

**RWE Aktiengesellschaft
Essen**

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

On April 28, 2008, Capital World Growth and Income Fund, Los Angeles, USA, has informed us according to Article 21, Section 1 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG) that its voting rights in RWE Aktiengesellschaft, Essen, fell below the threshold of 3 % on April 22, 2008. On that date, Capital World Growth and Income Fund held 2.964 % in relation to all voting rights in RWE Aktiengesellschaft (voting rights arising from 15,512,600 ordinary shares (Stammaktien)).

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The Executive Board