

ERSTE BOND EURO CORPORATE

Jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG

Annual Report 2023/24

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General Information about the Investment Firm

The company	Erste Asset Management GmbH Am Belvedere 1, A-1100 Vienna Telephone: +43 05 0100-19777, fax: +43 05 0100-919777
Registered capital	EUR 2.50 million
Shareholders	Erste Group Bank AG (64.67%) Erste Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen AG (22.17%) Steiermärkische Bank und Sparkassen Aktiengesellschaft (3.30%) Tiroler Sparkasse Bankaktiengesellschaft Innsbruck (1.74%) DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale, Frankfurt (1.65%) „Die Kärntner“ Trust-Vermögensverwaltungsgesellschaft m. b. H. & Co KG (1.65%) Salzburger Sparkasse Bank Aktiengesellschaft (1.65%) Sieben Tiroler Sparkassen Beteiligungsgesellschaft m. b. H. (1.65%) NÖ-Sparkassen Beteiligungsgesellschaft m. b. H. (0.76%) VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe (0.76%)
Supervisory Board	Rudolf SAGMEISTER (Chairman) Manfred BARTALSZKY Maximilian CLARY UND ALDRINGEN Klaus FELDERER (from 28.02.2024) Harald GASSER Gerhard GRABNER Harald Frank GRUBER Oswald HUBER (Deputy Chairman) Radovan JELASITY Michael KOREN (from 28.02.2024) Ertan PISKIN Peter PROBER Gabriele SEMMELROCK-WERZER (until 31.12.2023) Reinhard WALTTL (until 31.10.2023) Gerald WEBER Appointed by the Works Council: Martin CECH Regina HABERHAUER Heinrich Hubert REINER Peter RIEDERER Nicole WEINHENGST Manfred ZOUREK
Managing directors	Heinz BEDNAR Winfried BUCHBAUER Peter KARL Thomas KRAUS
Authorised officers	Karl FREUDENSCHUSS Manfred LENTNER (until 31.08.2023) Günther MANDL Gerold PERMOSER Magdalena REISCHL Oliver RÖDER Magdalena UJWARY (from 16.08.2023)
State commissioners	Wolfgang EXL Angelika SCHÄTZ
Auditor	Ernst & Young Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.
Depository bank	Erste Group Bank AG

Dear Unit-holders,

We are pleased to present you the following annual report for the ERSTE BOND EURO CORPORATE jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG for the accounting year from 1 August 2023 to 31 July 2024.

The companies managing the sub-funds contained in the Fund that are not managed by the Investment Firm assessed management fees ranging from 0.15% to 0.90%. No front-end surcharges were charged for the purchase of the units in these funds.

Development of the Fund

The macroeconomic picture at the start of the reporting period reflected the worries about inflation versus a possible recession. Yields on the global bond markets varied during the reporting period, with corporate bonds making a better showing than government bonds.

The markets for corporate bonds remained healthy thanks to strong corporate earnings and diminishing recession risks. Healthy labour markets, robust growth, and declining inflation also helped fuel this development.

While the USA surprised on the upside with continued GDP growth and its labour market remained very robust, indicators in Europe such as the purchasing managers' indices, sentiment indicators like the IFO and ZEW index, and consumer confidence were weak.

Sentiment declined in October after the conflict in Israel and Gaza caused worries about elevated geopolitical risks in the region. This initially caused higher and more volatile energy prices. However, this changed once the winter proved to be warmer than expected. The central banks maintained their interest rate course, causing a sell-off for government bonds.

Weaker economic data from Asia (especially China) combined with an increase in US oil production and rising stocks helped to keep oil and gas prices at a low level.

The rally at the end of 2023 continued into the new year and even gained further momentum in the first three months of the year. However, there were distortions in certain market segments in some cases. Banks specialising in commercial real estate lending came under some pressure in the first quarter of 2024 in particular. Despite this, conditions for banks were positive on the whole over the reporting period. We were overweighted in banks and insurance companies, and remain so. Banks are still profiting from the high interest margins.

The end of the liquidity injections could cause spreads on corporate bonds to widen, thus leading to lower prices on more risky issues in general. In accordance with our more cautious stance, we are continuing to focus our corporate bond holdings on high quality, non-cyclical issuers with high liquidity and solid balance sheets. In addition, we prefer defensive sectors such as telecommunications and utilities.

Risk sentiment began to turn a bit in March 2024. Investors began evaluating issuers more closely, especially those with higher refinancing needs. Due to the increase in refinancing costs, some companies here are now under significant pressure to find adequate solutions.

After the previous extraordinary tightening of monetary policy, the European Central Bank left the deposit rate unchanged at 4% in the first half of the year up to the end of May 2024. At the beginning of July, the ECB decided to make its first key rate cut of 0.25%, as expected.

Following this, yields in the Eurozone trended down due to the deterioration of the economic outlook.

No changes were made to the Fund's strategy. It is based on a continuous analysis of inefficiencies (e.g. creditor rights for financial instruments) and market distortions and the ongoing monitoring of the portfolio in terms of yield potential and degree of risk, as well as on the subscription of attractive new issues. Broad diversification in the selected corporate bonds additionally reduces the default risk for the overall portfolio.

All positions are subject to strict review and are also governed by Erste Asset Management's strict sustainability criteria.

Further information on the environmental/social characteristics of the Fund can be found in the annex "Sustainability-Related Information" in this annual report.

The Fund achieved a positive performance of 6.95% (ISIN: AT0000724216) for the reporting period.

Method of Calculating the Global Exposure

Method of calculating the global exposure:		Commitment approach
Reference assets used:		–
Value at risk:	Lowest value:	–
	Average value:	–
	Highest value:	–
Model used:		–
Leverage* when using the value-at-risk calculation method:		–
Leverage** according to § 4 of the 4 th Derivatives Risk Measurement and Reporting Regulation:		–

* Total nominal values of derivative instruments without taking into account offsetting and hedging (item 8.5. Schedule B InvFG 2011).

** Total derivative risk taking offsetting and hedging into account = total of the equivalent values of the underlying assets as a percentage of the fund assets.

