Products

Our Performance Products lend stability, color or better application properties to many everyday products. Our product portfolio includes vitamins and other food additives in addition to ingredients for pharmaceuticals, personal care and cosmetics, as well as hygiene and household products. Other products from this segment improve processes in the paper industry, in oil, gas and ore production, and in water treatment. They furthermore enhance the efficiency of fuels and lubricants, the effectiveness of adhesives and coatings, and the stability of plastics.

##### Key data Performance Products (in million €)

	2014	2013	Change in %
Sales	15,433	15,534	(0.7)
Thereof Dispersions & Pigments	3,869	3,851	0.5
Care Chemicals	4,835	4,871	(0.7)
Nutrition & Health	2,029	2,088	(2.8)
Paper Chemicals	1,371	1,442	(4.9)
Performance Chemicals	3,329	3,282	1.4
EBITDA	2,232	1,987	12.3
Income from operations before special items	1,455	1,365	6.6
Income from operations (EBIT)	1,417	1,100	28.8

#### Functional Materials & Solutions

In the Functional Materials & Solutions segment, we bundle system solutions, services and innovative products for specific sectors and customers, especially the automotive, electrical, chemical and construction industries, as well as for household applications and sports and leisure. Our portfolio comprises catalysts, battery materials, engineering plastics, polyurethane systems, automotive and industrial coatings and concrete admixtures as well as construction systems like tile adhesives and decorative paints.

##### Key data Functional Materials & Solutions (in million €)

	2014	2013	Change in %
Sales	17,725	17,252	2.7
Thereof Catalysts	6,135	5,708	7.5
Construction Chemicals	2,060	2,120	(2.8)
Coatings	2,984	2,927	1.9
Performance Materials	6,546	6,497	0.8
EBITDA	1,678	1,498	12.0
Income from operations before special items	1,197	1,070	11.9
Income from operations (EBIT)	1,150	1,027	12.0

#### Agricultural Solutions

The Agricultural Solutions segment provides innovative solutions in the areas of chemical and biological crop protection, seed treatment and water management as well as solutions for nutrient supply and plant stress. Our research in plant biotechnology concentrates on plants for greater efficiency in agriculture, better nutrition, and use as renewable raw materials. Research and development expenses, sales, earnings and all other data of BASF Plant Science are not included in the Agricultural Solutions segment; they are reported in Other.

##### Key data Agricultural Solutions (in million €)

	2014	2013	Change in %
Sales	5,446	5,227	4.2
EBITDA	1,297	1,375	(5.7)
Income from operations before special items	1,109	1,222	(9.2)
Income from operations (EBIT)	1,108	1,208	(8.3)

#### Oil & Gas

We focus our exploration and production on oil and gas-rich regions in Europe, North Africa, Russia, South America and the Middle East. Together with our Russian partner Gazprom, we are active in the transport, storage and trading of natural gas in Europe.

##### Key data Oil & Gas (in million €)

	2014	2013	Change in %
Sales	15,145	14,776	2.5
Thereof Exploration & Production	2,938	2,929	0.3
Natural Gas Trading	12,207	11,847	3.0
EBITDA	2,626	3,149	(16.6)
Income from operations before special items	1,795	1,856	(3.3)
Income from operations (EBIT)	1,688	2,403	(29.8)
Net income	1,464	1,730	(15.4)

## Statement of income

### BASF Group

#### Statement of income (in million €)

	2014	2013 restated
<b>Sales revenue</b>	<b>74,326</b>	<b>73,973</b>
Cost of sales	(55,839)	(55,576)
<b>Gross profit on sales</b>	<b>18,487</b>	<b>18,397</b>
Selling expenses	(7,493)	(7,426)
General administrative expenses	(1,359)	(1,366)
Research expenses	(1,884)	(1,849)
Other operating income	2,231	1,679
Other operating expenses	(2,629)	(2,576)
Income from companies accounted for using the equity method	273	301
<b>Income from operations</b>	<b>7,626</b>	<b>7,160</b>
Income from other shareholdings	303	74
Expenses from other shareholdings	(25)	(70)
Interest income	207	160
Interest expense	(711)	(688)
Other financial income	158	238
Other financial expenses	(355)	(274)
<b>Financial result</b>	<b>(423)</b>	<b>(560)</b>
<b>Income before taxes and minority interests</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>6,600</b>
Income taxes	(1,711)	(1,487)
<b>Income before minority interests</b>	<b>5,492</b>	<b>5,113</b>
Minority interests	(337)	(321)
<b>Net income</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>4,792</b>
<b>Earnings per share (€)</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.22</b>
Dilution effect (€)	(0.01)	(0.01)
<b>Diluted earnings per share (€)</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>5.21</b>

