



The Chemical Company

BASF Finance Europe N.V.
Arnhem, The Netherlands

Financial statements 2013

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FINANCIAL REPORT

1 REPORT OF THE MANAGING DIRECTORS

BASF Finance Europe N.V. (hereinafter: the Company) is a 100% subsidiary of BASF SE, a German based and listed Company.

The activities of BASF Finance Europe N.V. can involve the founding of, financing of, participating in, managing of, supervision of and contribution of services to companies, as well as performing all commercial, industrial and financial operations.

The Company has no employees and receives services through other BASF group companies. In accordance with BASF group guidelines the Board of Managing Directors is comprised of two natural persons. One is from the Netherlands and the other from Germany, both are male. For future changes of the Board of Managing Directors the Company aims to take into account articles 2:166 and 2:276 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

In 2007, BASF Group decided to increase the financing activities through the Company. The Company takes loans from and issues notes to the market for internal financing purposes. Currency risks for these loans/notes, if any, are passed on to other group companies. All external loan/note programs are conducted under a guarantee of the parent company BASF SE.

All amounts are in € x 1,000 unless otherwise stated.

On September 7, 2007 the Company and BASF SE established a so-called Debt Issuance Program (hereinafter: DIP). Under this DIP, the Company or BASF SE may from time to time issue one or more notes to a specific number of banks (so-called: Dealers) with a maximum aggregate principal amount of € 15,000,000. Notes issued by the Company under the DIP will have the benefit of a guarantee provided by BASF SE. Notes will be issued in such denominations as may be agreed between the issuer and the relevant Dealer and as indicated in the applicable final terms.

Notes issued under the DIP can be listed for trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and other European stock exchanges.

The DIP prospectus is updated annually.

1.1 Notes overview DIP at nominal value

Date	Interest rate	€
September 26, 2007	5.000%	1,000,000
October 31, 2007	5.000%	250,000
June 3, 2008	3.625% CHF 200,000	162,920
February 9, 2009	5.125%	1,500,000
February 24, 2009	4.500%	150,000
May 29, 2009	5.125%	500,000
Total outstanding notes end 2013		3,562,920

1.2 Result

The Company has completed the year with a positive result of € 2,353 (2012: € 2,445).

The result decreased mainly due to the redemption of the bond with fixed interest of 6% and the promissory notes with floating interest.

The development of interest rates had no impact on the result of the Company as the rates on the major part of the financing were fixed. Interest rate risks from financing with floating interest rates were passed on to other BASF Group companies by granting loans with a fixed margin.

During the reporting period the Company did not use financial derivatives.

1.3 Risk Report

The risk management goal of the Company is to identify and evaluate risk as early as possible and limit business losses by taking appropriate measures, thus avoiding risks that pose a threat to the continuity of the Company.

Financial risk

The management of currency and interest rate risks is conducted in the Treasury department of BASF Nederland B.V. Detailed guidelines and procedures exist for dealing with financial risks.

Interest risk

Interest rate risks are the result of changes in prevailing market interest rates, which can cause a change in the present value of fixed-rate instruments, and changes in the interest payments of variable rate instruments. To hedge these risks the interest rates of the assets and the liabilities have the same base. This will offset the interest rate risk.

Liquidity risk

Risks from cash flow fluctuations are recognized in a timely manner as part of the liquidity planning. Uncertainties are taken into account by means of additional risk scenarios and the short-term updating of our liquidity planning. This means we can promptly take the necessary measures when required. The liquidity policy is determined by BASF Group.

Credit Risk

The assessment of credit risk for counter parties within BASF Group is primarily done at the time loans are granted to BASF Group companies. The Company so far has only granted loans to three 100% group companies, including BASF SE, which are classified as counter parties with low credit risk.

Foreign currency risk

Financial foreign currency risks are the result of the translation of receivables, liabilities and other monetary items. These risks are not hedged using derivative instruments. The fluctuations of the exchange rates for the Euro vs. the Swiss Franc did not have a substantial (€ 7) influence on the result of the Company.

Current ratio

The current ratio as per 2013 measured as Current Assets / Current Liabilities amounts to 1.0052 (2012: 1.0036).

