

## **RWE Corporate Governance** presentation

As of March 2025

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# Highlights FY 2024 and update on capital allocation

### RWE is a global leader in green energy



### We have delivered strong 2024 earnings, reduced our investment programme and increased our return targets

Strong operational and financial performance in 2024

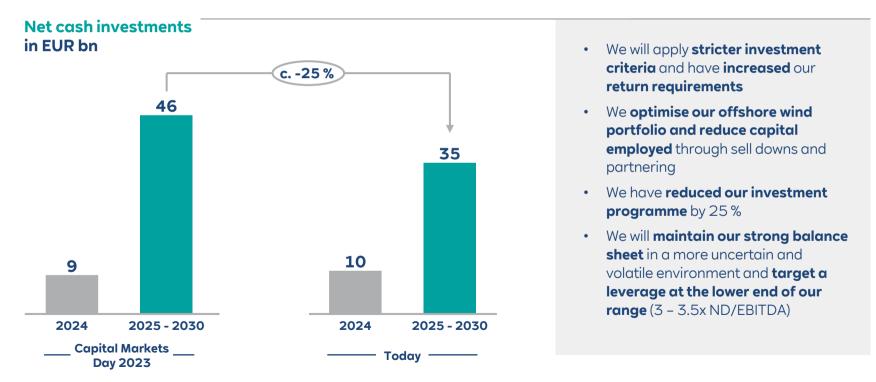
**Net cash investment programme 2025-2030 reduced by 25 %;** Offshore Wind portfolio optimisation through sell downs; **stricter investment criteria** and **increased return targets** 

**Committed net cash investments** of EUR 13 bn for 2025-2027 **with attractive returns; high flexibility in capital allocation from 2026 onwards** 

**Strong earnings growth:** adj. EPS CAGR of 18 % in 2025-2027; adj. EPS targets for 2027 and 2030 confirmed

**Attractive shareholder return** based on adj. EPS and dividend growth; EUR 1.5 bn **share buyback programme in place** 

## We have adapted our investment programme to a changed market environment

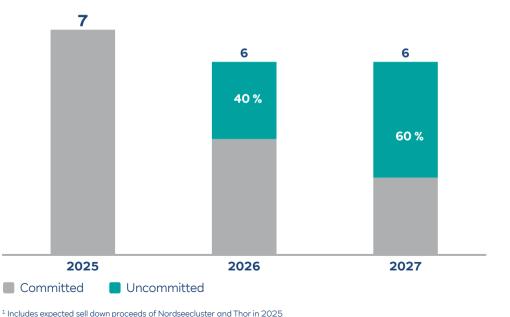


## We optimise our offshore wind portfolio and reduce capital employed



## We have high flexibility in our capital allocation from 2026 onwards

### Net cash investments 2025 – 2027 in EUR bn



- Net cash investments of EUR 13 bn committed<sup>1</sup> with attractive returns
- High flexibility in future capital allocation from 2026 onwards
- Potential to further increase flexibility from future sell downs of Sofia and Norfolk in 2026
- Management committed to
   reassess capital allocation based
   on risk-reward environment of
   investments vs. share buybacks

## Our projects under construction will deliver attractive returns and are largely de-risked

#### Projects under construction



<sup>1</sup> Net capacity under construction as of 31.12.2024. Not adjusted for planned disposals of offshore windfarms Sofia, Thor and NSC (in total 2 GW)

## We have a disciplined approach for further investments: higher return requirements and stricter investment criteria



<sup>1</sup> IRRs post tax, unlevered, nominal

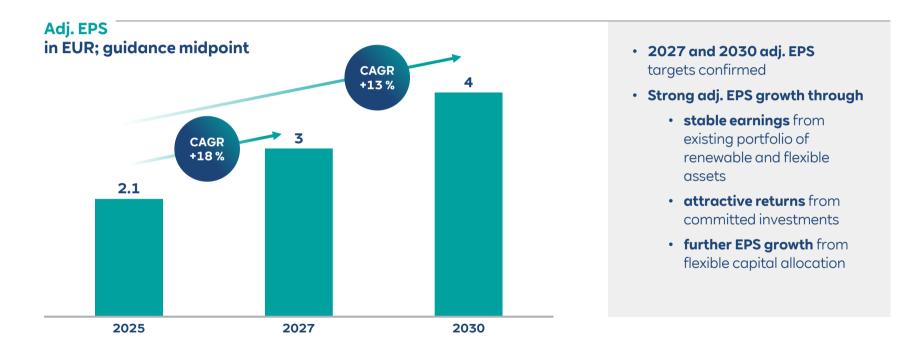
### 12.5 GW of capacity of under construction

