
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]:

DZR Immobilien- und Beteiligungs GmbH, Vienna, Austria informed us according to Article 21 Section 1 WpHG in connection with Article 22 Section 1 Sentence 1 No 1 of the WpHG, that voting rights via shares in Südzucker AG Mannheim/Ochsenfurt exceeded the 3 %, 5 % and 10 % threshold on April 30, 2004 and amounts to 10.87 % (this corresponds to 19,007,796 voting rights) that day.

Attributable thereof to DZR Immobilien- und Beteiligungs GmbH are 10.87 % (19,007,796 voting rights Stimmrechten) according to Article 22 Section 1 Sentence 1 No 1 of the WpHG.

The voting rights attributable to the DZR Immobilien- und Beteiligungs GmbH are held via the following companies which are controlled by the DZR Immobilien- und Beteiligungs GmbH and whose voting rights via shares in Südzucker AG Mannheim/Ochsenfurt each exceed 3 % or more:

- Zuckermarkt-Studiengesellschaft m.b.H.
- ZSG Deutschland Vermögensverwaltung GmbH

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.