



OVB Holding AG

Cologne

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

On March 11, 2008, Joh. Berenberg Gossler & Co. KG, Hamburg, Germany, has informed us according to § 21, para. 1 WpHG (German Securities Trading Act), that they exceeded the 3 % and 5 % threshold of the voting rights in OVB Holding AG, Cologne, Germany, ISIN DE0006286560, on March 7, 2008 and held 5.75 % of the voting rights (i.e. 820,000 shares with voting rights).

Cologne, March 12, 2008

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The Executive Board