Solvency ratio

The solvency ratio as per December 31, 2013 measured as Stockholders' Equity / Total of Liabilities amounts to 0.002 (2012: 0.001).

Outlook 2014

The Company plans to keep the current loans and notes which are not due in 2014 and repay the loans and notes which are due. If new applications for financing will be received during the course of 2014, the Company will decide if, how and where to issue new notes or to take or provide new loans.

The Company conducts no, or plans not to conduct, activities regarding research and development.

The Company does not plan to have employees for 2014.

The Company does not intend to make investments in 2014.

Internal control

The Board of Managing Directors is responsible for the establishment and adequate functioning of internal control in the Company. Consequently, the Board of Managing Directors has implemented a range of processes designed to provide control by the Board of Managing Directors over the Company's operations. These processes and procedures include measures regarding the general control environment as well as specific internal control measures.

All these processes and procedures are aimed at ensuring a reasonable level of assurance that the Company has identified and managed its significant risks and that it meets the operational and financial objectives in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

While the Board of Managing Directors routinely works towards continuous improvement of the processes and procedures regarding financial reporting, the Board of Managing Directors is of the opinion that, regarding financial reporting risks, the internal risk management and control systems:

- provide a reasonable level of assurance that the financial reporting in this Annual Report does not contain any errors of material importance;
- have worked properly in 2013.

1.4 Responsibility statement

In accordance with article 5:25c of the Financial Markets Supervision Act (Wet op het financieel toezicht), the Board of Managing Directors confirms that to the best of its knowledge:

- the annual financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit and loss of the Company;
- the annual report gives a true and fair view of the position as per December 31, 2013 and the development during the financial year of the Company;
- the annual report describes the principal risks the Company is facing.

Arnhem, March 18, 2014

G.A.D. van der Lubbe
Director

T. Dratt
Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 BALANCE SHEET AS PER DECEMBER 31, 2013
(before appropriation of the profit)

		December 31, 2013		December 31, 2012	
		€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
ASSETS					
FIXED ASSETS					
Financial fixed assets	(1)				
Loans to group companies			2,313,865		3,567,303
CURRENT ASSETS					
Other receivables	(2)		1,346,231		1,904,619
			<u>3,660,096</u>		<u>5,471,922</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	(3)				
Issued share capital		2,087		2,087	
Share premium reserve		2,513		2,513	
Other reserves		27		682	
Unappropriated result		<u>2,353</u>		<u>2,445</u>	
			6,980		7,727
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	(4)				
Non-current loans			2,313,850		3,566,479
CURRENT LIABILITIES	(5)				
Repayment obligation long-term debt		1,249,650		1,802,227	
Accruals and deferred income		<u>89,616</u>		<u>95,489</u>	
			1,339,266		1,897,716
			<u>3,660,096</u>		<u>5,471,922</u>

2 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

		2013		2012	
		€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
Interest and similar income	(6)	262,810		273,648	
Interest and similar expense	(7)	251,773		262,116	
Gross income from financing activities			11,037		11,532
General and administrative expenses			7,924		8,263
Result from general operations before tax			3,113		3,269
Corporate income tax expense	(9)		-760		-824
Result after tax			2,353		2,445

3 CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

(According to the indirect method)

	December 31, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
Net cash flow from operating activities				
Result before taxation	3,113		3,269	
Adjustment interest result for acc.interest	-11,530		-12,054	
Adjustment interest result for amortization of borrowing costs	450		472	
Change current account with group companies	425		-40	
Change in other current payable	-3,024		-3,000	
Change in other working capital	-71		16	
		-10,637		-11,337
Interest paid	-255,935		-260,535	
Interest received	267,432		272,774	
Corporate income tax paid	-860		-902	
		10,637		11,337
Net cash flow from operating activities		-		-
Net cash flow from investing activities				
Repayment financial assets	1,804,000		-	
Net cash flow from investing activities		1,804,000		-
Net cash flow from financing activities				
Repayment financial liabilities	-1,804,000		-	
Dividend payment	-3,100		-6,000	
Proceeds financial liabilities	3,100		6,000	
Net cash flow from financing activities		-1,804,000		-
Changes in cash & cash equivalents		-		-
Cash & cash equivalents January 1	-		-	
Cash & cash equivalents December 31	-		-	
Changes in cash & cash equivalents		-		-

4 NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS

General

BASF Finance Europe N.V. (the Company) has been established per April 22, 1976. The first financial year started on April 22 and ended on December 31, 1976.

