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Notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 25 WpHG

We have received the following notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 25 WpHG on June 25, 2015:

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

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

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

3. Triggering event: Exceeding threshold through acquisition

4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%

5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 23 June 2015

6. Total amount of voting rights: 6.55 % (equals 60,129,666 voting rights); based on total number of voting rights issued: 918,478,694

7. Detailed information on the voting rights proportion:

   7.1 (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG: 0.0003 % (equals: 2,673 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.0003 % (equals: 2,673 voting rights)

   7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.55 % (equals: 60,126,993 voting rights)

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

   8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings:


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

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

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 through acquisition

4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%

5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 23 June 2015

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6. Total amount of voting rights: 6.43 % (equals 59,068,268 voting rights); based on total number of voting rights issued: 918,478,694

7. Detailed information on the voting rights proportion:

7.1 (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG: 0.0003 % (equals: 2,673 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.0003 % (equals: 2,673 voting rights)

7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.43 % (equals: 59,065,595 voting rights)

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

8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings:


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

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

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 through acquisition

4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%

5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 23 June 2015

6. Total amount of voting rights: 6.43 % (equals 59,068,268 voting rights); based on total number of voting rights issued: 918,478,694

7. Detailed information on the voting rights proportion:

7.1 (Financial-/other) instruments pursuant to section 25 WpHG: 0.0003 % (equals: 2,673 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.0003 % (equals: 2,673 voting rights)

7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.43 % (equals: 59,065,595 voting rights)

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

8.1 Chain of controlled undertakings:

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.; BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.; BlackRock Group Limited; BlackRock International Limited; BlackRock Life Limited.

Ludwigshafen, dated June 29, 2015

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