

## **Declaration of Conformity**

based upon comprehensive reporting following stringent reporting standards

Comprehensive reporting following the stringent reporting standards of the GRI (A+) or EFFAS (Level III) equates to compliance with the Code (see p. 21 in "The German Sustainability Code"). It is also meaningful, though not compulsory, to issue a declaration of conformity in this case.

Company/ Organisation:	
Conformity with the German Sustainability Code (GSC) is declared on the basis of a report following the stringent reporting standard of  Heading with link to the report and/ or index online, date and place of publication:	GRI G3.1 A+ of the Global Reporting Initiative  EFFAS Level III  Bayer Annual Report 2014  Publication place and date: Leverkusen, February 26, 2015  HTML-Version of the (integrated) Bayer Annual Report 2014: <a href="http://www.annualreport2014.bayer.com">http://www.annualreport2014.bayer.com</a> PDF of this augmented version of the Bayer Annual Report 2014: <a href="http://www.annualreport2014.bayer.com/en/bayer-annual-report-augmented-version-2014.pdfx?forced=true">http://www.annualreport2014.pdfx?forced=true</a> GRI-Index: <a href="http://www.annualreport2014.bayer.com/en/44-bayer-gri-">http://www.annualreport2014.bayer.com/en/44-bayer-gri-</a>
Reporting year:	<u>index-and-global-compact-priciples-2014.pdfx?forced=true</u> 2014
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Additional notes:	•