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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 August 4, 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: Falling below threshold through disposal
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 31 July 2015
6. Total amount of voting rights: 0.00 % (equals: 0 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: 0.00 % (equals: 0 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.00 % (equals: 0 voting rights)
  - 7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.37 % (equals: 58,516,608 voting rights)

**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: Falling below threshold through disposal
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 31. July 2015
6. Total amount of voting rights: 0.00 % (equals: 0 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: 0.00 % (equals: 0 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.00 % (equals: 0 voting rights)

7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.26 % (equals: 57,466,253 voting rights)

**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: Falling below threshold through disposal

4. Threshold crossed or reached: 5%

5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 31 July 2015

6. Total amount of voting rights: 0.00 % (equals: 0 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: 0.00 % (equals: 0 voting rights); thereof held indirectly: 0.00 % (equals: 0 voting rights)

7.2 Voting rights pursuant to sections 21, 22 WpHG: 6.26 % (equals: 57,466,253 voting rights)

Ludwigshafen, dated August 5, 2015

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