Ownership

The financial statements of the Company are consolidated in the consolidated financial statements of BASF SE in Ludwigshafen, Germany, the ultimate parent company, which can be found on the website:
<http://www.basf.com>.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Title 9 Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code. These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the going concern assumption.

Valuation of assets and liabilities and determination of the result takes place under the historical cost convention. Unless presented otherwise at the relevant principle for the specific balance sheet item, assets and liabilities are presented at nominal value.

The preparation of the financial statements requires the management to form opinions and to make estimates and assumptions that influence the application of principles and the reported values of assets and liabilities and of income and expenditure. The actual results may differ from these estimates. Revisions of estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in future periods for which the revision has consequences.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are both primary financial instruments, such as receivables payables and derivatives. For the principles of primary financial instruments, reference is made to the treatment per balance sheet item.

Upon initial recognition, financial derivatives are recognized at fair value and then revalued at fair value as at balance sheet date.

Financial instruments generally include loans and (other) receivables, cash items, bonds/notes and other financing commitments.

After initial recognition, financial instruments are valued in the manner described below.

Loans granted, other receivables and cash and cash equivalents

Loans, receivables and cash and cash equivalents are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less impairment losses. The loans and receivables with a remaining time to maturity exceeding 12 months are presented as financial fixed assets. Interest income and expense, based on the effective interest method, are accounted for in the gross interest margin within the income statement.

Notes issued, loans received and other payables

Notes, loans and other financial commitments are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. The notes and loans with a remaining time to maturity exceeding 12 months are presented as long term liabilities. Interest expense, based on the effective interest method, is accounted for under the gross income from financing activities within the income statement.

Translation of assets, liability and transactions denominated in foreign currency

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated into the functional currency (Euro) at the balance sheet date at the exchange rate applying on that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currency that are stated at historical cost are translated into Euro at the applicable exchange rates on the transaction date. Translation gains and losses are taken to the profit and loss account as income and expenditure.

The Company has issued notes. The financing obtained through one of these notes is denominated in CHF. The Company in its turn has issued loans to group companies, for the same amount and denominated in the same currency as the notes issued. As such, except for the applicable margin, foreign currency risks are passed on to group companies and do not have any impact on the results of the Company.

The balance sheet positions denominated in foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date.

In the profit and loss account foreign currency amounts are translated at monthly average rates. Foreign exchange gains and losses are included in interest and similar income.

The fluctuation in exchange rates for the Euro vs. the Swiss Franc (1.2276 at the end of 2013 and 1.2072 at the end of 2012) did not have a substantial influence on the result of the Company.

Determination of Fair Value

A number of accounting principles and disclosures require the determination of fair values, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

The fair value of financial fixed assets is estimated on the basis of the expected and/or contractual cash flows. These cash flows are discounted at the market interest rates as at balance sheet date, including a margin representing the relevant risks involved.

If applicable, detailed information concerning the principles for determining the fair value is included in the section that specifically relates to the relevant asset or liability.

PRINCIPLES OF VALUATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**Financial fixed assets**

Loans and other financial commitments are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Interest income, based on the effective interest method, is accounted for under the gross income from financing activities within the income statement.

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Other receivables

Other receivables are stated at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less impairment losses

Liabilities

Liabilities are valued at amortized cost amounts using the effective interest method.

PRINCIPLES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RESULT

Determination of the result

Income and expenses are accounted for on accrual basis. Profit is only included when realized on the balance sheet date. Losses originating before the end of the financial year are taken into account if they have become known before preparation of the financial statements.

Interest and similar income

Interest income is the difference between interest revenues and expenses, gains or losses on conversion and expenses for the year on a historical cost basis.

Taxes

Corporate income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Corporate income tax expense is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognized for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the carrying amounts for tax purposes. A deferred tax asset is recognized for future tax benefits arising from temporary differences and for tax loss carry forwards to the extent that the tax benefits are likely to be realized.

