Release according to § 26 para 1 sentence 1 WpHG
Notifications of voting rights pursuant to §§ 21 para 1, 25 para 1 and 25 a WpHG

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1. On May 2, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

On April 25, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 3 % and amounts to 3,86 % (35488084 voting rights) on that day. 0,10 % of these voting rights (926680 voting rights) are attributed to Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft pursuant to § 22 para 1 sentence 1 no. 6 WpHG.

2. On May 2, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 25 para 1 WpHG:

On April 25, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 5% and amounts to 6,23 % (57178191 voting rights) on that day. Thereof, 2.36 % (21690107 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and 3,86 % (35488084 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to §§ 21 and 22 WpHG.

Details of the instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG:

- Exercise period: term of rights of reclaim from loan until further notice
- Designation: Expiry:
  - Call-option May 5, 2013
  - Call-option May 8, 2013
  - Call-option May 17, 2013
  - Call-option June 21, 2013
  - Call-option September 20, 2013
  - Call-option December 20, 2013
  - Call-option March 21, 2014
  - Call-option June 20, 2014
  - Call-option December 19, 2014
  - Call-option June 19, 2015
  - Call-option December 18, 2015

3. On May 2, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 25 a WpHG:

On April 25, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 5 % and amounts to 7.88% (72334691 voting rights) on that day. Thereof, 1.65 % (15156500 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG, 2.36 % (21690107 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and 3.86 % (35488084 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to §§ 21 and 22 WpHG.
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Ludwigshafen, dated May 6, 2013

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