

**Release according to § 26 para 1 sentence 1 WpHG
Notifications of voting rights pursuant to § 25 WpHG**

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On February 17, 2015 we received the following notifications pursuant to § 25 WpHG:

1. On February 13, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of BlackRock, Inc., New York, USA, in BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) subject to disclosure according to § 25 WpHG fell below the threshold of 5 % through disposal and amounts to 0.00 % (0 voting rights) on that day (this corresponds to 0 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights). Thereof, 0.00 % (0 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG (thereof held indirectly: 0.00 %, which equals to 0 voting rights) and 5.75 % (52,774,670 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to §§ 21 and 22 WpHG.
2. On February 13, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc., Wilmington, USA, in BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) subject to disclosure according to § 25 WpHG fell below the threshold of 5 % through disposal and amounts to 0.00 % (0 voting rights) on that day (this corresponds to 0 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights). Thereof, 0.00 % (0 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG (thereof held indirectly: 0.00 %, which equals to 0 voting rights) and 5.64 % (51,807,231 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to §§ 21 and 22 WpHG.
3. On February 13, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., New York, USA, in BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) subject to disclosure according to § 25 WpHG fell below the threshold of 5 % through disposal and amounts to 0.00 % (0 voting rights) on that day (this corresponds to 0 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights). Thereof, 0.00 % (0 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG (thereof held indirectly: 0.00 %, which equals to 0 voting rights) and 5.58 % (51,291,083 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to §§ 21 and 22 WpHG.

Ludwigshafen, dated February 18, 2015

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