Asset Allocation

	As of 31.07.2024	
	EUR millions	%
Bonds		
EUR	515.5	95.55
Investment certificates		
EUR	9.6	1.79
Securities	525.2	97.33
Financial futures	0.3	0.05
Bank balances	7.5	1.39
Interest entitlements	6.6	1.23
Other deferred items	-0.0	-0.00
Fund assets	539.5	100.00

Comparative Overview

Accounting year	Fund assets
2021/2022	421,373,880.03
2022/2023	399,927,154.17
2023/2024	539,545,216.26

General information about performance:

The performance of unit categories with no outstanding units at the end of the reporting period or no outstanding units during the reporting period is generally based on the dividend-adjusted performance of the overall fund. In these cases, the performance is not reported below.

When a unit category is issued during the reporting period, the performance and reinvestment are calculated from the point in time that the unit category is launched. Because of this and possible other fees and currency classes, the performance and reinvestment of this unit category differ from those of comparable unit categories.

The performance is determined assuming the reinvestment of all paid dividends and amounts at their nominal value on the day of disbursement.

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A28FD9	CZK	2,231.34	27.0765	0.0000	-12.97
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A28FD9	CZK	2,060.39	57.2928	0.0000	-6.43
2023/2024	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A28FD9	CZK	2,285.99	61.1160	0.0000	14.04

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000724216	EUR	96.72	1.1000	0.0000	-9.93
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000724216	EUR	92.18	2.4000	0.0000	-3.52
2023/2024	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000724216	EUR	96.01	2.4000	0.0000	6.95

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRJ3	EUR	91.82	1.1000	0.0000	-9.64
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRJ3	EUR	87.72	2.4000	0.0000	-3.22
2023/2024	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRJ3	EUR	91.52	2.4000	0.0000	7.28

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRK1	EUR	95.38	-	-	-
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRK1	EUR	92.22	2.4000	0.0000	-3.31
2023/2024	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRK1	EUR	96.28	2.4000	0.0000	7.21

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Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000724224	EUR	159.50	0.0000	0.0000	-9.92
2022/2023	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000724224	EUR	153.90	0.0000	0.0000	-3.51
2023/2024	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000724224	EUR	164.63	0.0000	0.0000	6.97

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRL9	EUR	94.87	-	-	-
2022/2023	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRL9	EUR	91.73	0.0000	0.0000	-3.31
2023/2024	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRL9	EUR	98.35	0.3062	0.8071	7.22

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2B543	EUR	92.25	0.0000	0.0000	-9.55
2022/2023	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2B543	EUR	89.38	0.0000	0.0000	-3.11
2023/2024	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2B543	EUR	96.01	0.2158	0.5690	7.42

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A39HF7	EUR	-	-	-	-
2022/2023	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A39HF7	EUR	100.00	-	-	-
2023/2024	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A39HF7	EUR	102.66	0.0928	0.2446	2.66

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000639414	CZK	4,563.62	-	0.0000	-12.96
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000639414	CZK	4,269.98	-	0.0000	-6.43
2023/2024	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000639414	CZK	4,869.92	-	0.0000	14.05

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRP0	CZK	2,350.73	-	-	-
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRP0	CZK	2,202.90	-	-	-
2023/2024	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRP0	CZK	2,518.48	-	-	-

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000658968	EUR	185.52	-	0.0000	-9.92
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000658968	EUR	179.01	-	0.0000	-3.51
2023/2024	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000658968	EUR	191.49	-	0.0000	6.97

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRM7	EUR	96.29	-	0.0000	-9.64
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRM7	EUR	93.19	-	0.0000	-3.22
2023/2024	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRM7	EUR	99.99	-	0.9941	7.30

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRN5	EUR	96.78	-	0.0000	-9.54
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRN5	EUR	93.77	-	0.0000	-3.11
2023/2024	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRN5	EUR	100.72	-	1.0906	7.41

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A00GB0	HUF	74,783.04	-	0.0000	1.64
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A00GB0	HUF	69,216.75	-	0.0000	-7.44
2023/2024	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A00GB0	HUF	75,362.90	-	0.0000	8.88

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRQ8	HUF	38,543.80	-	-	-
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRQ8	HUF	35,723.15	-	-	-
2023/2024	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRQ8	HUF	38,974.01	-	-	-

Disbursement/Payment

The following disbursement or payment will be made for the accounting year from 1 August 2023 to 31 July 2024. The coupon-paying bank is obligated to withhold capital gains tax from this disbursement if the respective investor is not exempt from the payment of this tax.

The disbursement or payment will be effected on or after 4 November 2024 at

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and the respective bank managing the Unit-holder's securities account.

Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Dividend disbursement/payment		KESSt with option declaration	KESSt w/o option declaration	Re-investment
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A28FD9	CZK	61.1160		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000724216	EUR	2.4000		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRJ3	EUR	2.4000		0.1705	0.1705	0.0000
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRK1	EUR	2.4000		0.1768	0.1768	0.0000
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000724224	EUR	0.0000		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRL9	EUR	0.3062		0.3062	0.3062	0.8071
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2B543	EUR	0.2158		0.2158	0.2158	0.5690
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A39HF7	EUR	0.0928		0.0928	0.0928	0.2446
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000639414	CZK	-	*	-	-	0.0000
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRP0	CZK	-	*	-	-	-
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000658968	EUR	-	*	-	-	0.0000
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRM7	EUR	-	*	-	-	0.9941
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRN5	EUR	-	*	-	-	1.0906
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A00GB0	HUF	-	*	-	-	0.0000
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1YRQ8	HUF	-	*	-	-	-

* Pursuant to the penultimate sentence of § 58 (2) of the Austrian Investment Fund Act, no capital gains tax will be paid.

Income Statement and Changes in Fund Assets

1. Value Development over the Accounting Year (Fund Performance)

Calculation according to the OeKB method per unit in the unit currency not accounting for a front-end surcharge

The performance of unit categories with no outstanding units at the end of the reporting period or no outstanding units during the reporting period is generally based on the dividend-adjusted performance of the overall fund. In these cases, the “performance”, the “net earnings per unit”, and the “total value including (notional) units gained through disbursement/payment” are not reported in the following.