### Development of our renewables and flexible generation portfolio GW pro rata<sup>1</sup>

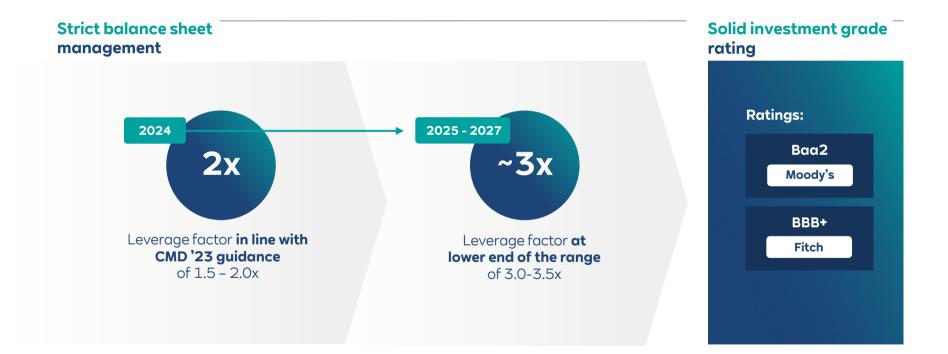


Note: Rounding differences may occur | 1 Net capacity under construction as of 31.12.2024. Not adjusted for planned disposals of offshore windfarms Sofia, Thor and NSC (in total 2 GW).

## We confirm our EPS guidance for 2027 and 2030 and will deliver strong earnings growth



## We maintain our strong balance sheet and target a lower leverage in the current market environment



## We offer attractive shareholder return based on dividends, EPS growth and share buyback programme



## RWE is committed to 1.5°C aligned emission reduction targets approved by SBTi

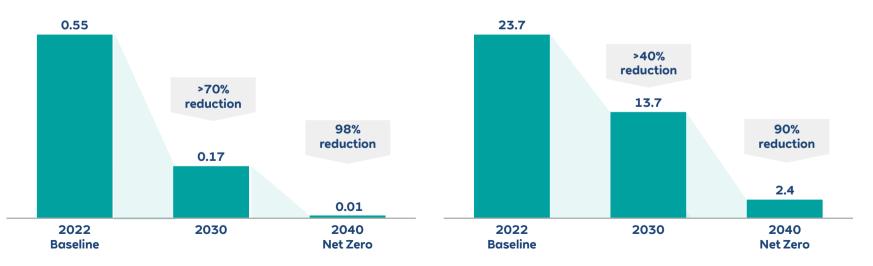


DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION

Our ambition: Net Zero by 2040, across all Scopes - remaining emissions to be compensated with high-quality removals

Scope 1 & 2 Emission Targets kg CO<sub>2</sub>e per kWh

### Scope 3 Emission Targets mio. t CO<sub>2</sub>e



## **Governance at RWE**

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## Experienced executive management team passionate about driving performance to the next level

#### Introducing the executive management team at RWE AG

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)



#### **Dr. Markus Krebber**

Born 1973, with RWE since 2012, Member of the Executive board of RWE AG since 2016, CEO since 2021.

#### **Group departments**

- Energy Transition & Regulatory Affairs
- Group Communications & Public Affairs
- Legal, Compliance & Insurance
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Strategy & Sustainability

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)



#### Dr. Michael Müller

Born 1971, with RWE since 2005, Member of the Executive board of RWE AG since 2020, CFO since 2021.

#### **Group departments**

- Finance & Credit Risk
- Tax
- Accounting
- Controlling & Risk Management
- Investor Relations

#### Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) & Labour Director



#### Katja van Doren

Born 1966, with RWE since 1999, Member of the Executive board of RWE and CHRO since 2023.

