
Südzucker AG Mannheim/Ochsenfurt: Release according to Article 26, Section 1 of the WpHG [the German Securities Trading Act] with the objective of Europe-wide distribution

Südzucker AG Mannheim/Ochsenfurt: / Release of an announcement according to Article 21 Section 1 of the WpHG [the German Securities Trading Act] (share)

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The following was notified to Südzucker AG according to Article 21 Section 1 of the WpHG [the German Securities Trading Act] on January 16, 2008:

The voting rights of AllianceBernstein L.P., New York, USA, via shares in Südzucker AG exceeded the 3 % voting rights threshold on January 11, 2008 and amounted to 3.31 % (this corresponds to 6,261,569 voting rights). These voting rights are to be attributed according to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 6 WpHG.

The voting rights of AllianceBernstein Corporation, New York, USA, via shares in Südzucker AG exceeded the 3 % voting rights threshold on January 11, 2008 and amounted to 3.31 % (this corresponds to 6,261,569 voting rights). These voting rights are to be attributed according to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 6 in connection with Sentence 2 WpHG.

The voting rights of Equitable Holdings LLC, New York, USA, via shares in Südzucker AG exceeded the 3 % voting rights threshold on January 11, 2008 and amounted to 3.31 % (this corresponds to 6,261,569 voting rights). These voting rights are to be attributed according to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 6 in connection with Sentence 2 WpHG.

The voting rights of AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company, New York, USA, via shares in Südzucker AG exceeded the 3 % voting rights threshold on January 11, 2008 and amounted to 3.31 % (this corresponds to 6,261,569 voting rights). These voting rights are to be attributed according to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 6 in connection with Sentence 2 WpHG.

The voting rights of AXA Financial Services, LLC, New York, USA, via shares in Südzucker AG exceeded the 3 % voting rights threshold on January 11, 2008 and amounted to 3.31 % (this corresponds to 6,261,569 voting rights). These voting rights are to be attributed according to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 6 in connection with Sentence 2 WpHG.

The voting rights of AXA Financial, Inc., New York, USA, via shares in Südzucker AG exceeded the 3 % voting rights threshold on January 11, 2008 and amounted to 3.31 % (this corresponds to 6,261,569 voting rights). These voting rights are to be attributed according to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 6 in connection with Sentence 2 WpHG.

The voting rights of AXA S.A., Paris, France, via shares in Südzucker AG exceeded the 3 % voting rights threshold on January 11, 2008 and amounted to 3.31 % (this corresponds to 6,274,493 voting rights). These voting rights are to be attributed according to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 6 in connection with Sentence 2 WpHG.