When a unit category is issued during the reporting period, the performance is calculated from the point in time that the unit category is launched. Because of this and possible other fees and currency classes, the performance of this unit category differs from that of comparable unit categories.

AT0000A28FD9 dividend-bearing units CZK	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (261.105 units)	2,060.39
Disbursement/payment on 30.10.2023 (corresponds to roughly 0.0279 units at a calculated value of 2,054.84)	57.2928
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (261.105 units)	2,285.99
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	2,349.73
Net earnings per unit	289.34
Value development of one unit in the period	14.04%

AT0000724216 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (723,604.608 units)	92.18
Disbursement/payment on 30.10.2023 (corresponds to roughly 0.0269 units at a calculated value of 89.18)	2.4000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (777,180.618 units)	96.01
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	98.59
Net earnings per unit	6.41
Value development of one unit in the period	6.95%

AT0000A1YRJ3 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (91,129.000 units)	87.72
Disbursement/payment on 30.10.2023 (corresponds to roughly 0.0283 units at a calculated value of 84.81)	2.4000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (142,464.000 units)	91.52
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	94.11
Net earnings per unit	6.39
Value development of one unit in the period	7.28%

AT0000A1YRK1 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (1,495.000 units)	92.22
Disbursement/payment on 30.10.2023 (corresponds to roughly 0.0269 units at a calculated value of 89.27)	2.4000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (885.000 units)	96.28
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	98.87
Net earnings per unit	6.65
Value development of one unit in the period	7.21%

AT0000724224 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (772,643.538 units)	153.90
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (929,523.865 units)	164.63
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	164.63
Net earnings per unit	10.73
Value development of one unit in the period	6.97%

AT0000A1YRL9 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (404,264.410 units)	91.73
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (322,215.410 units)	98.35
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	98.35
Net earnings per unit	6.62
Value development of one unit in the period	7.22%

AT0000A2B543 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (40,558.657 units)	89.38
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (41,160.020 units)	96.01
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	96.01
Net earnings per unit	6.63
Value development of one unit in the period	7.42%

AT0000A39HF7 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (20,310.000 units)	102.66
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	102.66
Net earnings per unit	2.66
Value development of one unit in the period	2.66%

AT0000639414 KES-exempt non-dividend-bearing units CZK	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (17,046.166 units)	4,269.98
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (17,359.009 units)	4,869.92
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	4,869.92
Net earnings per unit	599.94
Value development of one unit in the period	14.05%

AT0000A1YRPO KES-exempt non-dividend-bearing units CZK	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (0.000 units)	2,202.90
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 units)	2,518.48
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	-
Net earnings per unit	-
Value development of one unit in the period	-

AT0000658968 KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (141,537.071 units)	179.01
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (132,832.919 units)	191.49
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	191.49
Net earnings per unit	12.48
Value development of one unit in the period	6.97%

AT0000A1YRM7 KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (279,556.000 units)	93.19
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (414,612.000 units)	99.99
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	99.99
Net earnings per unit	6.80
Value development of one unit in the period	7.30%

AT0000A1YRN5 KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (1,183,657.926 units)	93.77
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (1,894,184.815 units)	100.72
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	100.72
Net earnings per unit	6.95
Value development of one unit in the period	7.41%

AT0000A00GB0 KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units HUF	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (20.000 units)	69,216.75
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (20.000 units)	75,362.90
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	75,362.90
Net earnings per unit	6,146.15
Value development of one unit in the period	8.88%

AT0000A1YRQ8 KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units HUF	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (0.000 units)	35,723.15
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 units)	38,974.01
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	-
Net earnings per unit	-
Value development of one unit in the period	-

2. Fund Result

a. Realised fund result

Ordinary fund result

Income (without profit or loss from price changes)

Interest income (excluding income adjustment)	10,319,354.48	
Dividend income	0.00	
Other income 8)	107,058.75	
Total income (without profit or loss from price changes)		10,426,413.23

Interest paid 0.00

Expenses

Fees paid to Investment Firm	- 2,034,989.77	
Costs for the financial auditor and tax consultation	- 10,693.00	
Publication costs	- 79,414.84	
Securities account fees	- 117,086.63	
Depositary bank fees	- 162,797.84	
Costs for the external consultant	0.00	
Performance fee	-	
Fee foreign-currency unit certificates 9)	- 1,576.11	
Total expenses		- 2,406,558.19
Compensation for management costs from sub-funds 1)		5,877.84

Ordinary fund result (excluding income adjustment) **8,025,732.88**

Realised profit or loss from price changes 2) 3)

Realised gains 4)	1,495,358.95	
Realised losses 5)	- 3,257,309.67	

Realised profit or loss from price changes (excluding income adjustment) **- 1,761,950.72**

Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment) **6,263,782.16**

b. Unrealised profit or loss from price changes 2) 3)

Changes in the unrealised profit or loss from price changes 7) 27,470,183.24

Result for the reporting period 6) **33,733,965.40**

c. Income adjustment

Income adjustment for income in the period 767,089.39

Income adjustment for profit carried forward from dividend-bearing units 710,776.32

Overall fund result **35,211,831.11**

3. Changes in Fund Assets

Fund assets at the beginning of the reporting period	399,927,154.17
Disbursement/payment in the accounting year	- 2,257,200.45
Issue and redemption of units	106,663,431.43
Overall fund result	
(The fund result is shown in detail under item 2.)	<u>35,211,831.11</u>
Fund assets at the end of the reporting period	<u>539,545,216.26</u>

- 1) Reimbursements (in the sense of commissions) paid by third parties are forwarded to the Fund after deduction of appropriate costs. Erste Group Bank AG receives 25% of the calculated commissions to cover administrative costs.
- 2) Realised profits and losses are not calculated precisely for the specific periods, which means that they, as is the case for the changes in the unrealised profit or loss, are not necessarily congruent with the changes in the value of the Fund in the accounting year.
- 3) Total profit or loss from price changes without income adjustment (realised profit or loss from price changes, without income adjustment, plus changes in the unrealised profit or loss): EUR 25,708,232.52.
- 4) Thereof profits from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR 809,649.99.
- 5) Thereof losses from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR -412,849.40.
- 6) The result for the accounting year includes explicitly reported transaction costs in the amount of EUR 19,714.00.
- 7) Thereof changes in unrealised gains EUR 9,439,057.64 and unrealised losses EUR 18,031,125.60.
- 8) The earnings reported under this item can be attributed to lending fees from securities lending transactions conducted with Erste Group Bank AG in the amount of EUR 107,058.75, to earnings from real estate funds in the amount of EUR 0.00, to other earnings in the amount of EUR 0.00, and to earnings from back-end commissions in the amount of EUR 0.00.
- 9) The Fund is charged a monthly fee per foreign-currency unit category for the management of the foreign-currency unit certificates.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of 31 July 2024

