

**Release according to § 26 para 1 sentence 1 WpHG  
Notification of voting rights pursuant to § 21 Abs. 1 WpHG**

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On June 19, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of the Norges Bank (Central Bank of Norway), Oslo, Norway, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 3 % and amounts to 3.02 % (27715437 voting rights) on that day.

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