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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

**SECURITIES SERVICING**  
**DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS**

## Corporate Actions

**ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff**

### NAME CHANGE

	OLD	NEW
<b>Name:</b>	BASF AG	BASF SE
<b>Country:</b>	Germany	Germany
<b>Symbol:</b>	BASFY	BASFY
<b>CUSIP Number:</b>	055262505	055262505
<b>Exchange:</b>	OTC	OTC
<b>Ratio:</b>	1 ADR : 1 ORDs	1 ADR : 1 ORDs

The Bank of New York, as Depositary, has received notice from BASF AG that effective January 14, 2008 company's name has changed to BASF SE. There will be no change in CUSIP or OTC/OTCQX trading symbol, and you need take no further action with regard to this name change.

Certificates will be over stamped, a Form 424B will be filed with the SEC, and MasterFile will be updated.

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