(including changes in securities assets from 1 August 2023 to 31 July 2024)

Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ Additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Publicly traded securities								
Bonds denominated in EUR								
Issue country Denmark								
JYSKE BANK 20/25 FLR MTN	XS2243666125	0.375	0	0	5,000	99.305	4,965,250.00	0.92
JYSKE BANK 21/28 FLR MTN	XS2409134371	0.250	5,000	0	5,000	92.711	4,635,525.00	0.86
Total issue country Denmark							<u>9,600,775.00</u>	<u>1.78</u>
Issue country Germany								
BAY.LDSBK. MTI. 23/29	DE000BLB6JU7	3.750	0	0	2,200	101.905	2,241,905.60	0.42
BERLIN HYP AG IS109	DE000BHY0A56	1.250	0	0	3,000	98.710	2,961,300.00	0.55
Total issue country Germany							<u>5,203,205.60</u>	<u>0.96</u>
Issue country Ireland								
AIB GROUP 20/31 FLR MTN	XS2230399441	2.875	0	0	2,000	97.702	1,954,040.00	0.36
BK IRELAND 21/31 FLR MTN	XS2340236327	1.375	0	0	3,000	95.396	2,861,880.00	0.53
PARTNERRE IRELD FIN.16/26	XS1489391109	1.250	0	0	3,000	95.567	2,867,000.40	0.53
Total issue country Ireland							<u>7,682,920.40</u>	<u>1.42</u>
Issue country Italy								
A2A 22/30 MTN	XS2534976886	4.500	5,000	0	5,000	105.502	5,275,080.00	0.98
ASTM 21/30 MTN	XS2412267515	1.500	0	0	3,000	89.634	2,689,032.00	0.50
INTESA SAN. 20/30 MTN	XS2243298069	2.925	3,000	0	3,000	94.160	2,824,788.00	0.52
Total issue country Italy							<u>10,788,900.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>
Issue country Croatia								
ERSTE+STE.BK 21/28	AT0000A2RZL4	0.750	0	0	3,000	90.392	2,711,767.68	0.50
Total issue country Croatia							<u>2,711,767.68</u>	<u>0.50</u>
Issue country Luxembourg								
CNH INDUSTR. 19/27	XS1969600748	1.750	0	0	2,000	96.562	1,931,240.00	0.36
GRAND CITY PROP.17/26 MTN	XS1654229373	1.375	0	0	2,200	94.922	2,088,275.20	0.39
Total issue country Luxembourg							<u>4,019,515.20</u>	<u>0.74</u>
Issue country Netherlands								
ACHMEA 19/39 FLR	XS2056491660	2.500	0	0	1,000	90.482	904,820.00	0.17
ACHMEA 24/44 FLR MTN	XS2809859536	5.625	4,000	0	4,000	103.754	4,150,152.00	0.77
STELLANTIS 21/29 MTN	XS2356040357	0.750	0	0	3,000	89.266	2,677,989.00	0.50
STELLANTIS 21/33 MTN	XS2356041165	1.250	0	0	2,000	81.319	1,626,374.00	0.30
Total issue country Netherlands							<u>9,359,335.00</u>	<u>1.73</u>

Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ Additions Sales/ disposals Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets	
Issue country Austria								
ERSTE GR.BK. 19/30 MTN	XS2083210729	1.000	0	0	3,000	97.020	2,910,600.00	0.54
ERSTE GR.BK. 20/28 FLRMTN	AT0000A2KW37	0.100	0	0	3,000	90.685	2,720,538.00	0.50
ERSTE GR.BK. 22/26 MTN	AT0000A2WVQ2	1.500	0	0	2,000	97.410	1,948,190.00	0.36
ERSTE GR.BK. 22/33 FLRMTN	AT0000A2YA29	4.000	0	0	1,500	99.589	1,493,838.00	0.28
HYPO NOE LB 22/25	AT0000A2XG57	1.375	0	0	3,000	98.355	2,950,650.00	0.55
HYPO VORARL. 23/26 MTN	AT0000A32RP0	4.125	0	0	1,000	100.474	1,004,736.00	0.19
OBERBANK 21/29 MTN	AT0000A2N7F1	0.625	0	0	1,600	84.185	1,346,962.26	0.25
OMV 19/34 MTN	XS2022093517	1.000	0	0	1,200	80.579	966,945.60	0.18
OMV AG 12/27 MTN	XS0834371469	3.500	0	0	300	101.279	303,837.90	0.06
UNIQA INSUR. 20/35 FLR	XS2199567970	3.250	0	0	500	98.860	494,300.00	0.09
VB VIENNA 21/26 MTN	AT000B122080	0.875	0	0	2,500	95.304	2,382,600.00	0.44
VERBUND AG 14/24	XS1140300663	1.500	0	0	1,000	99.315	993,150.00	0.18
VIENNA I.GRP 21/36 MTN	AT0000A2QL75	1.000	0	0	3,000	79.874	2,396,232.00	0.44
VOLKSBANK WIEN 17-27 FLR	AT000B121967	5.192	0	0	2,000	101.390	2,027,800.00	0.38
Total issue country Austria							<u>23,940,379.76</u>	<u>4.44</u>
Issue country Sweden								
AKELIUS RES. 17/25 MTN	XS1622421722	1.750	0	0	1,000	98.740	987,400.00	0.18
ERICSSON 22/27 MTN	XS2441574089	1.125	0	0	3,200	94.577	3,026,448.00	0.56
Total issue country Sweden							<u>4,013,848.00</u>	<u>0.74</u>
Issue country Spain								
ABERTIS INF. 23/29 MTN	XS2582860909	4.125	5,000	0	5,000	102.825	5,141,235.00	0.95
BBVA 18/25 MTN	XS1820037270	1.375	0	0	1,000	98.340	983,400.00	0.18
BCO SANTAND. 20/30 MTN	XS2247936342	1.625	5,300	0	5,300	88.245	4,676,979.70	0.87
BCO SANTANDER 18/25 MTN	XS1751004232	1.125	0	0	1,500	98.800	1,482,000.00	0.27
CAIXABANK 18/30 FLR MTN	XS1808351214	2.250	0	0	1,500	98.245	1,473,675.00	0.27
CELLNEX FIN. 21/32 MTN	XS2385393587	2.000	5,000	0	5,000	88.198	4,409,890.00	0.82
CELLNEX FIN. 21/33 MTN	XS2300293003	2.000	0	0	3,000	87.344	2,620,326.00	0.49
Total issue country Spain							<u>20,787,505.70</u>	<u>3.85</u>
Issue country Czechia								
CESKA SPORIT 21/28 FLRMTN	AT0000A2STV4	0.500	0	0	2,200	89.411	1,967,031.00	0.36
Total issue country Czechia							<u>1,967,031.00</u>	<u>0.36</u>
Issue country Hungary								
ERSTE BK HU 22/26	AT0000A2VCV4	1.250	0	0	2,300	98.445	2,264,235.00	0.42
Total issue country Hungary							<u>2,264,235.00</u>	<u>0.42</u>
Total bonds denominated in EUR							<u>102,339,418.34</u>	<u>18.97</u>
Total publicly traded securities							<u>102,339,418.34</u>	<u>18.97</u>