Taxes on income are based on the result in the financial statements, taking into account the permanent differences between determinations of result according to the financial statements on the one hand and according to the fiscal determination of result on the other. Calculation is based on current tax rate.

PRINCIPLES FOR PREPARATION OF THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The cash flow statement has been prepared using the indirect method.

The funds in the cash flow statement consist of cash and cash equivalents. Cash equivalents can be considered as highly liquid investments.

Cash flows in foreign currencies are translated at a calculated average rate.

Transactions that do not result in exchange of cash and cash equivalents are not presented in the cash flow statement.

5 NOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET AS PER DECEMBER 31, 2013

ASSETS

1. Financial fixed assets

	12/31/2013	12/31/2012
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
Loans to group companies		
Loan 2, BASF Antwerpen N.V.	-	1,000,000
Loan 3, BASF Antwerpen N.V.	-	250,000
Loan 6, BASF Antwerpen N.V.	162,621	165,156
Loan 10a, BASF Antwerpen N.V.	498,786	497,996
Loan 10b, BASF SE	997,571	995,992
Loan 11, BASF SE	149,823	149,746
Loan 12, BASF Nederland B.V.	505,064	508,413
	<u>2,313,865</u>	<u>3,567,303</u>

Loan 2, BASF Antwerpen N.V.

	2013	2012
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
Book value as at January 1	1,000,000	1,000,000
Reclass to short term	-1,000,000	-
Book value as at December 31	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>

This loan has been issued on September 26, 2007 to BASF group company BASF Antwerpen N.V. for a total amount of € 1,000,000 and a term of 7 years. The interest rate amounts to 5.09% per annum plus the applicable spread of 0.1903%. The effective interest amounts to 5.2803%. The loan shall be repaid in full on September 26, 2014.

Loan 3, BASF Antwerpen N.V.

Book value as at January 1	250,000	250,000
Reclass to short term	-250,000	-
Book value as at December 31	<u>-</u>	<u>250,000</u>

This loan has been issued on October 31, 2007 to BASF group company BASF Antwerpen N.V. for a total amount of € 250,000 and a term of 6 years and 11 months. The interest rate amounts to 4.834% per annum plus the applicable spread of 0.1903%. The effective interest amounts to 5.0243%. The loan shall be repaid in full on September 26, 2014.

Loan 6, BASF Antwerpen N.V.

	2013	2012
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
Book value as at January 1	165,156	163,810
Exchange rate difference	-2,744	1,140
Amortization of disagio	209	206
Book value as at December 31	162,621	165,156

Cumulative amortization of disagio as at December 31, 2013 amounts to € 1,003 (December 31, 2012 € 793)

This loan has been issued on June 3, 2008 to BASF group company BASF Antwerpen N.V. for a total amount of CHF 200,000 less disagio of CHF 1,688 (€ 166,251 less disagio of € 1,403) and a term of 7 years. The interest rate amounts to 3.635% per annum plus the applicable spread of 0.1903%. The effective interest 2013 amounts to 3.9404%. The loan shall be repaid in full on June 3, 2015.

Loan 10a, BASF Antwerpen N.V.

Book value as at January 1	497,996	497,247
Amortization of disagio	790	749
Book value as at December 31	498,786	497,996

Cumulative amortization of disagio as at December 31, 2013 amounts to € 3,492 (December 31, 2012 € 2,703)

This loan has been issued on February 9, 2009 to BASF group Company BASF Antwerpen N.V. for a total amount of € 500,000 less disagio of € 4,705 and a term of 6 years and 4 months. The interest rate amounts to 5.125% per annum plus the applicable spread of 0.2503%. The effective interest 2013 amounts to 5.5096%. The loan shall be repaid in full on June 9, 2015.

