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Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a para. 1 WpHG

We have received the following notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 25a para. 1 WpHG on 31 March 2015:

I. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a para. 1 WpHG from BlackRock, Inc.

1. Details of listed company: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Deutschland

2. Details of the company subject to the notification obligation (notifier): BlackRock, Inc., Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.

3. Triggering event: Exceeding threshold

4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%

5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 27 March 2015

6. Total numbers of voting rights: 6.45% (equals 59223138 voting rights); Based on total number of voting rights issued: 918478694

7. Detailed information on the voting rights proportion:

   7.1. (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a WpHG: 0.00003% (equals: 295 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.00003% (equals: 295 voting rights)

   7.2. Voting rights pursuant to sections 25 WpHG: 0.00% (equals: 0 voting rights)

   7.3. Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.45% (equals: 59222843 voting rights)

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

   8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings: BlackRock Holdco2, Inc.; BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.; BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC; BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC; BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.; BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association

   8.2 ISIN or name/description of the (financial/other) instrument: Contract for Difference

II. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a para. 1 WpHG from BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

1. Details of listed company: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Deutschland

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

4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%

5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 27 March 2015

6. Total numbers of voting rights: 6.34% (equals 58243372 voting rights); Based on total number of voting rights issued: 918478694

7. Detailed information on the voting rights proportion:
7.1. (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a WpHG: 0.00003% (equals: 295 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.00003% (equals: 295 voting rights)

7.2. Voting rights pursuant to sections 25 WpHG: 0.00% (equals: 0 voting rights)

7.3. Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.34% (equals: 58243077 voting rights)

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

8.2 ISIN or name/description of the (financial/other) instrument: Contract for Difference

III. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 25a para. 1 WpHG from BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

1. Details of listed company: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Deutschland

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

4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%

5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 27 March 2015

6. Total numbers of voting rights: 6.34% (equals 58243372 voting rights); Based on total number of voting rights issued: 918478694

7. Detailed information on the voting rights proportion:

7.1. (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25a WpHG: 0.00003% (equals: 295 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.00003% (equals: 295 voting rights)

7.2. Voting rights pursuant to sections 25 WpHG: 0.00% (equals: 0 voting rights)

7.3. Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.34% (equals: 58243077 voting rights)

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

8.2 ISIN or name/description of the (financial/other) instrument: Contract for Difference