


**BASF SE**



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 Dissemination of a Voting Rights Announcement transmitted by DGAP - a service of EQS Group AG.  
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**Notification of Major Holdings**

**1. Details of issuer**

BASF SE Carl-Bosch-Straße 38 67056 Ludwigshafen Germany
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**2. Reason for notification**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of shares with voting rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquisition/disposal of instruments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of breakdown of voting rights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other reason:

**3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation**

Name:	City and country of registered office:
Ministry of Finance on behalf of the State of Norway	Oslo Norway

**4. Names of shareholder(s)**  
 holding directly 3% or more voting rights, if different from 3.

Norges Bank
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**5. Date on which threshold was crossed or reached:**

22 March 2018
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**6. Total positions**

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 7.a.)	% of voting rights through instruments (total of 7.b.1 + 7.b.2)	total of both in % (7.a. + 7.b.)	total number of voting rights of issuer
Resulting situation	3.003 %	0.00 %	3.003 %	918478694
Previous notification	2.991 %	0.00 %	2.991 %	/

**7. Notified details of the resulting situation**

**a. Voting rights attached to shares (Sec.s 33, 34 WpHG)**

ISIN	absolute		in %	
	direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)	direct (Sec. 33 WpHG)	indirect (Sec. 34 WpHG)

DE000BASF111	0	27582857	0 %	3.003 %
<b>Total</b>		27582857		3.003 %

**b.1. Instruments according to Sec. 38 para. 1 No. 1 WpHG**

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
				%
		<b>Total</b>		%

**b.2. Instruments according to Sec. 38 para. 1 No. 2 WpHG**

Type of instrument	Expiration or maturity date	Exercise or conversion period	Cash or physical settlement	Voting rights absolute	Voting rights in %
					%
			<b>Total</b>		%

**8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation**

Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled and does itself not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer (1.).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full chain of controlled undertakings starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:

Name	% of voting rights (if at least held 3% or more)	% of voting rights through instruments (if at least held 5% or more)	Total of both (if at least held 5% or more)
State of Norway	%	%	%
Norges Bank	3,003 %	%	%

**9. In case of proxy voting according to Sec. 34 para. 3 WpHG**

Date of general meeting:	
Holding position after general meeting:	% (equals voting rights)

**10. Other explanatory remarks:**

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