

**Release according to § 26 para 1 sentence 1 WpHG
Notifications of voting rights pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG**

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On March 3, 2015 we received the following notifications pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

1. On February 27, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of BlackRock Advisors Holdings, Inc., New York, NY, USA, of BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) exceeded the threshold of 3 % through acquisition and amounts to 3.03 % on that day (this corresponds to 27,859,393 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights (the "Total Voting Rights")). 2.04 % out of the Total Voting Rights (this corresponds to 18,717,833 voting rights) are to be attributed to BlackRock Advisors Holdings, Inc. pursuant to Sec. 22 para. 1 sentence 1 No. 1 WpHG. 0.00002 % out of the Total Voting Rights (this corresponds to 138 voting rights) are to be attributed to BlackRock Advisors Holdings, Inc. pursuant to Sec. 22 para. 1 sentence 1 No. 2 in connection with sentence 2 WpHG. 1.32 % out of the Total Voting Rights (this corresponds to 12,120,913 voting rights) are to be attributed to BlackRock Advisors Holdings, Inc. pursuant to Sec. 22 para. 1 sentence 1 No. 6 in connection with sentence 2 WpHG.

Please note that the total amount stated above does not necessarily equal the sum of the detailed attributed holdings. This results from voting rights having multiple attributions within the BlackRock group structure.

2. On February 27, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of BlackRock International Holdings, Inc., New York, NY, USA, of BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) exceeded the threshold of 3 % through acquisition and amounts to 3.03 % on that day (this corresponds to 27,859,393 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights (the "Total Voting Rights")). 2.04 % out of the Total Voting Rights (this corresponds to 18,717,833 voting rights) are to be attributed to BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. pursuant to Sec. 22 para. 1 sentence 1 No. 1 WpHG. 0.00002 % out of the Total Voting Rights (this corresponds to 138 voting rights) are to be attributed to BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. pursuant to Sec. 22 para. 1 sentence 1 No. 2 in connection with sentence 2 WpHG. 1.32 % out of the Total Voting Rights (this corresponds to 12,120,913 voting rights) are to be attributed to BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. pursuant to Sec. 22 para. 1 sentence 1 No. 6 in connection with sentence 2 WpHG.

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3. On February 27, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of BR Jersey International Holdings L.P., St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands, of BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) exceeded the threshold of 3 % through acquisition and amounts to 3.03 % on that day (this corresponds to 27,859,393 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights (the "Total Voting Rights")). 2.04 % out of the Total Voting Rights (this corresponds to 18,717,833 voting rights) are to be attributed to BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. pursuant to Sec. 22 para. 1 sentence 1 No. 1 WpHG. 0.00002 % out of the Total Voting Rights (this corresponds to 138 voting rights) are to be attributed to BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. pursuant to Sec. 22 para. 1 sentence 1 No. 2 in connection with sentence 2 WpHG. 1.32 % out of the Total Voting Rights (this corresponds to 12,120,913 voting rights) are to be attributed to BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. pursuant to Sec. 22 para. 1 sentence 1 No. 6 in connection with sentence 2 WpHG.

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Ludwigshafen, dated March 5, 2015

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