#### **Group departments**

- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Corporate Transformation
- Internal Audit & Security

### Supervisory Board comprises experienced and skilled experts

#### **Shareholder Representatives**



Dr. Werner Brandt **Chairman of the Supervisory Board** \* 1954 // Member since 04/2013 Member of the Supervisory Board of Siemens AG / former CFO of SAP AG Strategy, Sustainability, New technologies, Digitisation, Leadership experience, Skills

Accounting/Financial statements audits, HR expertise

**Dr. Frank Appel** 

\* 1961 // Member since 05/2024 Supervisory Board Chairman of Deutsche Telekom AG / former CEO of Deutsche Post AG

Strategy, Sustainability, Digitisation, Leadership experience, Skills International experience, HR expertise, Familiarity with the public sector

Energy sector, Strategy, Sustainability, Leadership



Dr. Hans Büntina \* 1964 // Member since 04/2021 Self-employed Management Consultant / former COO of innogy SE



Ute Gerbaulet \* 1968 // Member since 04/2017 General Partner of Dr. August Oetker KG

None of the members is considered

overboarded under the provisions of the

German Corporate Governance Code





Energy sector, Strategy, Sustainability, Diaitisation, Leadership experience, Accounting/Financial Audits, HR expertise

#### Maa. Dr. h.c. Monika Kircher

\* 1957 // Member since 10/2016 Self-employed Management Consultant / former CEO of Infineon Technologies Austria AG



Thomas Kufen \* 1973 // Member since 10/2021 Mayor of the City of Essen

\* 1967 // Member since 04/2021

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Helle Valentin



Prof. Jörg Rocholl, PhD \* 1973 // Member since 05/2025 President of the European School of Management and Technology (ESMT Berlin)



Skills

Sustainability, Leadership experience, International experience, Accounting/Financial statements audits, HR expertise

**Thomas Westphal** \* 1967 // Member since 05/2025 Mayor of the City of Dortmund





Energy sector, Strategy, Leadership experience, Accounting /Financial statements audits, HR expertise, Familiarity with the public sector

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\* 1967 // Member since 04/2021 Member of the Executive Board of Volkswagen AG (CIO)



Skills

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Managing Partner IBM Consulting EMEA of IBM Corporation

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experience, Accounting/Financial statement audits, HR

Digitisation, Leadership experience, International

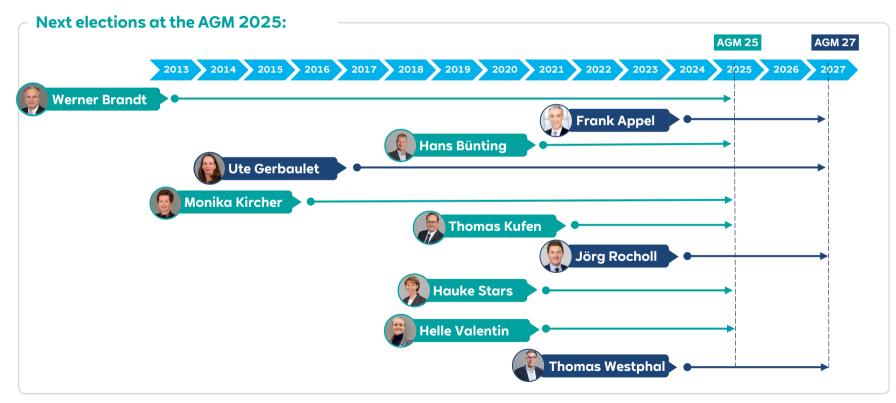
expertise. Familiarity with the public sector

Energy sector, Strategy, Sustainability, New

Familiarity with the public sector

technologies, Leadership experience, HR expertise,

## Staggered terms of office ensure both personnel continuity and flexibility



## The resulting vacancies are filled as part of a clearly defined process

<b>STEP 1</b> Definition of the required profile		STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	
Fields of expertise • Energy sector • Strategy • Sustainability • New technologies • Digitisation • Leadership experience • International experience • Accounting/Financial statements audits • HR expertise • Familiarity with the public sector	<ul> <li>Other essential targets</li> <li>Integrity and ethical action, personality and social skills</li> <li>Dedication and receptiveness to innovative thinking and new ideas</li> <li>Comprehensive diversity / female quota of &gt;= 30 %</li> <li>Independence</li> <li>Regular age limit 72 years / total term of office 12 years</li> <li>Adequate time resources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nomination Committee starts selection process to find best possible candidates</li> <li>Assessment based on the required profile</li> </ul>	• Selection results are presented to all members of the Supervisory Board	<ul> <li>Candidates, who are fully in line with the goals of the Supervisory Board in respect of the corporate body's composition and competencies, are proposed to the shareholders</li> <li>Shareholders vote on the candidates at the AGM</li> </ul>	

