

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

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

We have received the following notification of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 WpHG on October 14, 2015:

**Notification of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 from BlackRock Group Limited**

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 Group Limited, London, England and Wales
3. Reason for notification: Exceeding threshold through acquisition
4. Threshold crossed or reached: 3%
5. Date at which the threshold is crossed or reached: 12 October 2015
6. Voting rights:

ISIN of shares: DE000BASF111

Total:

3.05 % (equals 28,032,462 voting rights); based on total number of voting rights issued: 918,478,694

Thereof held indirectly:

1.96 % (equals 18,004,257 voting rights) with attribution pursuant to sec. 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 1 WpHG

1.41 % (equals 12,976,687 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.

Ludwigshafen, dated October 15, 2015

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