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**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]:

Zucker Invest GmbH, Vienna, Austria informed us according to Article 21 Section 1 WpHG, that voting rights attributable to the former ZSG Deutschland Vermögensverwaltung GmbH, Mannheim, Germany via shares in Südzucker AG Mannheim/Ochsenfurt fell below the 10 %, 5 % and 3 % threshold on February 7, 2008 and now amounts to 0 % (this corresponds to 0 voting rights).

Furthermore Zucker Invest GmbH, Vienna, Austria informed us according to Article 21 Section 1 WpHG, that its voting rights via shares in Südzucker AG Mannheim/Ochsenfurt exceeded the 3 %, 5 % and 10 % threshold on February 7, 2008 and now amounts to 10.87 % (this corresponds to 20,591,779 voting rights).

ZSG Deutschland Vermögensverwaltung GmbH, Mannheim, Germany has been merged onto its affiliate company Zucker Invest GmbH, Vienna, Austria becoming effective as of February 7, 2008.