

**RWE Aktiengesellschaft**  
**Essen**

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

On April 29, 2008 Allianz SE, Munich, Germany, has informed us in accordance with Sec. 21, Para. 1 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG) that their share in voting rights in RWE fell below the 3% hurdle on April 25, 2008, amounting to 2.073% on that day (10,850,073 voting rights). 2.066% (10,811,703 voting rights) of the voting rights are allocable to Allianz SE pursuant to Sec. 22, Para. 1, Sentence 1, Item 1 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG) and 0.004% (21,590 voting rights) are allocable to Allianz SE pursuant to Sec. 22, Para. 1, Sentence 1, Item 6 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG).

Furthermore, Allianz SE has informed us of the following in compliance with Sec. 21, Para. 1 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG) in conjunction with Sec. 24 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG):

The share of voting rights in RWE Aktiengesellschaft held by Allianz Deutschland AG, Munich, Germany, fell below the 3% hurdle on April 25, 2008, amounting to 1.94% on that day (10,151,977 voting rights). According to Sec. 22, Para. 1, Sentence 1, Item 1 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG), these voting rights are allocable to Allianz Deutschland AG.

The share of voting rights in RWE Aktiengesellschaft held by Allianz Versicherungs-Aktiengesellschaft, Munich, Germany, fell below the 3% hurdle on April 25, 2008, amounting to 1.55% on that day (8,136,744 voting rights).

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The Executive Board