

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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I. Exceedances of thresholds on April 23, 2013

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 SEB AG, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 3 % and amounts to 3.33 % (30560397 voting rights) on that day.

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 SEB AG, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 5% and amounts to 5.49 % (50382513 voting rights) on that day. Thereof, 2.16 % (19822116 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and 3.33 % (30560397 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to § 21 WpHG.

Details of the instruments:

- Exercise period: any time until cancellation; maturity: after cancellation
- 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 SEB AG, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 5% and amounts to 6.70% (61537513 voting rights) on that day. Thereof, 1.21 % (11155000 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG, 2.16 % (19822116 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and 3.33 % (30560397 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to § 21 WpHG.

Details of the instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG:

- ISIN: DE000A0V8NN8 (16 times); Expiry: June 21, 2013

II. Declines below thresholds on April 24, 2013

1. On April 30, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

On April 24, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of SEB AG, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE fell below the threshold of 3 % and amounts to 0.01 % (92000 voting rights) on that day.

2. On April 30, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 25 para 1 WpHG:

On April 24, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of SEB AG, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE fell below the threshold of 5% and amounts to 0 % (0 voting rights) on that day. Thereof, 0 % (0 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and 0.01 % (92000 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to § 21 WpHG.

3. On April 30, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 25 a WpHG:

On April 24, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of SEB AG, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE fell below the threshold of 5 % and amounts to 1.26 % (11547000 voting rights) on that day. Thereof, 1.25 % (11455000 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG, 0 % (0 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and 0.01 % (92000 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to § 21 WpHG.

Details of the instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG:

- ISIN: DE000A0V8NN8 (16 times); expiry: June 21, 2013

III. Exceedances of thresholds on April 25, 2013

1. On April 30, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

On April 25, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of SEB AG, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 3 % and amounts to 3.49 % (32075035 voting rights) on that day.

2. On April 30, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 25 para 1 WpHG:

On April 25, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of SEB AG, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 5% and amounts to 5.76 % (52923084 voting rights) on that day. Thereof, 2.27 % (20848049 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and 3.49 % (32075035 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to § 21 WpHG.

Details of the instruments:

- Exercise period: any time until cancellation; maturity: after cancellation
- Maturity: April 26, 2013

3. On April 30, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 25 a WpHG:

On April 25, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of SEB AG, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 5 % and amounts to 7.12% (65378084 voting rights) on that day. Thereof, 1.36 % (12455000 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG, 2.27 % (20848049 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and 3.49 % (32075035 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to § 21 WpHG.

Details of the instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG:

- ISIN: DE000A0V8NN8 (18 times); expiry: June 21, 2013

IV. Declines below thresholds on April 29, 2013

1. On April 30, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

On April 29, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of SEB AG, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE fell below the threshold of 3 % and amounts to 0,01 % (92000 voting rights) on that day.

2. On April 30, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 25 para 1 WpHG:

On April 29, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of SEB AG, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE fell below the threshold of 5% and amounts to 0 % (0 voting

rights) on that day. Thereof, 0 % (0 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and 0.01 % (92000 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to § 21 WpHG.

3. On April 30, 2013 we received the following notification pursuant to § 25 a WpHG:

On April 29, 2013, the percentage holding of the voting rights of SEB AG, Frankfurt, Germany, in BASF SE fell below the threshold of 5 % and amounts to 1.37 % (12547000 voting rights) on that day. Thereof, 1.36 % (12455000 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG, 0 % (0 voting rights) are instruments pursuant to § 25 WpHG and 0.01 % (92000 voting rights) are voting rights pursuant to § 21 WpHG.

Details of the instruments pursuant to § 25 a WpHG:

- ISIN: DE000A0V8NN8 (18 times); expiry: June 21, 2013

Ludwigshafen, dated May 2, 2013

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