

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

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On April 23, 2015 we received the following notification pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

On April 21, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of BlackRock Group Limited, London, England and Wales, of BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) fell below the threshold of 3 % through disposal and amounts to 2.98 % on that day (this corresponds to 27,343,595 voting rights out of a total of 918,478,694 voting rights (the "Total Voting Rights")). 1.81 % out of the Total Voting Rights (this corresponds to 16,594,284 voting rights) are to be attributed to BlackRock Group Limited pursuant to Sec. 22 para. 1 sentence 1 No. 1 WpHG. 1.50 % out of the Total Voting Rights (this corresponds to 13,769,204 voting rights) are to be attributed to BlackRock Group Limited 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.

Ludwigshafen, dated April 24, 2015

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