## Balance sheet

### BASF Group

#### Assets (in million €)

	Dec. 31, 2014	Dec. 31, 2013 restated	Jan. 1, 2013 restated
Intangible assets	12,967	12,324	12,284
Property, plant and equipment	23,496	19,229	17,507
Investments accounted for using the equity method	3,245	4,174	3,502
Other financial assets	540	643	613
Deferred tax assets	2,193	1,006	1,516
Other receivables and miscellaneous noncurrent assets	1,498	877	913
<b>Noncurrent assets</b>	<b>43,939</b>	<b>38,253</b>	<b>36,335</b>
Inventories	11,266	10,160	10,269
Accounts receivable, trade	10,385	10,233	10,829
Other receivables and miscellaneous current assets	4,032	3,714	3,570
Marketable securities	19	17	14
Cash and cash equivalents	1,718	1,827	1,654
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>27,420</b>	<b>25,951</b>	<b>26,336</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>71,359</b>	<b>64,204</b>	<b>62,671</b>

#### Equity and liabilities (in million €)

	Dec. 31, 2014	Dec. 31, 2013 restated	Jan. 1, 2013 restated
Subscribed capital	1,176	1,176	1,176
Capital surplus	3,143	3,165	3,188
Retained earnings	28,777	26,102	23,698
Other comprehensive income	(5,482)	(3,400)	(3,461)
<b>Equity of shareholders of BASF SE</b>	<b>27,614</b>	<b>27,043</b>	<b>24,601</b>
Minority interests	581	630	972
<b>Equity</b>	<b>28,195</b>	<b>27,673</b>	<b>25,573</b>
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	7,313	3,727	5,442
Other provisions	3,502	3,226	3,218
Deferred tax liabilities	3,420	2,894	2,290
Financial indebtedness	11,839	11,151	8,704
Other liabilities	1,197	1,194	1,135
<b>Noncurrent liabilities</b>	<b>27,271</b>	<b>22,192</b>	<b>20,789</b>
Accounts payable, trade	4,861	5,153	5,781
Provisions	2,844	2,670	2,774
Tax liabilities	1,079	968	878
Financial indebtedness	3,545	3,256	4,094
Other liabilities	3,564	2,292	2,782
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>15,893</b>	<b>14,339</b>	<b>16,309</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>71,359</b>	<b>64,204</b>	<b>62,671</b>

## Statement of cash flows

### BASF Group

#### Statement of cash flows (in million €)

	2014	2013 restated
Net income	5,155	4,792
Depreciation and amortization of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and financial assets	3,455	3,314
Changes in inventories	(606)	(95)
Changes in receivables	97	1,056
Changes in operating liabilities and other provisions	(190)	(247)
Changes in pension provisions, defined benefit assets and other items	(697)	(717)
Gains (-)/losses (+) from disposal of noncurrent assets and securities	(256)	(3)
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>6,958</b>	<b>8,100</b>
Payments related to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(5,296)	(4,873)
Payments related to financial assets and securities	(1,131)	(796)
Payments related to acquisitions	(963)	(1,156)
Proceeds from divestitures	1,336	63
Proceeds from the disposal of noncurrent assets and securities	1,558	768
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(4,496)</b>	<b>(5,994)</b>
Capital increases/repayments and other equity transactions	–	–
Additions to financial and similar liabilities	6,048	5,636
Repayment of financial and similar liabilities	(5,760)	(4,808)
Dividends paid		
To shareholders of BASF SE	(2,480)	(2,388)
minority shareholders	(286)	(314)
<b>Cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(2,478)</b>	<b>(1,874)</b>
<b>Net changes in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(16)</b>	<b>232</b>
Change in cash and cash equivalents		
From foreign exchange rates	(90)	(60)
changes in scope of consolidation	(3)	1
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,654</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>1,827</b>



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# April 30, 2015

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# July 24, 2015

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Interim Report 3rd Quarter 2015

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# April 29, 2016

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