

# VOLKSWAGEN

AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

## Publication pursuant to Article 26, Section 1 Wertpapierhandelsgesetz (Securities Trading Law)

We were informed:

- (1) Pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG we hereby notify for and on behalf of the State of Qatar, acting by and through the Qatar Investment Authority, Doha, Qatar, that its indirect voting rights in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft
  - (a) exceeded the threshold of 3% on August 21, 2009 and amounted to 3.94% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft (11,637,000 voting rights) as per this date, all of which are attributed to the State of Qatar pursuant to section 22 (1) sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG, and
  - (b) exceeded the threshold of 5% on August 26, 2009 and amounted to 6.78% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft (20,011,000 voting rights) as per this date, all of which are attributed to the State of Qatar pursuant to section 22 (1) sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

Voting rights that are attributed to the State of Qatar pursuant to lit. (a) and lit. (b) above are held via the following entities which are controlled by it and whose attributed proportion of voting rights in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft amount to 3% each or more:

- (i) Qatar Investment Authority, Doha, Qatar;
- (ii) Qatar Holding LLC, Doha, Qatar;
- (iii) Qatar Holding Luxembourg II S.à.r.l., Luxembourg, Luxembourg;
- (iv) Qatar Holding Netherlands B.V., Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The voting rights specified under (a) and (b) above (in the aggregate 6.78% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, 20,011,000 voting rights) have been obtained by the exercise of financial instruments within the meaning of section 25 (1) sentence 1 WpHG granting the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, respectively.

- (2) Pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG we hereby notify for and on behalf of the Qatar Investment Authority, Doha, Qatar, that its indirect voting rights in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft
  - (a) exceeded the threshold of 3% on August 21, 2009 and amounted to 3.94% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft (11,637,000 voting rights) as per this date, all of which are attributed to the Qatar Investment Authority pursuant to section 22 (1) sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG, and
  - (b) exceeded the threshold of 5% on August 26, 2009 and amounted to 6.78% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft (20,011,000 voting rights) as per this date, all of which are attributed to the Qatar Investment Authority pursuant to section 22 (1) sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

Voting rights that are attributed to the Qatar Investment Authority pursuant to lit. (a) and lit. (b) above are held via the entities as set forth in (1) (ii) through (iv) which are controlled by it and whose attributed proportion of voting rights in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft amount to 3% each or more.

The voting rights specified under (a) and (b) above (in the aggregate 6.78% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, 20,011,000 voting rights) have been obtained by the exercise of financial instruments within the meaning of section 25 (1) sentence 1 WpHG granting the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, respectively.

(3) Pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG we hereby notify for and on behalf of Qatar Holding LLC, Doha, Qatar, that its indirect voting rights in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft

(a) exceeded the threshold of 3% on August 21, 2009 and amounted to 3.94% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft (11,637,000 voting rights) as per this date, all of which are attributed to Qatar Holding LLC pursuant to section 22 (1) sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG, and

(b) exceeded the threshold of 5% on August 26, 2009 and amounted to 6.78% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft (20,011,000 voting rights) as per this date, all of which are attributed to Qatar Holding LLC pursuant to section 22 (1) sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

Voting rights that are attributed to Qatar Holding LLC pursuant to lit. (a) and lit. (b) above are held via the entities as set forth in (1) (iii) through (iv) which are controlled by it and whose attributed proportion of voting rights in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft amount to 3% each or more.

The voting rights specified under (a) and (b) above (in the aggregate 6.78% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, 20,011,000 voting rights) have been obtained by the exercise of financial instruments within the meaning of section 25 (1) sentence 1 WpHG granting the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, respectively.

(4) Pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG we hereby notify for and on behalf of Qatar Holding Luxembourg II S.à.r.l., Luxembourg, Luxembourg, that its indirect voting rights in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft

(a) exceeded the threshold of 3% on August 21, 2009 and amounted to 3.94% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft (11,637,000 voting rights) as per this date, all of which are attributed to Qatar Holding Luxembourg II S.à.r.l. pursuant to section 22 (1) sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG, and

(b) exceeded the threshold of 5% on August 26, 2009 and amounted to 6.78% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft (20,011,000 voting rights) as per this date, all of which are attributed to Qatar Holding Luxembourg II S.à.r.l. pursuant to section 22 (1) sentence 1 no. 1 WpHG.

Voting rights that are attributed to Qatar Holding Luxembourg II S.à.r.l. pursuant to lit. (a) and lit. (b) above are held via the entity as set forth in (1) (iv) which is controlled by it and whose attributed proportion of voting rights in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft amounts to 3% or more.

The voting rights specified under (a) and (b) above (in the aggregate 6.78% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, 20,011,000 voting rights) have been obtained by the exercise of financial instruments within the meaning of section 25 (1) sentence 1 WpHG granting the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, respectively.

(5) Pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG we hereby notify for and on behalf of Qatar Holding Netherlands B.V., Amsterdam, The Netherlands, that its direct voting rights in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft

(a) exceeded the threshold of 3% on August 21, 2009 and amounted to 3.94% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft (11,637,000 voting rights) as per this date, and

(b) exceeded the threshold of 5% on August 26, 2009 and amounted to 6.78% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft (20,011,000 voting rights) as per this date.

The voting rights specified under (a) and (b) above (in the aggregate 6.78% of the voting rights of Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, 20,011,000 voting rights) have been obtained by the exercise of financial instruments within the meaning of section 25 (1) sentence 1 WpHG granting the right to acquire shares in Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, respectively.

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