Loan 10b, BASF SE

Book value as at January 1	995,992	994,494
Amortization of disagio	1,579	1,498
Book value as at December 31	997,571	995,992

Cumulative amortization of disagio as at December 31, 2013 amounts to € 6,984 (December 31, 2012 € 5,406)

This loan has been issued on February 9, 2009 to BASF SE for a total amount of € 1,000,000 less disagio of € 9,410 and a term of 6 years and 4 months. The interest rate amounts to 5.125% per annum plus the applicable spread of 0.2503%. The effective interest 2013 amounts to 5.5096%. The loan shall be repaid in full on June 9, 2015.

Loan 11, BASF SE

	2013	2012
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
Book value as at January 1	149,746	149,673
Amortization of disagio	77	73
Book value as at December 31	<u>149,823</u>	<u>149,746</u>

Cumulative amortization of disagio as at December 31, 2013 amounts to € 340 (December 31, 2012 € 264)

This loan has been issued on February 24, 2009 to BASF SE for a total amount of € 150,000 less disagio of € 517 and a term of 7 years. The interest rate amounts to 4.5% per annum plus the applicable spread of 0.2503%. The effective interest 2013 amounts to 4.7947%. The loan shall be repaid in full on February 24, 2016.

Loan 12, BASF Nederland B.V.

Book value as at January 1	508,413	511,614
Amortization of agio	-3,349	-3,201
Book value as at December 31	<u>505,064</u>	<u>508,413</u>

Cumulative amortization of agio as at December 31, 2013 amounts to € -14,226 (December 31, 2012 € -10,877)

This loan has been issued on May 29, 2009 to BASF group company BASF Nederland B.V. for a total amount of € 500,000 plus agio of € 19,290 and a term of 6 years and 12 days. The interest rate amounts to 5.125% per annum plus the applicable spread of 0.2503%. The effective interest 2013 amounts to 4.7904%. The loan shall be repaid in full on June 9, 2015.

CURRENT ASSETS

	12/31/2013	12/31/2012
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
2. Other receivables		
Receivables from group companies	1,346,107	1,904,595
Corporate income tax	124	24
	<u>1,346,231</u>	<u>1,904,619</u>
Receivables from group companies		
Interest receivable from group companies	87,745	93,587
Current account with group companies	8,362	8,787
Short term portion Loan 2	1,000,000	-
Short term portion Loan 3	250,000	-
Short term portion Loan 7	-	499,844
Short term portion Loan 8	-	53,989
Short term portion Loan 9	-	1,248,388
	<u>1,346,107</u>	<u>1,904,595</u>

The accounts receivable from group companies and other receivables are due within one year.

The Company has a current account with BASF SE. The interest rate is based on Euro Overnight Index Average (EONIA) - 0.07% or + 0.19% depending on a debit or credit balance.

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

3. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Issued share capital

	Common shares
	€ x 1,000
Book value as of January 1, 2013	<u>2,087</u>
Book value as of December 31, 2013	<u>2,087</u>
Statutory share capital (x € 1,-)	2,086,875
Shares issued	46,375
Nominal value (x € 1,-)	45.00

	2013	2012
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
Share premium reserve		
Book value as at January 1	2,513	2,513
Book value as at December 31	2,513	2,513
Other reserves		
Book value as at January 1	682	4,039
Allocation of previous financial year net result	2,445	2,643
	3,127	6,682
Paid dividend	-3,100	-6,000
Book value as at December 31	27	682
Unappropriated result		
Book value as at January 1	2,445	2,643
Addition to other reserves	-2,445	-2,643
Unappropriated profit	2,353	2,445
Book value as at December 31	2,353	2,445

4. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Finance company debt

	12/31/2013	12/31/2012
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
Non-current loans		
Note 2, 5% Euro bond 2007-2014	-	998,541
Note 3, 5% Euro bond 2007-2014	-	250,649
Note 6, 3.625% CHF bond 2008-2015	162,610	165,148
Note 10, 5.125% Euro bond 2009-2015	1,496,377	1,494,013
Note 11, 4.5% Euro bond 2009-2016	149,824	149,747
Note 12, 5.125% Euro bond 2009-2015	505,039	508,381
	2,313,850	3,566,479

The total amount of the long term liabilities is payable in the period 2015 up to and including 2016. No amount is payable after 2016.

