



**RWE Aktiengesellschaft
Essen**

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

On February 8, 2008, Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Limited, London, England, has informed us according to § 21, para. 1 WpHG (German Securities Trading Act), that they exceeded the 3 % threshold of the voting rights in RWE Aktiengesellschaft, Essen, Deutschland, on February 6, 2008 and held 3.07 % of the voting rights (i.e. 16.080.093 shares with voting rights).

These 3,07 % of the voting rights in RWE Aktiengesellschaft were attributed to Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Limited pursuant to § 22 para. 1 sent. 1 no. 6 WpHG in connection with § 22 para. 1 sent. 2 WpHG.

Essen, 8 February 2008

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The Executive Board