

**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**

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On September 30, 2013, BlackRock, Inc., New York, NY, U.S.A. has informed us according to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that via shares its Voting Rights on Südzucker AG Mannheim/Ochsenfurt, Mannheim, Deutschland, have exceeded the 3% threshold of the Voting Rights on September 26, 2013 and on that day amounted to 3.002% (this corresponds to 6129429 Voting Rights).

According to Article 22, Section 1, Sentence 1, No. 6 in connection with sentence 2 of the WpHG, 3.002% of the Voting Rights (this corresponds to 6129429 Voting Rights) is to be attributed to the company.