

**RWE Aktiengesellschaft  
Essen**

**Release according to article 26, section 1 WpHG [Securities Trading Act]  
with the aim of a Europe-wide distribution**

On 5 May 2008 Capital Research and Management Company, Los Angeles, USA, has informed us pursuant to section 21 (1) WpHG of the following: On 29 April 2008, the stake of Capital Research and Management Company in the voting rights in RWE AG, Essen, Deutschland, fell below the threshold of 5 %. On that date, Capital Research and Management Company held 4.98 % in relation to all voting rights in RWE AG (voting rights arising from 26,065,883 ordinary shares). 4.98 % of all voting rights in RWE AG (voting rights arising from 26,065,883 ordinary shares) were attributed to Capital Research and Management Company pursuant to section 22 (1) sent. 1 no. 6 WpHG.

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