

# Data privacy statements for the use of the Stockholders' Portal of Bayer Aktiengesellschaft

Responsible for data processing in connection with the use of the Stockholders' Portal is Bayer Aktiengesellschaft, Kaiser Wilhelm Allee 1, 51368 Leverkusen (hereinafter referred to as "us," "our" and "we"). Below we would like to inform you about our hand ling of personal data in connection with use of the Stockholders' Portal. For additional information on the processing of your data, see Data privacy information for stockholders and proxies at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting of Bayer Aktiengesellschaft.

Unless otherwise described in the following sections, the legal basis for processing your personal data arises from our legitimate interest in making available to you the features of the Stockholders' Portal, Art. 6, Paragraph 1 f) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the European Union. You are not obligated to use our Stockholders' Portal and consequently provide us with personal data; however, this is necessary should you want to use the features of the Stockholders' Portal. Those features cannot be securely provided without this data. In this connection, we only collect data that is actually necessary.

#### 1 Accessing the Stockholders' Portal pages

When you access the pages of the Stockholders' Portal, your browser transmits certain information to us for technical reasons so that we can give you access to the information you have called up. The following information is collected, temporarily stored and utilized to enable you to visit the pages of the Stockholders' Portal:

- IP address
- date and time of retrieval
- notification as to whether retrieval was successful
- content of the request (specific page)
- type of web browser utilized
- URL referrer (previously visited page)

To protect our legitimate interests, we will store the aforementioned details for a limited time so that we can determine the origin of personal data in the event of unauthorized access or attempted access to our server.

#### 2 Login

If you would like to use the Stockholders' Portal, you must log in. As part of the login process, we compare your login data (stockholder number or attendance ticket/proxy ticket number and password) with the data stored in our share registry/Stockholders' Portal to ensure that only authorized persons can access the

information available at our Stockholders' Portal and use the services provided there. The login time is also recorded.

Before using the Stockholders' Portal for the first time, you will receive an initial password that you can change in the settings. Should you activate the "Forgot password" function, we process the following data to retrieve the forgotten password:

- stockholder number or attendance ticket/proxy card number
- email address

The use of your email address for the "forgot password" function is based on the permission granted by you, Art. 6, Paragraph 1 a) of the GDPR.

### 3 Use of local storage technology and analog cookies

During your visit to the Stockholders' Portal pages, small files (so-called analog cookies) are stored in the cache (i.e. the local memory) of your browser using what's known as local storage technology (also called "local data" and "local memory").

These analog cookies are necessary to ensure the functionality and security of the Stockholders' Portal and thus enable you to use our Stockholders' Portal and the functions offered by us. Specifically, there is an analog cookie containing authentication data and the so-called session data of a user following his or her login to the Stockholders' Portal; this allows the user to remain logged in after proceeding to another page on the portal and ensures that his or her user-specific configuration of portal functions (e.g. the selected language) is retained during the session. For security reasons, furthermore, another analog cookie ensures that the user is automatically logged out of the respective account after 30 minutes of inactivity.

The analog cookies we use that are temporarily saved in your browser cache are so-called session cookies that – like the local storage contents – are automatically deleted after your online session ends.

You can delete local storage contents and analog cookies even before your online session ends by going to settings and then "history" or "local data" (depending on which browser you are using) and deleting the cookies there. The functionality of our Stockholders' Portal cannot be guaranteed should cookies be deleted while a session is still ongoing.

### 4 Registration for electronic transmission of Annual Stockholders' Meeting documents

At the Stockholders' Portal, you can register to have Annual Stockholders' Meeting documents sent to you exclusively in electronic form in the future. To send the documents, we collect and use the email address you entered when registering based on your previously given consent, Art. 6, Paragraph 1 a) of the GDPR.

#### 5 Profile and overview of share portfolio

At the Stockholders' Portal, you can view the following stockholder data

- stockholder number
- first and last name, title
- date of birth
- address (street, house number, postal code, city and country)
- number of shares

- type of share portfolio
- creation date
- email address if you would like to receive electronic messages from us

under "Profile" and "Stockholdings." In this connection, we continually compare your stockholder data with the share registry to keep it up to date.

# 6 Other processing and additional information on data privacy

You can find further information on the protection of your data as a stockholder or proxy at the link Data privacy information for stockholders and proxies at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting of Bayer Aktiengesellschaft. The information there concerning data privacy at our Stockholders' Portal includes details particularly about the duration of data storage (provided it is not given separately in the preceding paragraphs) and about the processing of your data when you submit statements, questions, inquiries and objections to resolutions of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting, as well as in connection with the production and transmission of proxy cards.

## 7 Disclosure of personal data for processing on our behalf

We subcontract specialized service providers – Computershare Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG, Elsenheimerstr. 61, 80687 Munich and promeas GmbH, Schwammerlweg 1a, 85646 Purfing near Munich – for the processing of your data in connection with use of the Stockholders' Portal. We carefully select and regularly monitor all our service providers. They process personal data only at our request and strictly in accordance with our instructions on the basis of corresponding order processing contracts.

#### 8 Information about your rights

You can request information about your stored personal data. Furthermore, you have the right to correct false data about yourself. Under certain conditions, you can also demand that your data be deleted or its processing restricted (should your data have been unlawfully processed, for example). If we process your data to safeguard legitimate interests, you can object to this processing if your particular situation results in reasons that conflict with this data processing. We will then cease this data processing unless we have our own overriding, compelling data protection reasons not to do so. Additional rights include the right to transferability of your data and the right to retract consent at any time without this affecting the legality of data processing prior to retraction. You also have the right to file a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority.

Should you wish to exercise your rights, please write to <a href="mailto:data.privacy@bayer.com">data.privacy@bayer.com</a> or contact our Group Data Protection Officer, Bayer AG, 51368 Leverkusen.

#### 9 Amendment of this data privacy information

From time to time, the further development of our Stockholders' Portal and technological changes lead to adjustments in our data privacy information. Please note the current version (current status: March 2021) of our data privacy information each time you visit our Stockholders' Portal.