

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

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On April 29, 2014, we received the following notification pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

On April 25, 2014, the percentage holding of the voting rights of the Norges Bank (Central Bank of Norway), Oslo, Norway, in BASF SE fell below the threshold of 3 % and amounts to 2.93 % (26883873 voting rights) on that day.

Ludwigshafen, dated April 29, 2014

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