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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

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(BW) (ALLIANZ-AG) (ALZ) Allianz announces capital measures

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MUNICH, Germany--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Mar. 20, 2003--

Allianz announces capital measures

Strengthening Capital Base to Leverage Competitive Advantages and Growth Opportunities

The board of management of Allianz has announced its decision to launch a capital increase in order to enhance the capital base of the Group. In addition, the Company intends to issue hybrid capital in the

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form of a subordinated bond. Allianz has decided to secure its capital base, which is already strong by international standards, in order to capitalize on the Group's competitive advantages and growth opportunities. This set of capital measures is intended to raise a total volume of up to 5 billion Euros. The rights offering is expected to amount to 3.5 to 4 billion Euros. In light of the geopolitical environment, the offering will be launched very shortly. The details of the transaction will be announced shortly before the commencement of the rights trading and the final terms will depend on market conditions at that time. In a second step also planned for this year Allianz will issue hybrid capital of approximately 1.5 billion Euros. The proposed capital measures secure the sufficient capital base of the Group and create the necessary flexibility to take advantage of future growth opportunities. After the capital raising, Allianz expects to have a credit rating within the AA/Aa band. Allianz has appointed an international bank syndicate which has agreed to fully underwrite a rights issue of approximately 3.5 billion Euros, subject to customary terms and conditions, at a subscription price of at least 30 Euros per share. In addition to the proposed capital measures, the stake in Munich Re will be reduced to about 15 percent. In the course of this year, the MILES securities - issued in 2000 - will be partly repaid in Munich Re shares which will contribute to reducing Allianz' stake in Munich Re to between 16 and 18 percent. Munich Re will partially participate in the planned rights issue of Allianz and thereby reduce its stake in Allianz to about 15 percent. The existing long term partnership of the two groups will continue on this basis..

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No duty to update:

The company assumes no obligation to update any information contained herein.

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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