

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 April 29, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

On April 23, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Stockholm, Sweden, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 3 % and amounts to 3.437 % (31567857 voting rights) on that day. 3.328 % of these voting rights (30567857 voting rights) held in their majority by SEB AG, Germany, are attributed to Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB pursuant to § 22 para 1 sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

2. On April 29, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 25 para 1 WpHG:

On April 23, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Stockholm, Sweden, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 5% and amounts to 7.341 % (67421630 voting rights) on that day. Thereof, 3.904 % (35853773 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and 3.437 % (31567857 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to § 21 WpHG. The instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG are attributed to Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB by its affiliated company SEB AG, Germany.

Details of the instruments:

- Maturity: April 26, 2013

3. On April 29, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 25 a WpHG:

On April 23, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Stockholm, Sweden, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 5 % and amounts to 8.56 % (78576630 voting rights) on that day. Thereof, 1.21 % (11155000 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG, 3.904 % (35853773 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and 3.437 % (31567857 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to § 21 WpHG. The instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG are attributed to Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB by its affiliated company SEB AG, Germany.

Details of the instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG:

- ISIN: DE000A0V8NN8; expiry: June 21, 2013

Ludwigshafen, dated May 2, 2013

BASF SE