

## **Release according to section 26 para. 1 sentence 1 WpHG**

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

We received the following notifications of voting rights pursuant to section 21 para. 1 WpHG on April 27, 2015:

#### **I. Notification of voting rights pursuant to sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG from Norges Bank:**

Issuer: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany

On April 24, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of the Norges Bank (the Central Bank of Norway), Oslo, Norway, in BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) fell below the threshold of 3 % through disposal and amounts directly to 2.95 % (27,136,667 voting rights) on that day.

#### **II. Notification of voting rights pursuant to sec. 21 para. 1 WpHG from the State of Norway:**

Issuer: BASF SE, Carl-Bosch-Straße 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany

On April 24, 2015, the percentage holding of the voting rights of the State of Norway, represented by the Ministry of Finance, Oslo, Norway, in BASF SE (ISIN DE000BASF111) fell below the threshold of 3 % through disposal and amounts indirectly to 2.95 % (27,136,667 voting rights) on that day. These voting rights (27,136,667 voting rights) are attributed to the State of Norway pursuant to sec. 22 para 1 sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

Ludwigshafen, dated April 29, 2015

BASF SE