

Hamburg, March 2006

Information on attendance at the Annual General Meeting and the appointment of proxies

Dear shareholders,

The following document contains important information and notices on attendance at the Annual General Meeting of our Company

on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at 10.30 a.m. in the Congress Centrum Hamburg, Room 2, Am Dammtor/Marseiller Strasse in Hamburg/Germany

and on the appointment of proxies.

Preconditions to attend the Annual General Meeting

The shareholders of our Company may use **either of the following options** to fullfill the preconditions entitling them to attend the Annual General Meeting and to exercise their voting rights as well as to issue a proxy to a third person or to grant a power of attorney and instructions to the proxy appointed by the Company.

- Entitlement to attend by way of deposit

Either you deposit your shares by the beginning of April 26, 2006 (0.00 hrs) at one of the following banks

Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main Dresdner Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main

or at the Company, and leave them there until the end of the Annual General Meeting. You will receive entry cards indicating the number of votes to which the owner is entitled. The shares may also be deposited with a German notary or a securities clearing and deposit bank. Shares are also considered to have been deposited in a valid manner if they are deposited with the agreement of and for a depository in a blocked account at a credit institution until the end of the Annual General Meeting. If the shares are deposited with a German notary or a securities clearing and deposit bank, the deposit certificate to be issued by such notary or bank must be submitted to the Company by May 10, 2006 at the latest.

Entitlement to attend by way of proof of share ownership

Or you submit special proof of your share ownership prepared in *Textform* (written proof according to § 126b *Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch* (German Civil Code)) by your custodian bank to the Company at the following address:

Beiersdorf AG c/o Deutsche Bank AG - General Meetings -60272 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

The proof of share ownership must refer to the beginning of April 26, 2006 (0.00 hrs) and must be received by the Company **by May 10, 2006 at the latest**. After the proof of ownership has been entered at the above address, you will receive entry cards indicating the number of votes to which the owner is entitled. To ensure the timely receipt of the entry cards, we request that you take care to submit the proof of your share ownership to the Company in good time.

Personal attendance (4)

The entry card that will be sent to you allows you to attend the Annual General Meeting. Please present all of the entry cards in your possession at the desks at the entrance so that they can be registered. Only entry cards registered at this point will entitle the respective holder to vote. After they have been checked and registered, you will receive your attendance card/ballot paper in return. This will allow you to move freely and to cast your vote on each of the individual agenda items.

Issuing of a proxy to a third party (4)

If you are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting in person, you may issue a proxy to another person, a shareholders' association or a credit institution. Proxies must be issued in writing on the back of your entry card. Please give/send the complete original entry card (including the attendance card/ballot paper) and this information sheet to your chosen proxy. Instructions on how to exercise your voting rights must be issued directly to the proxy.

Granting power of attorney and instructions to the proxy appointed by the Company (1.2.3.4)

If you are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting and do not wish to issue a proxy to a third party, we can offer you the option of issuing a proxy to an employee of the Company prior to the Annual General Meeting. The Company has appointed Mr. Ulrich von Oertzen, Hamburg, as its authorized proxy with the right of sole representation and the right to issue sub-proxies. Under the power of attorney granted by you, the proxy is authorized to exercise your voting rights only if you have issued express instructions as to how you wish this to be done. Please use the form provided on the back of the attendance card/ballot paper for the proxy appointed by the Company, and remember to sign the power of attorney. The power of attorney and instruction form must be filled in correctly, signed and submitted before the deadline for the authorized proxy to exercise your voting rights in accordance with your instructions.

Please send the **original form** (entry card and attendance card/ballot paper), completed in full, by mail (<u>not</u> by fax or e-mail) to the following address **to arrive by May 15, 2006 at the latest**:

Beiersdorf Aktiengesellschaft Financing (Mailbox 86) Unnastrasse 48 20245 Hamburg Germany

Legal notices:

- (1) The entry card which will be sent to you after you have deposited your shares in good time, allows shareholders to attend the Annual General Meeting even if they have already granted power of attorney to the Company's authorized proxy. If shareholders or their proxies present themselves in person at the desks at the entrance to the Annual General Meeting, this is taken as a revocation of the power of attorney and instructions granted to the Company's authorized proxy.
- (2) If shareholders submit any countermotions for voting that require notification, the authorized proxy will abstain from voting.
- (3) Please note that the Company's authorized proxy cannot respond to any changes that occur during the Annual General Meeting. If a proxy is issued to an employee of the Company, the latter will abstain from voting, for example, on motions regarding procedures at the Annual General Meeting or any other motions not announced prior to the Annual General Meeting. In the event that an exception is made and individual voting is used for the individual subitems of an agenda item, the proxy will vote "Yes", "No", or "Abstain" for all such sub-items in accordance with your proposal for this agenda item, unless you have issued another instruction.
- (4) As a matter of principle, proxies have the right to issue sub-proxies.