## Nomination Committee recommends the following candidates for election at the 2025 AGM



#### Dr. Hans Bünting Self-employed Management Consultant



Energy sector, Strategy, Sustainability, New technologies, Digitisation, Leadership experience, International experience, Accounting/Financial statement audits, HR expertise, Familiarity with the public sector



#### Mag Dr. h. c. Monika Kircher Self-employed Management Consultant

Skills Energy sector, Strategy, Sustainability, Leadership experience, International experience, Accounting/Financial statements audits, HR expertise, Familiarity with the public sector



#### Thomas Kufen Mayor of the City of Essen



Energy sector, Strategy, Sustainability, New technologies, Leadership experience, HR expertise, Familiarity with the public sector



Hauke Stars Member of the Executive Board of Volkswagen AG



Energy sector, Strategy, Sustainability, Digitisation, Leadership experience, International experience, Accounting/Financial statement audits, HR expertise



#### **Dr. Stefan Schulte** Chairman of the Executive Board of Fraport AG



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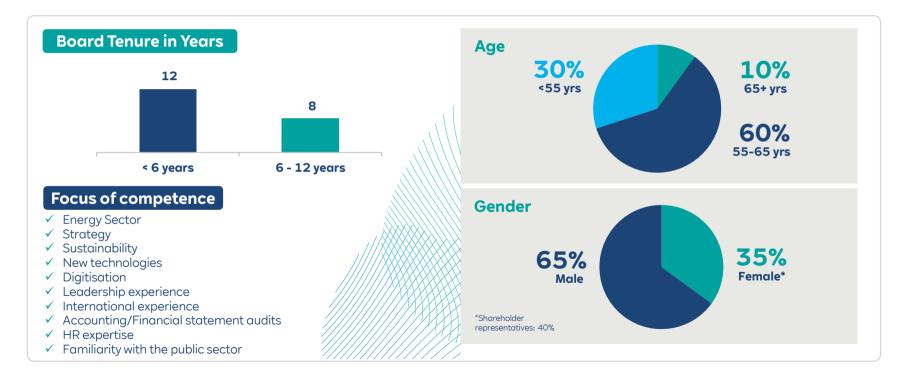
#### Helle Valentin Managing Partner IBM Consulting EMEA of IBM Corp.



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## Well balanced composition following the election of the proposed candidates



## Employee representatives support the work from the perspective of the workforce – all are elected until AGM 2026

#### **Employee Representatives**



Ralf Sikorski Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board \* 1961 // Member since 01/2014 Former member of the Main Executive Board of IG Bergbau, Chemie, Energie (trade union)

Michael Bochinsky \* 1967 // Member since 08/2018 Deputy Chairman of the General Works Council of RWE Power AG



Sandra Bossemeyer \* 1965 // Member since 04/2016 Chairwoman of the Works Council of RWE AG



Matthias Dürbaum \* 1987 // Member since 09/2019 Chairman of the Works Council of Hambach mine of RWE Power AG



#### Reiner van Limbeck

\* 1965 // Member since 09/2021 Chairman of the Works Council of the Headquarters of RWE Generation SE and RWE Technology International GmbH



Harald Louis \* 1967 // Member since 04/2016 Chairman of the General Works Council of RWE Power AG



Dagmar Paasch \* 1974 // Member since 09/2021 Regional Section Head ver.di NRW – Financial Services, Communication, Technology, Culture, Supply and Waste Disposal



Dirk Schumacher \* 1970 // Member since 09/2021 Chairman of the Works Council of Main Workshops Grefrath of RWE Power AG



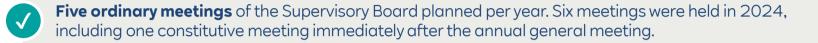
Dr. Andreas Wagner \* 1967 // Member since 09/2021 Head of Drilling and Water Management of RWE Power AG



Marion Weckes \* 1975 // Member since 04/2016 Assistant of the Senior Vice President Corporate Legal of GEA Group AG



### Way of working of the Supervisory Board



**Extraordinary meetings in special situations** are called at short notice; in 2024 one such meeting took place. The main topics were i.a. the current political developments in the USA and Germany.





**Separate pre-meetings for the preparation of Supervisory Board meetings** are held by both groups of representatives in the Supervisory Board; shareholder and employee representatives respectively





**Two information forums** were held for the Supervisory Board in 2024: In June on the business model of Onshore Wind / Solar in Europe & Australia and in September on RWE Clean Energy.

