## VOLKSWAGEN

AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

## <u>Release according to Article 26, Section 1 of the Wertpapierhandelsgesetz (WpHG – the German</u> <u>Securities Trading Act) with the Aim of a Europe-wide distribution</u>

## Release according to Article 26, Section 1 WpHG Notification of changes in voting rights according to Article 25a, Section 1 WpHG

We received the following notification in accordance with article 25a, Section 1 WpHG on April 30, 2014:

- 1. Issuer: VOLKSWAGEN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2. Notifying party: Dr. Louise Kiesling, Austria
- 3. Reason for notification: threshold exceeded
- 4. Notification thresholds affected: 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 50%
- 5. Date threshold exceeded: April 30, 2014
- 6. Reportable share of voting rights: 50.73% (corresponds to 149,696,681 voting rights) calculated from the following total number of voting rights issued: 295,089,818
- 7. Further information on the share of voting rights:

Share of voting rights resulting from (financial/other) instruments in accordance with article 25a WpHG: 50.73% (corresponds to 149,696,681 voting rights)

Of which held indirectly: 0% (corresponds to 0 voting rights)

Share of voting rights resulting from (financial/other) instruments in accordance with article 25 WpHG: 0% (corresponds to 0 voting rights)

Of which held indirectly: 0% (corresponds to 0 voting rights)

Share of voting rights in accordance with articles 21 and 22 WpHG: 50.73% (corresponds to 149,696,681 voting rights)

## 8. Further information on (financial/other) instruments in accordance with Article 25a WpHG:

Chain of controlled companies: -

ISIN or name/description of the (financial/other) instrument: Possibility for third parties to acquire through a structural agreement

Maturity: n/a

Expiration date: n/a

Wolfsburg, May 6, 2014

VOLKSWAGEN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT The Board of Management