	2013	2012
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
<i>Note 2, 5% Euro bond 2007-2014</i>		
Book value as at January 1	998,541	997,753
Reclass to short term (including cum.amortization)	-999,369	-
Amortization of disagio	828	788
Long-term part as per December 31	-	998,541

Cumulative amortization of disagio as at December 31, 2013 amounts to € 4,569 (December 31, 2012 € 3,741)

On September 26, 2007 the Company issued notes for a total amount of € 1,000,000 less disagio of € 5,200 through Barclays Bank PLC and Deutsche Bank AG as Joint-Lead-Managers for these notes. The notes will be repaid on September 26, 2014. The interest amounts to 5% (effective interest 5.0713%) and is paid annually. BASF SE is the guarantor for these notes.

Note 3, 5% Euro bond 2007-2014

Book value as at January 1	250,649	251,001
Reclass to short term (including cum.amortization)	-250,281	-
Amortization of agio	-368	-352
Long-term part as per December 31	-	250,649

Cumulative amortization of disagio as at December 31, 2013 amounts to € -2,081 (December 31, 2012 € -1,713)

On October 31, 2007 the Company issued notes for a total amount of € 250,000 with agio of € 2,363, through Barclays Bank PLC and Deutsche Bank AG as Joint-Lead-Managers for these notes. The notes will be repaid on September 26, 2014. The interest amounts to 5% (effective interest 4.8715%) and is paid annually. BASF SE is the guarantor for these notes.

Note 6, 3.625% CHF bond 2008-2015

Book value as at January 1	165,148	163,804
Exchange rate differences	-2,745	1,139
Amortization of disagio	207	205
Long-term part as per December 31	162,610	165,148

Cumulative amortization of disagio as at December 31, 2013 amounts to € 993 (December 31, 2012 € 786)

On June 3, 2008 the Company issued notes for a total amount of CHF 200,000 less a disagio of CHF 1,688 (€ 166,251 less disagio € 1,403) through Royal Bank of Scotland PLC, ABN AMRO BANK N.V. Amsterdam, Zurich Branch, and UBS AG as Joint-Lead-Managers for these notes. The notes will be repaid on June 3, 2015. The interest amounts to 3.625% (effective interest 3.7491%) and is paid annually. BASF SE is the guarantor for these notes.

	2013	2012
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
<i>Note 10, 5.125% Euro bond 2009-2015</i>		
Book value as at January 1	1,494,013	1,491,768
Amortization of disagio	2,364	2,245
Long-term part as per December 31	1,496,377	1,494,013

Cumulative amortization of disagio as at December 31, 2013 amounts to € 10,492 (December 31, 2012 € 8,128)

On February 9, 2009 the Company issued notes for a total amount of € 1,500,000 less disagio of € 14,115 through Barclays Bank PLC, Deutsche Bank AG, Societe Generale France, BNP PARIBAS and HSBC Bank PLC as Joint-Lead-Managers for these notes. The notes will be repaid on June 9, 2015. The interest amounts to 5.125% (effective interest 5.2600%) and is paid annually. BASF SE is the guarantor for these notes.

Note 11, 4.5% Euro bond 2009-2016

Book value as at January 1	149,747	149,674
Amortization of disagio	77	73
Long-term part as per December 31	149,824	149,747

Cumulative amortization of disagio as at December 31, 2013 amounts to € 342 (December 31, 2012 € 265)

On February 24, 2009 the Company issued notes for a total amount of € 150,000 less disagio of € 517 through Commerzbank AG. The notes will be repaid on February 24, 2016. The interest amounts to 4.5% (effective interest 4.5446%) and is paid annually. BASF SE is the guarantor for these notes.

Note 12, 5.125% Euro bond 2009-2015

Book value as at January 1	508,381	511,582
Amortization of agio	-3,342	-3,201
Long-term part as per December 31	505,039	508,381

Cumulative amortization of agio as at December 31, 2013 amounts to € -14,251 (December 31, 2012 € -10,909)

On May 29, 2009 the Company issued notes for a total amount of € 500,000 with agio of € 19,290 through Societe Generale France, BNP PARIBAS and Royal Bank of Scotland as Joint-Lead-Managers for these notes. The notes will be repaid on June 9, 2015. The interest amounts to 5.125% (effective interest 4.5374%) and is paid annually. BASF SE is the guarantor for these notes.

