On July 21, 2015, RAG-Stiftung, Essen, Germany has informed us according to Article 21, Section 1 of the WpHG that via shares its Voting Rights on Evonik Industries AG, Essen, Germany, have fallen below the 75% threshold of the Voting Rights on July 16, 2015 and on that day amounted to 74.04% (this corresponds to 345005998 Voting Rights). 6.13% of Voting Rights (this corresponds to 28562443 Voting Rights) are attributed to the company in accordance with Article 22, Section 2, WpHG (German Securities Trading Act). Attributed Voting Rights are held by the following shareholders, whose share of the Voting Rights in Evonik Industries AG amounts to 3 percent or more: The Gabriel Finance Limited Partnership.