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Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ Additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Investment certificates								
Investment certificates denominated in EUR								
Issue country Croatia								
ERSTE MOMA DEOD	HRERSIUEMMD3		15,857	0	15,857	101.354	1,607,164.67	0.30
Total issue country Croatia							1,607,164.67	0.30
Issue country Austria								
ERSTE ALPHA 1 T	AT0000A03DF2		9,149	985	35,226	56.940	2,005,768.44	0.37
ERSTE ALPHA 2 T	AT0000A05F50		19,805	2,164	74,375	80.920	6,018,425.00	1.12
Total issue country Austria							8,024,193.44	1.49
Total investment certificates denominated in EUR							9,631,358.11	1.79
Total investment certificates							9,631,358.11	1.79
Securities admitted to organised markets								
Bonds denominated in EUR								
Issue country Australia								
TELSTRA CORP. 16/26 MTN	XS1395057430	1.125	0	0	1,500	96.630	1,449,447.00	0.27
Total issue country Australia							1,449,447.00	0.27
Issue country Belgium								
AB INBEV 15/30 MTN	BE6276040431	1.500	0	0	2,000	92.430	1,848,590.00	0.34
AB INBEV 16/28 MTN	BE6285455497	2.000	0	0	2,000	96.940	1,938,796.00	0.36
AB INBEV 18-27 MTN	BE6301510028	1.150	0	0	1,000	95.708	957,080.00	0.18
AGEAS 20/51 FLR	BE6325355822	1.875	0	0	4,100	84.762	3,475,250.20	0.64
ANHEU.-BUSCH 24/44 MTN	BE6350704175	3.950	5,000	0	5,000	101.281	5,064,050.00	0.94
BELFIUS BK 16-26	BE0002251206	3.125	0	0	2,600	99.087	2,576,256.80	0.48
ETHIAS VIE 15/26	BE6279619330	5.000	0	0	2,000	100.950	2,019,000.00	0.37
Total issue country Belgium							17,879,023.00	3.31
Issue country Denmark								
A.P.MOELLER-MAERSK 18/26	XS1789699607	1.750	2,500	0	2,500	97.587	2,439,674.00	0.45
ISS GLOBAL 14/24 MTN	XS1145526825	2.125	0	0	538	99.390	534,718.20	0.10
ISS GLOBAL 19/26 MTN	XS2013618421	0.875	0	0	5,000	95.418	4,770,888.00	0.88
ORSTED 21/3021 FLR REGS	XS2293075680	1.500	0	0	2,000	80.520	1,610,400.00	0.30
Total issue country Denmark							9,355,680.20	1.73
Issue country Germany								
AAREAL BANK MTN S.304	DE000A289LU4	0.250	0	0	5,100	88.676	4,522,496.40	0.84
ALLIANZ SUB 2019/2049	DE000A2YPFA1	1.301	0	0	3,000	88.229	2,646,855.00	0.49
BASF MTN 22/32	XS2491542457	3.750	0	0	2,500	102.657	2,566,422.00	0.48
COBA FIX-RESET 20/30 SUB.	DE000CZ45V25	4.000	0	0	1,300	99.465	1,293,040.97	0.24

Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ Additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
DEKA MTN A.150	XS2082333787	0.300	0	0	3,500	93.486	3,272,010.00	0.61
DEUT.BOERSE ANL 21/31	DE000A3H2465	0.125	0	0	3,000	83.427	2,502,810.00	0.46
DEUT.BOERSE ANL 22/32	DE000A3MQXZ2	1.500	0	0	4,000	89.461	3,578,440.00	0.66
DT.BANK MTN 20/27	DE000DL19U23	1.625	0	0	3,000	95.580	2,867,400.00	0.53
E.ON SE MTN 20/25	XS2152899584	1.000	0	0	3,102	97.338	3,019,424.76	0.56
HOWOGE MTN 21/28	DE000A3H3GF4	0.625	0	0	3,000	89.380	2,681,400.00	0.50
HOWOGE MTN 21/33	DE000A3H3GG2	1.125	0	0	4,000	81.171	3,246,820.00	0.60
LBBW MTN 21/29	DE000LB2V5T1	0.375	0	0	2,400	87.138	2,091,302.40	0.39
LBBW NACHR.MTN 16/26	DE000LB1B2E5	2.875	0	0	200	97.954	195,908.44	0.04
LBBW T2 MTN 19/29	DE000LB13HZ5	2.200	0	0	2,500	91.975	2,299,377.00	0.43
TALANX AG MTN 22/29	XS2547609433	4.000	4,000	0	4,000	103.348	4,133,936.00	0.77
VOLKSWAGEN LEASING 21/29	XS2282095970	0.500	6,528	0	6,528	88.340	5,766,835.20	1.07
WUESTENROT+WUERTT 21/41	XS2378468420	2.125	0	0	4,200	82.005	3,444,210.00	0.64
Total issue country Germany							<u>50,128,688.17</u>	<u>9.29</u>
Issue country Finland								
SAMPO 20/52 FLR MTN	XS2226645278	2.500	0	0	3,000	88.349	2,650,476.00	0.49
Total issue country Finland							<u>2,650,476.00</u>	<u>0.49</u>
Issue country France								
AXA 18/49 FLR MTN	XS1799611642	3.250	0	0	4,000	97.401	3,896,020.00	0.72
AXA S.A 04/UND. FLR MTN	XS0203470157	2.923	0	0	2,000	92.770	1,855,400.00	0.34
BNP PAR.CARDIF. 17/24	FR0013299641	1.000	0	0	5,000	99.040	4,952,000.00	0.92
BNP PARIBAS 17/28 MTN	XS1722801708	1.500	0	0	1,000	93.418	934,182.00	0.17
BNP PARIBAS 20/32 FLR MTN	FR0013476611	1.125	0	0	2,000	93.129	1,862,570.00	0.35
BPCE 18/28 MTN	FR0013312501	1.625	0	0	1,000	94.028	940,284.00	0.17
BPCE S.A. 18/26 MTN	FR0013323664	1.375	0	0	3,000	96.727	2,901,810.00	0.54
BQUE F.C.MTL 16/26	FR0013201431	2.125	0	0	2,500	97.319	2,432,975.00	0.45
BQUE F.C.MTL 19/29 MTN	FR0013425162	1.875	0	0	4,000	91.793	3,671,704.00	0.68
BQUE POSTALE 23/30 MTN	FR001400F5F6	4.375	4,000	0	4,000	103.724	4,148,960.00	0.77
CA ASSURAN. 23/33	FR001400KSZ7	5.875	3,000	0	3,000	110.893	3,326,790.00	0.62
CARREFOUR 15/25 MTN	XS1179916017	1.250	0	0	1,000	98.040	980,400.00	0.18
COMP.DE ST.-GOBAIN 18/26	XS1793349926	1.125	0	0	2,000	96.641	1,932,812.00	0.36
CR.MUT.ARKEA 17/29 MTN	FR0013236544	3.500	0	0	2,000	100.146	2,002,928.00	0.37
CRED.AGRIC.ASSUR. 14-UND.	FR0012222297	4.500	0	0	3,000	99.792	2,993,760.00	0.55
CREDIT AGRIC. 15/27	XS1204154410	2.625	0	0	2,200	97.712	2,149,655.20	0.40
CREDIT AGRIC. 20/32 MTN	XS2099546488	0.875	0	0	2,000	82.453	1,649,054.00	0.31
CREDIT AGRIC. 21/28 MTN	FR0014003182	0.375	0	0	3,500	89.862	3,145,152.50	0.58
DANONE 20/27 MTN	FR0013495181	0.571	0	0	3,000	94.270	2,828,085.00	0.52
EDENRED 15-25	FR0012599892	1.375	0	0	2,400	98.585	2,366,040.00	0.44
EL. FRANCE 10-40 MTN	FR0010961581	4.500	0	0	3,000	106.109	3,183,270.00	0.59
EL. FRANCE 18-30 MTN	FR0013368545	2.000	0	0	2,000	92.527	1,850,548.00	0.34
EL. FRANCE 2024 MTN	FR0010800540	4.625	0	0	600	100.070	600,420.00	0.11
ELECT.FRANCE 19/UND. FLR	FR0013464922	3.000	0	0	600	93.660	561,962.40	0.10
ELO 22/28 MTN	FR001400EHH1	4.875	0	0	3,000	91.475	2,744,250.00	0.51
RCI BANQUE 23/29 MTN	FR001400KY69	4.875	4,000	0	4,000	105.368	4,214,712.00	0.78
RTE RE.TRAN.ELE.16-26 MTN	FR0013152899	1.000	0	0	1,000	95.245	952,452.00	0.18
RTE RESEAU 23/31 MTN	FR001400MIG4	3.500	4,000	0	4,000	101.863	4,074,528.00	0.76
SOC GENERALE 15/25 MTN	XS1195574881	2.625	0	0	500	99.215	496,075.00	0.09