5. CURRENT LIABILITIES

	12/31/2013	12/31/2012
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
Repayment obligation long-term debt		
Note 2, 5% Euro bond 2007-2014	999,369	-
Note 3, 5% Euro bond 2007-2014	250,281	-
Loan 7, Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg 2008-2013	-	499,845
Loan 8, Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg 2008-2013	-	53,989
Note 9, 6% Euro bond 2008-2013	-	1,248,393
	1,249,650	1,802,227

	12/31/2013	12/31/2012
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
Accruals and deferred income		
Payable interest	83,616	89,486
Others	-	3
Loan from group companies	6,000	6,000
	<u>89,616</u>	<u>95,489</u>

The current liabilities are all due within one year.

The interest of € 6,000 loan is fixed at 0.75919% for the new period till December 20,2014.

OFF BALANCE SHEET COMMITMENTS

Off-balance sheet commitments

Related Parties

There were no reportable related party transactions with members of the Board of Managing Directors. The Company pays no remuneration and has not issued loans to members of the Board of Managing Directors.

All transactions are at arm's length. There are no transactions with related parties, except otherwise disclosed in this report.

Financial instruments

General

During the normal course of business, the company uses various financial instruments that expose the company to market, credit and liquidity risks. The Company is exposed to these risks given the portfolio of interest-bearing receivables (mainly taken up in financial fixed assets and cash at bank and in hand), interest-bearing long term and current liabilities (including bonds, notes and bank loans).

Credit risk

In 2013, 100.0% (2012: 100.0%) of the receivables of the Company are held with related parties, which are 100.0% (2012: 100.0%) concentrated with BASF Group companies.

In general, the management of the Company tends to assess and review credit risk for counter parties within BASF Group.

Interest rate risk

The company is exposed to interest rate cash flow risk regarding floating interest rates on receivables and liabilities. The Company strives to match interest rate risks of its assets and liabilities.

Derivative financial instruments may be used by the entity to hedge interest rate risks if deemed necessary. Interest rate derivative financial instruments may be used to adjust the fixed or floating nature of the external notes or loans obtained to the desired profile. The interest rate policy is determined by BASF SE. In 2013 no derivative financial instruments are outstanding and no derivative instruments have been used during the reporting period.

Foreign currency risk

The company is exposed to foreign exchange risk on loans and receivables denominated in a currency other than Euro. The Company strives to match foreign exchange risks of its assets and liabilities.

Foreign currency derivative financial instruments, mainly currency forwards and swaps may be used to reduce the foreign currency risk arising on financing and funding transactions in foreign currencies.

The fluctuations in exchange rates for the Euro vs. the Swiss Franc (1.2276 at the end of 2013 and 1.2072 at the end of 2012) did not have a substantial (€ 7) influence on the result of the Company.

Liquidity risk

Due to a cash-pooling agreement for all bank accounts of the Company with BASF SE, the Company has access to sufficient liquidity reserves so that there is no danger of liquidity risk even if an unexpected event has a negative financial impact on the company's liquidity situation.

Fair Value

The fair value of the financial instruments stated on the balance sheet can be specified as follows:

	Fair value 2013	Book value 2013	Fair value 2012	Book value 2012
Financial fixed assets				
Loans to group companies	2,463,529	2,313,865	3,915,400	3,567,303
Financial current assets				
Loans to group companies	1,291,891	1,250,000	1,866,527	1,802,221
Long term liabilities				
Notes/loans payable	2,461,820	2,313,850	3,910,968	3,566,479
Current liabilities				
Notes/Loans payable	1,291,100	1,249,650	1,866,584	1,802,227

The fair values represent the clean fair value excluding interest accruals. For the calculations we used the discount percentages out of Bloomberg for the secondary market yields that reflect BASF risk.

The fair value of financial instruments other than the ones stated in the above table is close to the carrying amount.

As per December 31, 2012, no derivative financial instruments were outstanding.

