

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

On 15 April 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 Aktiengesellschaft due to a temporarily redemption of securities lendings exceeded the 3% hurdle on April 10, 2008, amounting to 4.18% on that day (21,873,151 voting rights). 4.17% (21,819,859 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 0.01% (36,512 voting rights) is allocable to Allianz SE pursuant to Sec. 22, Para. 1, Sentence 1, Item 6 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG). The voting rights are allocated to Allianz SE via Allianz Deutschland AG, Munich, Germany; whose share in voting rights in RWE Aktiengesellschaft amounts to 3% or more

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, exceeded the 3% hurdle on April 10, 2008, amounting to 4.08% on that day (21,370,905 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. In this connection the voting rights of Allianz Versicherungs-Aktiengesellschaft, Munich, Germany, which holds a share of the voting rights in RWE Aktiengesellschaft of 3% or more, are allocable to Allianz Deutschland AG.

The share of voting rights in RWE Aktiengesellschaft held by Allianz Versicherungs-Aktiengesellschaft, Munich, Germany, exceeded the 3% hurdle on April 10, 2008, amounting to 3.61% on that day (18.880.216 voting rights).

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The Executive Board