### Supervisory Board is supported by six standing committees

Shareholder Representatives Employee Representatives



<sup>1</sup>The Mediation Committee did not meet in 2024.

### Supervisory Board meeting attendance in FY2024

Overall attendance: Almost 100 % (flat vs. FY23)

	Supervisory Board	Extraordinary Supervisory Board	Audit Committee	Executive Committee	Nomination Committee	Personnel Affairs Committee	Strategy & Sustainability Committee
Werner Brandt. C	6/6	1/1	4/4	1/1	1/1	4/4	1/1
Ralf Sikorski. D	6/6	1/1		1/1		4/4	1/1
Frank Appel	4/4	1/1		1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1
Michael Bochinsky	6/6	1/1	4/4				1/1
Sandra Bossemeyer	6/6	1/1				4/4	
Hans Bünting	6/6	1/1	3/3			1/1	1/1
Matthias Dürbaum	6/6	1/1	4/4				
Ute Gerbaulet	6/6	1/1		1/1			
Hans-Peter Keitel	2/2						
Monika Kircher	6/6	1/1	4/4				
Thomas Kufen	6/6	1/1			1/1		
Reiner van Limbeck	6/6	1/1		1/1			
Harald Louis	6/6	1/1				4/4	1/1
Dagmar Paasch	6/6	1/1	4/4				1/1
Jörg Rocholl	4/4	1/1					
Erhard Schipporeit	2/2		1/1				
Dirk Schumacher	6/6	1/1		1/1			
Ullrich Sierau	2/2		1/1				
Hauke Stars	6/6	1/1			1/1	4/4	
Helle Valentin	6/6	1/1					1/1
Andreas Wagner	6/6	1/1					
Marion Weckes	5/6	1/1					
Thomas Westphal	4/4	1/1	2/3				

<sup>1</sup>Werner Brandt attends the meetings of the Audit Committee as a guest. Note: The Mediation Committee did not meet in 2024. **RWE** March 2025 Corporate Governance presentation

## **Annual General Meeting 2025**

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### Annual General Meeting 2025 again in virtual format



 Renewal of the Share Buyback Authorization – for 10% of the share capital analogous to the expiring authorization // basis for the continuation of the 2024 – 2026 share buyback program

## Supervisory Board and Executive Board remuneration

### Current Supervisory Board remuneration and envisaged changes

Renumeration as approved by the AGM 2021 and changes to be proposed to the AGM 2025: 2025 AGM reflect inflation since 2021 and the **increased scope** of the audit committee's responsibilities **Fixed annual Remuneration** Chairman **Deputy Chairman Regular Member** self-imposed € 360.000 [€ 300.000] **€ 240.000** [€ 200.000] € 120.000 [€ 100.000] obligation: In principle, **Committee Remuneration** 25% of the remuneration is invested in Personnel **Strateay and** Mediation **RWE shares** Audit Executive Nomination Affairs **Sustainability** Committee Committee<sup>1</sup> Committee Committee Committee Committee Committee € 150,000 € 60.000 Chair [€ 120.000] no additional remuneration Regular €75.000 € 40,000 Member [€ 60.000]

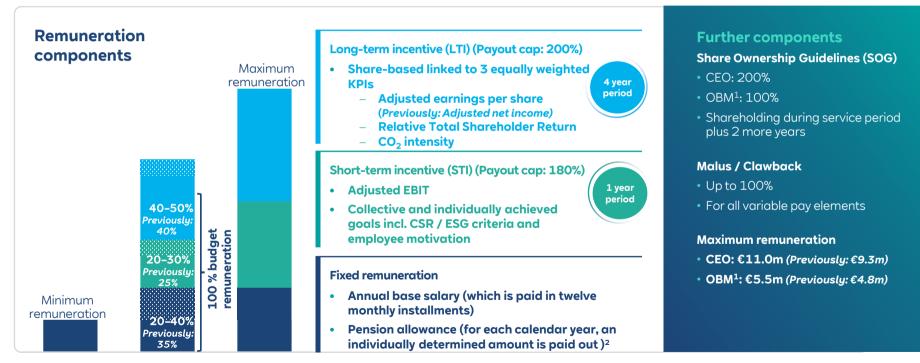
<sup>1</sup>Chairman of the Board and Deputy Chairman shall not receive any additional remuneration for their membership in the Executive Committee. Note: Remuneration as approved by the AGM 2021 in brackets.