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STE GENERALE 20/30 FLRMTN	FR00140000Z2	1.000	0	0	3,000	95.847	2,875,410.00	0.53
TELEPERFORM. 18-25	FR0013346822	1.875	0	0	4,000	98.139	3,925,552.00	0.73
TELEPERFORM. 23/31 MTN	FR001400M2G2	5.750	5,000	0	5,000	106.223	5,311,125.00	0.98
URW 16/26 MTN	XS1376614118	1.375	0	0	3,000	96.941	2,908,230.00	0.54
WPP FINANCE 14/26 MTN	XS1112013666	2.250	0	0	1,000	97.935	979,350.00	0.18
Total issue country France							<u>85,648,466.10</u>	<u>15.87</u>
Issue country Great Britain								
BP CAP.MKTS 19/31 MTN	XS1992927902	1.231	0	0	3,000	87.344	2,620,329.00	0.49
BP CAP.MKTS 20/28 MTN	XS2135799679	2.519	0	0	3,000	97.742	2,932,266.00	0.54
BP CAPITAL MKTS 14/26 MTN	XS1040506898	2.972	0	0	2,000	99.723	1,994,468.00	0.37
BRIT.TELECOM 23/33 MTN	XS2675225531	4.250	4,000	0	4,000	104.887	4,195,480.00	0.78
CADENT FIN. 21/30 MTN	XS2320438653	0.625	5,000	0	5,000	85.106	4,255,275.00	0.79
DIAGEO FIN. 20/32 MTN	XS2147889690	2.500	0	0	2,000	95.710	1,914,196.00	0.35
EASYJET PLC 19/25 MTN	XS2009152591	0.875	0	0	2,500	97.650	2,441,250.00	0.45
HSBC HLDGS 16/27 MTN	XS1379184473	2.500	0	0	3,000	98.088	2,942,640.00	0.55
HSBC HLDGS 23/32 FLR MTN	XS2597114284	4.787	0	0	3,000	106.281	3,188,430.00	0.59
IN.DIS.SVCS. 23/28	XS2673969650	5.250	5,000	0	5,000	104.045	5,202,240.00	0.96
INTERMED.CAP 20/27	XS2117435904	1.625	2,500	0	5,000	94.525	4,726,270.00	0.88
RENTOKIL IN. 20/28 MTN	XS2242921711	0.500	0	0	3,000	92.351	2,770,521.09	0.51
SSE PLC 20/30 MTN	XS2156787173	1.750	0	0	2,000	91.775	1,835,490.00	0.34
STD.CHARTER 21/29 FLR MTN	XS2407969885	0.800	0	0	3,000	89.200	2,676,000.00	0.50
VODAFONE GRP 18/78 FLR	XS1888179550	4.200	0	0	1,000	98.951	989,506.00	0.18
Total issue country Great Britain							<u>44,684,361.09</u>	<u>8.28</u>
Issue country Italy								
ENI S.P.A. 15/26 MTN	XS1180451657	1.500	0	0	1,100	97.309	1,070,402.30	0.20
EXOR 14/24	XS1119021357	2.500	0	0	1,000	99.750	997,500.00	0.18
GENERALI 21/32 MTN	XS2357754097	1.713	4,000	0	4,000	84.800	3,392,000.00	0.63
INTESA SANP. 21/31 MTN	XS2304664597	1.350	0	0	4,000	86.643	3,465,720.00	0.64
UNICREDIT 19/29 FLR MTN	XS2055089457	2.000	0	0	2,000	99.615	1,992,300.00	0.37
Total issue country Italy							<u>10,917,922.30</u>	<u>2.02</u>
Issue country Japan								
EAST JP.RAIL 23/32 MTN	XS2673433814	3.976	4,000	0	4,000	105.673	4,226,928.00	0.78
NISSAN MOTOR 20/28 REGS	XS2228683350	3.201	0	0	4,500	97.337	4,380,156.00	0.81
Total issue country Japan							<u>8,607,084.00</u>	<u>1.60</u>
Issue country Jersey								
HEATHR.FUND. 21/32 MTN A	XS2328823104	1.125	3,000	0	3,000	86.758	2,602,749.00	0.48
HEATHROW FDG 23/35 FLRMTN	XS2648080229	4.500	4,000	0	4,000	105.998	4,239,908.00	0.79
Total issue country Jersey							<u>6,842,657.00</u>	<u>1.27</u>
Issue country Latvia								
LATVIA 17/47 MTN	XS1566190945	2.250	5,000	0	5,000	75.741	3,787,025.00	0.70
Total issue country Latvia							<u>3,787,025.00</u>	<u>0.70</u>

Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ Additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Issue country Luxembourg								
DH EUR.F.II. 19/26	XS2050404636	0.200	0	0	2,000	95.313	1,906,258.00	0.35
DH EUR.F.II. 19/49	XS2051149552	1.800	0	0	3,000	70.634	2,119,020.00	0.39
MEDTR.GLB HD 19/39	XS1960678685	2.250	0	0	2,000	84.496	1,689,920.00	0.31
MEDTR.GLB HD 20/50	XS2238792688	1.625	1,917	0	1,917	65.165	1,249,213.05	0.23
SES 22/29 MTN	XS2489775580	3.500	0	0	3,000	98.371	2,951,136.00	0.55
SES S.A. 19/27 MTN	XS2075811781	0.875	0	0	2,000	91.496	1,829,928.00	0.34
Total issue country Luxembourg							<u>11,745,475.05</u>	<u>2.18</u>
Issue country Netherlands								
A.MED.SYS.EU 22/34	XS2452435295	1.875	0	0	3,000	86.963	2,608,890.00	0.48
ABERTIS INF. 20/UND. FLR	XS2256949749	3.248	0	0	3,000	97.876	2,936,280.00	0.54
ABN AMRO BK 21/29 MTN	XS2389343380	0.500	5,000	0	5,000	86.571	4,328,530.00	0.80
BMW FIN. 21/33 MTN	XS2280845145	0.200	0	0	5,000	78.882	3,944,120.00	0.73
DIG.DUT.FIN. 20/30	XS2100664114	1.500	0	0	4,000	89.320	3,572,800.00	0.66
DT. BAHN FIN. 15/30 MTN	XS1316420089	1.625	0	0	500	93.282	466,411.50	0.09
HEINEKEN 12/25 MTN	XS0811555183	2.875	0	0	2,000	99.454	1,989,080.00	0.37
HEINEKEN 16/26 MTN	XS1401174633	1.000	0	0	1,000	96.281	962,809.00	0.18
HEINEKEN 18/31 MTN	XS1877595014	1.750	5,000	0	5,000	91.303	4,565,135.00	0.85
ING GROEP 18/25 MTN	XS1771838494	1.125	0	0	1,000	98.640	986,400.00	0.18
ING GROEP NV 19/26 MTN	XS1933820372	2.125	0	0	2,000	98.384	1,967,680.00	0.36
KON. KPN 09/24 MTN	XS0454773713	5.625	0	0	200	100.270	200,540.00	0.04
M.B.INT.FIN. 23/31 MTN	DE000A3LH6U5	3.700	5,000	0	5,000	103.424	5,171,190.00	0.96
MADRILENA FIN. 17/29 MTN	XS1596740453	2.250	0	0	1,000	93.048	930,480.00	0.17
NATURGY FINANCE 15/25 MTN	XS1170307414	1.375	0	0	1,000	98.960	989,600.00	0.18
NN GROUP 14/UND. FLR	XS1028950290	4.500	0	0	2,000	100.249	2,004,980.00	0.37
RABOBK NEDERLD 15/27 MTN	XS1180130939	1.375	0	0	3,600	96.607	3,477,848.40	0.64
REWE INTL F. 23/30	XS2679898184	4.875	4,400	0	4,400	105.956	4,662,055.20	0.86
SIEMENS FIN 19/34 MTN	XS2049616894	0.500	0	0	3,000	78.009	2,340,278.52	0.43
SIEMENS FIN 20/29 MTN	XS2118276026	0.250	3,000	0	3,000	89.575	2,687,253.00	0.50
SIEMENS FINANC. 18/30 MTN	XS1874127902	1.375	5,000	0	5,000	92.243	4,612,170.00	0.85
VOLKSWAGEN INTL 17/27	XS1586555945	1.875	4,500	0	4,500	96.375	4,336,888.50	0.80
VONOVIA SE 18/28 MTN	DE000A19UR79	1.500	0	0	4,900	94.124	4,612,051.50	0.85
Total issue country Netherlands							<u>64,353,470.62</u>	<u>11.93</u>
Issue country Norway								
SBK 1 OSTL. 21/28 MTN	XS2308586911	0.125	50	0	2,050	89.652	1,837,870.10	0.34
Total issue country Norway							<u>1,837,870.10</u>	<u>0.34</u>
Issue country Austria								
A1 TOWERS H. 23/28	XS2644414125	5.250	0	0	1,200	104.970	1,259,642.40	0.23
BAWAG GROUP 23/34 FLR MTN	XS2707629056	6.750	3,600	0	3,600	107.936	3,885,710.40	0.72
BAWAG P.S.K. 23/27 MTN	XS2531479462	4.125	0	0	1,700	102.023	1,734,382.50	0.32
ERDOEL-LAGERGES. 13-28	XS0905658349	2.750	0	0	3,500	98.763	3,456,705.00	0.64
Total issue country Austria							<u>10,336,440.30</u>	<u>1.92</u>

