

## **Südzucker AG Mannheim/Ochsenfurt: Release according to Article 26, Section 1, sentence 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 Mannheim/Ochsenfurt according to Article 21 Section 1 of the WpHG [the German Securities Trading Act] on 11 August 2009:

The voting rights of AllianceBernstein L.P., New York, NY, USA, in Südzucker AG decreased below the 3 % voting rights threshold on 07 August 2009 and amounted to 2.72 % that day (this corresponds to 5,149,566 voting rights). These 2.72 % (5,149,566) 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, NY, USA, in Südzucker AG decreased below the 3 % voting rights threshold on 07 August 2009 and amounted to 2.72 % (this corresponds to 5,149,566 voting rights). These 2.72 % (5,149,566) 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, NY, USA, in Südzucker AG decreased below the 3 % voting rights threshold on 07 August 2009 and amounted to 2.72 % (this corresponds to 5,149,566 voting rights). These 2.72 % (5,149,566) 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, NY, USA, in Südzucker AG decreased below the 3 % voting rights threshold on 07 August 2009 and amounted to 2.72 % (this corresponds to 5,149,566 voting rights). These 2.72 % (5,149,566) 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, NY, USA, in Südzucker AG decreased below the 3 % voting rights threshold on 07 August 2009 and amounted to 2.72 % (this corresponds to 5,149,566 voting rights). These 2.72 % (5,149,566) 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, NY, USA, in Südzucker AG decreased below the 3 % voting rights threshold on 07 August 2009 and amounted to 2.72 % (this corresponds to 5,149,566 voting rights). These 2.72 % (5,149,566) voting rights are to be attributed according to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 6 in connection with Sentence 2 WpHG.