

euro adhoc: adidas AG / Release of a voting rights announcement according to article 26, section 1.1 WpHG (Securities Trading Act) with the aim of a Europe-wide distribution

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Person/company obliged to make the notification:

 Name: Capital Research and Management Company
 Place: Los Angeles
 State: USA

Company data:

 Name: adidas AG
 Address: Adi-Dassler-Str. 1-2, 91074 Herzogenaurach
 Place: Herzogenaurach
 State: Germany

07.01.2009

On January 5, 2009, Capital Research and Management Company, Los Angeles, USA notified us pursuant to article 21 section 1 sentence 1 WpHG (German Securities Trading Act) that the percentage of voting rights held by them in adidas AG (ISIN DE0005003404), Adi-Dassler-Strasse 1, 91074 Herzogenaurach, has exceeded the threshold of 5% on December 19, 2008 and on this date amounted to 5.01% (9,695,127 shares with voting rights).

5.01% (9,695,127 shares with voting rights) of these voting rights are to be attributed to Capital Research and Management Company pursuant to article 22 section 1 sentence 1 no. 6 WpHG.

Herzogenaurach, January 7, 2009

adidas AG
 The Executive Board

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 indexes: DAX, CDAX, HDAX, Prime All Share
 stockmarkets: regulated dealing/prime standard: Börse Frankfurt, free trade:
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