



**LANXESS Aktiengesellschaft
Annual Stockholders' Meeting on 15 May 2012**

**Explanations on the Rights of Stockholders
pursuant to Section 122 Para. 2, Section 126 Para. 1, Section 127, Section 131 Para.
1 German Stock Corporation Act (hereafter AktG)**

**1. Minority amendments to the agenda in accordance with Section 122 Para.
2 AktG**

Stockholders, whose total shares together amount to one-twentieth of the capital stock or a pro-rated amount of EURO 500,000 may demand that items are added to the agenda and announced. Each new item must be accompanied by a justification or a proposed resolution.

Any motions shall be sent in writing to the Company's Board of Management. We request that all motions be addressed as follows:

To the Board of Management of
LANXESS Aktiengesellschaft
Attn. Law & Intellectual Property Department
Kaiser-Wilhelm-Allee 40
Building K 10
51369 Leverkusen
Germany

Such motion must be received by the Company no later than 30 days prior to the Meeting (excluding the day of receipt and the day of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting). The last possible date of receipt is therefore Saturday, 14 April 2012, 24:00 hours (CEST). Any motions for amendments received after that date shall not be considered.

Motions for amendments shall be considered only if the applicants demonstrate that they have owned the minimum number of shares for no less than three months prior to the date of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting (i.e. since Wednesday, 15 February 2012,

0:00 hours CET) and that they have held such minimum stock ownership up to and including the day on which the request was posted. Confirmation from the custodian bank constitutes sufficient proof of stock ownership.

Agenda amendments to be announced will be publicized – if not already done so by way of the notice of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting – immediately upon receipt of the request in the electronic Federal Gazette and forwarded to those media deemed capable of publishing the information throughout the European Union. In addition, the amendments will be announced at *www.stockholdersmeeting.lanxess.com* and conveyed to the Stockholders in accordance with Section 125 Para. 1 Sentence 3 AktG.

2. Motions and voting nominations by Stockholders in accordance with Section 126 Para. 1 and Section 127 AktG

Motions by Stockholders, including the relevant Stockholder's name, justification and any comments by Management, shall be made available to the authorized persons specified in Section 125 Para. 1 to 3 AktG on the Company's website at *www.stockholdersmeeting.lanxess.com* if the Stockholder has sent a counter-motion against a proposal by the Board of Management and/or by the Supervisory Board regarding a specific agenda item, including justification, to the Company at the following address no later than fourteen days prior to the Annual Stockholders' Meeting (excluding the day of receipt and the day of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting, i.e. by Monday, 30 April 2012, 24:00 hours CEST, at the latest):

LANXESS Aktiengesellschaft
Law & Intellectual Property Department
Kaiser-Wilhelm-Allee 40
Building K 10
51369 Leverkusen
Germany

Fax: +49 (0)214 30-24806
E-mail: hv2012@lanxess.com

Counter-motions (including justifications) sent to a different address will not be considered.

Proposals by Stockholders regarding the election of auditors, including the name of the Stockholder and any comment by the Management, shall - as explained above - be made available if the Stockholder has sent the nomination to the Company at the above-mentioned address no later than fourteen days prior to the Annual Stockholders' Meeting (excluding the day of receipt and the day of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting, i.e. by Monday, 30 April 2012, 24:00 hours CEST at the latest). Nominations sent to

other addresses will not be considered. Nominations will only be publicized if they contain the name, profession and the place of residence of the nominated person (for legal persons, the name of the company and domicile). The nomination can be but does not have to be justified.

The Company need not publicize a counter-motion and its justification if

1. the Board of Management would by way of such communication commit a criminal offence;
2. the counter-motion would lead to a resolution at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting that would be illegal or violate the articles;
3. the justification contains statements that are clearly false or misleading or if they are defamatory;
4. a counter-motion from the Stockholder based on the same facts was already communicated at the Stockholders' Meeting in accordance with Section 125 AktG;
5. the same counter-motion of the Stockholder based on essentially the same justification has already been communicated within the last five years at a minimum of two Stockholders' Meetings in accordance with Section 125 AktG and at the Stockholders' Meeting less than one-twentieth of the share capital represented voted in favor of the motion;
6. the Stockholder indicates that he/she will neither attend nor be represented at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting; or
7. within the last two years at two Annual Stockholders' Meetings the Stockholder has failed to make a counter-motion or have a counter-motion made on his/her behalf.

Justifications for counter-motions do not need to be publicized if they exceed 5,000 words.

For circumstances under which nominations and any explanations do not need to be made public the same applies.

If several Stockholders make counter-motions for resolutions on the same matter, or if they make the same nominations, the Board of Management can combine the counter-motions or nominations and their respective justifications.

3. Stockholders' Right of information in accordance with Section 131 Para. 1 AktG

Each Stockholder shall upon request be provided with information at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting by the Board of Management regarding matters of the Company including legal and business relationships with affiliated companies and the group's position and that of the companies included in the consolidated financial statements if this is required for a proper evaluation of the items on the agenda. The information must comply with the principles of diligent and accurate reporting.

The chairperson of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting is pursuant to Section 16 Para. 4 of the corporation's by-laws permitted to reasonably limit the time for Stockholders to pose questions and speak. Where appropriate, the chairperson is in particular permitted to limit the question and speaking time of individual or all Stockholders to individual or all topics of the meeting at the outset or during the course of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting and, where permitted by law for the proper conduct of the meeting, to order the end of the debate.

The Board of Management may refuse to provide information

1. if provision thereof would, according to good business judgment, likely be very detrimental to the Company or an affiliated company;
2. to the extent that such information relates to tax valuations or the amount of individual taxes;
3. on the difference between the value at which items are shown in the annual balance and a higher value of these items;
4. on the accounting and valuation methods as far as disclosure of such methods in the appendix suffices to provide a clear representation of the Company's actual position regarding assets, finances and profitability within the meaning of Section 264 Para. 2 of the German Commercial Code (*Handelsgesetzbuch*);
5. if provision thereof would make the Board of Management criminally liable;
6. if the information on the Company's homepage is available for at least seven consecutive days prior to the Stockholders' Meeting and in the Stockholders' Meeting.

For other reasons information may not be denied.

If a Stockholder in his/her capacity as a Stockholder is given information outside the

Annual Stockholders' Meeting, this information shall be provided to any other Stockholder upon request at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting, even if this information is not necessary for a proper evaluation of the items on the agenda. In this case the Board of Management may not deny the information in accordance with the foregoing points 1 - 4.

If a Stockholder is denied the information, he/she can request that his/her question and the reason for which the information was denied be included in the minutes of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.