

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

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On May 20, 2014, we received the following notification pursuant to § 21 para 1 WpHG:

On May 19, 2014, the percentage holding of the voting rights of the State of Norway, represented by the Ministry of Finance, Oslo, Norway, in BASF SE exceeded the threshold of 3 % through acquisition and amounts indirectly to 3.14 % (28813260 voting rights) on that day. These voting rights (28813260 voting rights) are attributed from Norges Bank to the State of Norway pursuant to § 22 para 1 sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

Ludwigshafen, dated May 21, 2014

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