### **Principles of Executive Board remuneration system of RWE**

- Current remuneration system received a high level of approval with 93.2% in 2021, as did the remuneration reports of the past four years with 92.8%-94.8%
- Updated remuneration system to be presented at the general meeting in April 2025 ("Say on Pay")
- Supervisory Board reviewed and adjusted the system, considering strategy alignment, market trends, and shareholder feedback

Financial Performance	<ul> <li>Measured by financial indicators such as adjusted EBIT and adjusted EPS (instead of adjusted net income in future)</li> <li>Both are key success criteria in variable compensation</li> </ul>
Corporate responsibility	<ul> <li>CSR/ESG targets anchored in variable compensation (Short-Term and Long-Term Incentive)</li> <li>They reflect our commitment to corporate responsibility standards</li> </ul>
Share price performance	<ul> <li>Performance-related remuneration strongly aligned with share price performance</li> <li>Creates incentives for long-term positive value development of RWE</li> </ul>

## New Executive Board remuneration system continues to align company's strategic goals and shareholder interests



<sup>1</sup> Ordinary Board Members; <sup>2</sup> Pension allowance is paid out either in cash or is converted into a pension commitment of equal value.

### Long-term incentive scheme is linked to three KPIs and has a four-year vesting period



- Targets measured over a three-year performance period
- After an additional one-year holding period (4<sup>th</sup> year) payout in cash
- Target achievement: 0 % 150 %

## Short-term incentive scheme is based on adjusted EBIT and individual performance



- Reflects common market practice
- Multiplier ensures flexibility to adjust pay-outs according to performance

## Appendix

### Overview of the proposed changes to the current Executive Board remuneration system

#### Flexible target total remuneration structure with defined ranges

- Long-term incentive: 40 % 50 % (Previously: 40 %)
- Short-term incentive: 20 % 30% (Previously: 25 %)
- Fixed compensation: 20 % 30 % (Previously: 25 %)
- Pension instalments: 0 % 10 % (Previously: 10 %)

Replacing adjusted net income with adjusted EPS in the long-term incentive

- Alignment with the Group's key performance indicators
- Adjusted EPS is calculated by dividing the adjusted net income by the average number of statutory shares outstanding

#### Linking maximum payout to general market developments

- **CEO: 11,000,000 €** (*Previously: 9,300,000 €*)
- **OBM<sup>1</sup>: 5,500,000 €** (Previously: 4,800,000 €)
- Amounts only represent a maximum permissible framework for the next four years

<sup>1</sup> Ordinary Board Members.

### New remuneration system keeps share ownership guideline, malus / clawback and severance payment cap

<ol> <li>Share ownership</li></ol>	2 Malus /	3 Premature	4 Change
guideline (SOG)	clawback	termination cap	of Control
<ul> <li>CEO is obliged to invest an amount of 200% of its annual gross base salary</li> <li>Ordinary board members have to invest 100%</li> <li>They need to hold the shares while they are on the Executive Board and for two more years after their contracts have ended</li> <li>Annual amount of at least 25% of the gross variable remuneration paid is invested until the SOG-target is achieved</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If a member of the Executive Board violates the code of conduct, the compliance guideline or an essential contractual obligation the Supervisory Board can reduce the unpaid variable remuneration for the financial year to which the breach of duty is attributable to partially or completely to zero ('malus')</li> <li>In case of incorrect consolidated financial statements or major intentional corporate violations the Supervisory Board can claim back some or all of the variable remuneration already paid ('clawback')</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In the event of premature termination, payments to a member of the Executive Board do not exceed the value of two years' compensation and do not pay more than the remaining</li> <li>The remuneration relevant for the purposes of the severance payment cap is the total of the basic remuneration including pension and fringe benefits at the time of termination as well as the bonus for the previous year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In case of Change of Control, the members of the Executive Board have no exceptional right of termination or contractual entitlement to a severance payment</li> </ul>

### Your contacts in Investor Relations

#### **Important Links**

- <u>Annual and interim reports & statements</u>
- Investor and analyst conferences
- IR presentations & factbooks



Further information on our homepage RWE shares/ADR

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#### **Financial Calendar**

- 30 April 2025
   Annual General Meeting
- 15 May 2025
   Interim statement on the first quarter of 2025
- **14 August 2025** Interim report on the first half of 2025

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