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6 NOTES TO THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 2013

	01/01/2013 12/31/2013	01/01/2012 12/31/2012
	€ x 1,000	€ x 1,000
6. Interest and similar income		
Loan 2, BASF Antwerpen N.V.	52,803	52,803
Loan 3, BASF Antwerpen N.V.	12,561	12,561
Loan 6, BASF Antwerpen N.V.	6,426	6,554
Loan 7, BASF Antwerpen N.V.	3,827	8,071
Loan 8, BASF Antwerpen N.V.	407	864
Loan 9, BASF Antwerpen N.V.	73,055	79,029
Loan 10a, BASF Antwerpen N.V.	27,666	27,625
Loan 10b, BASF SE	55,333	55,250
Loan 11, BASF SE	7,202	7,198
Loan 12, BASF Nederland B.V.	23,527	23,675
Interest income others	3	18
	<u>262,810</u>	<u>273,648</u>
7. Interest and similar expense		
Note 2, Interest 5% Euro bond 2007-2014	50,828	50,788
Note 3, Interest 5% Euro bond 2007-2014	12,131	12,148
Note 6, Interest 3.625% CHF bond 2008-2015	6,114	6,236
Loan 7, Landesbank Baden-Württemberg 2008-2013	3,123	7,103
Loan 8, Landesbank Baden-Württemberg 2008-2013	332	759
Note 9, Interest 6% Euro bond 2008-2013	70,853	76,647
Note 10, Interest 5.125% Euro bond 2009-2015	79,239	79,120
Note 11, Interest 4.5% Euro bond 2009-2016	6,826	6,823
Note 12, Interest 5.125% Euro bond 2009-2015	22,283	22,424
Others	44	68
	<u>251,773</u>	<u>262,116</u>

Staff

During 2013 and 2012, the company had no employees.

8. General and administrative expenses

The other general expenses include the auditing fees and the foreign exchange result.

With reference to Section 2:382a (1) and (2) of the Netherlands Civil Code the Company did not disclose the fees for the auditor as these are incorporated in the consolidated financial statements of BASF SE.

9. Corporate income tax expense

Income tax expense consists of current corporate income tax. The effective tax rate of 24.4% (2012: 25.2%) is not equal to the prevailing tax rates for 2013 (20% tax rate on the first € 200,000 of taxable profits, 25% tax rate for the rest) in the Netherlands. This is due to non deductible interest expenses.

Board of Managing Directors signature for approval

Arnhem, March 18, 2014

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OTHER INFORMATION

To: the General Meeting of Shareholders of BASF Finance Europe N.V.

1 INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**Report on the financial statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements 2013 of BASF Finance Europe N.V., Arnhem, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2013, the profit and loss account for the year then ended and the notes, comprising a summary of the accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements and for the preparation of the report of the managing directors, both in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code. Furthermore management is responsible for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standards on Auditing. This requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of BASF Finance Europe N.V., as at December 31, 2013, and of its result for the year then ended in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Pursuant to the legal requirement under Section 2:393 sub 5 at e and f of the Netherlands Civil Code, we have no deficiencies to report as a result of our examination whether the report of the managing directors, to the extent we can assess, has been prepared in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of this Code, and if the information as required under Section 2:392 sub 1 at b-h has been annexed. Further we report that the report of the managing directors, to the extent we can assess, is consistent with the financial statements as required by Section 2:391 sub 4 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

Arnhem, March 18, 2014
KPMG Accountants N.V.

J. van Rossen RA

2 Statutory appropriation of profit

The articles of association include that profits of the company shall be at the disposal of the General Meeting of shareholders.

The company can only make payments to the shareholders and other parties entitled to the distributable profit insofar as the shareholders' equity exceeds the paid-up and called-up part of the capital plus the legal reserves and statutory reserves under the articles of association to be maintained.

3 Appropriation of the result for 2012

The annual accounts for 2012 were adopted by the General Meeting of Shareholders. The General Meeting of Shareholders has determined the appropriation of the result as it was proposed.

4 Appropriation of the profit for 2013

The Board of Managing Directors proposes to add the profit for 2013 of € 2,353 to the other reserves.

Awaiting the approval by the General Meeting of Shareholders, this proposal has not been processed in the annual accounts and is, therefore, included in the unappropriated result.