

**BASF SE: Publication according to § 26 paragraph. 1 WpHG with the objective of Europe-wide distribution**

**Notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 WpHG**

We have received the following notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 WpHG on August 19, 2015:

**I. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 from BlackRock International Holdings, 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 International Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, DE, U.S.A.
3. Reason for notification: Falling below threshold through disposal
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 3%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 17 August 2015
6. Voting rights:

ISIN of shares: DE000BASF111

Total:

2.98 % (equals 27,352,792 voting rights); based on total number of voting rights issued: 918,478,694

Thereof held indirectly:

1.86 % (equals 17,049,925 voting rights) with attribution pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 1 WpHG

1.39 % (equals 12,751,539 voting rights) with attribution pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 WpHG in connection with sent. 2

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.

**II. Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 from BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.**

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): BR Jersey International Holdings L.P., St. Helier, Jersey, Jersey
3. Reason for notification: Falling below threshold through disposal
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 3%

5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 17 August 2015

6. Voting rights:

ISIN of shares: DE000BASF111

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Ludwigshafen, dated August 24, 2015

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