

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 26 August 2009:

The voting rights of AXA SA, Paris, France, in Südzucker AG decreased below the 3 % voting rights threshold on 24 August 2009 and amounted to 2.87 % that day (this corresponds to 5,432,855 voting rights). These 2.87 % (5,432,855) voting rights are to be attributed according to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 6 WpHG.