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Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ Additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Issue country Sweden								
ELECTROLUX 22/26 MTN	XS2540585564	4.125	4,376	0	4,376	101.545	4,443,609.20	0.82
LAENSFOER.BK 23/27 MTN	XS2577054716	4.000	4,000	0	4,000	101.787	4,071,460.00	0.75
SANDVIK 14/26 MTN	XS1078218218	3.000	0	0	2,000	99.407	1,988,144.00	0.37
TELE2 AB 18/28 MTN	XS1907150780	2.125	0	0	2,000	95.884	1,917,670.00	0.36
Total issue country Sweden							12,420,883.20	2.30
Issue country Switzerland								
UBS GROUP 22/32 FLR MTN	CH1174335740	2.875	5,000	0	5,000	95.378	4,768,910.00	0.88
Total issue country Switzerland							4,768,910.00	0.88
Issue country Spain								
ABANCA 23/30 FLR MTN	ES0265936056	5.875	4,000	0	4,000	108.536	4,341,426.80	0.80
FFC AQUALIA SA 17/27	XS1627343186	2.629	0	0	3,000	97.915	2,937,456.00	0.54
IBERDR.FINA. 24/UND. FLR	XS2748213290	4.871	1,200	0	1,200	102.535	1,230,420.00	0.23
Total issue country Spain							8,509,302.80	1.58
Issue country Hungary								
OTP BNK 24/28 FLR MTN	XS2838495542	4.750	2,500	0	2,500	100.556	2,513,900.00	0.47
Total issue country Hungary							2,513,900.00	0.47
Issue country USA								
AIR PR.+CHEM 20/32	XS2166122486	0.800	0	0	3,000	83.246	2,497,380.00	0.46
AIR PR.+CHEM 23/35	XS2595036554	4.000	4,000	0	4,000	104.530	4,181,200.00	0.77
AT + T 17/36	XS1629866432	3.150	0	0	4,000	94.165	3,766,608.00	0.70
BECTON,DICKINS. 16/26	XS1531347661	1.900	0	0	300	97.145	291,434.40	0.05
BOOKING HLDG 22/29	XS2555220867	4.250	0	0	3,000	104.598	3,137,931.75	0.58
BOOKING HLDGS 15/27	XS1196503137	1.800	0	0	3,000	96.617	2,898,495.00	0.54
BOSTON SCIEN 19/27	XS2070192591	0.625	0	0	3,000	92.147	2,764,410.00	0.51
CELANESE US 21/28	XS2385114298	0.625	0	0	5,000	88.032	4,401,610.00	0.82
DIG.EURO FI. 19/28 REGS	XS2063495811	1.125	0	0	2,000	91.512	1,830,240.00	0.34
DISCOVERY COMM. 15/27	XS1117298247	1.900	0	0	200	95.086	190,172.00	0.04
FID.NATL INF 19/39	XS1843436145	2.950	0	0	4,000	91.143	3,645,720.00	0.68
GOLDM.S.GRP 14/26 MTN	XS1074144871	2.875	0	0	1,000	99.525	995,245.00	0.18
IBM 20/32	XS2115091808	0.650	0	0	3,000	83.002	2,490,060.00	0.46
IBM 20/40	XS2115092012	1.200	0	0	2,928	72.465	2,121,763.49	0.39
MORGAN STANLEY 24/30 FLR	XS2790333707	3.790	5,000	0	5,000	101.457	5,072,850.00	0.94
PRO.EUR.FIN. 19/49	XS2049583789	1.500	7,000	0	7,000	60.566	4,239,606.00	0.79
THERMO FISH. 19/49	XS2058557344	1.875	0	0	2,500	69.623	1,740,567.50	0.32
THERMO FISH. 20/32	XS2010032451	2.375	0	0	2,500	94.684	2,367,090.00	0.44
V.F. CORP. 20/28	XS2123970167	0.250	0	0	3,000	86.603	2,598,075.00	0.48
V.F. CORP. 20/32	XS2123970241	0.625	0	0	2,000	73.929	1,478,580.00	0.27
VERIZON COMM 17/29	XS1708167652	1.875	0	0	500	93.949	469,745.00	0.09
WALGREENS BO. A. 14/26	XS1138360166	2.125	0	0	1,700	92.265	1,568,513.02	0.29
Total issue country USA							54,747,296.16	10.15
Total bonds denominated in EUR							413,184,378.09	76.58
Total securities admitted to organised markets							413,184,378.09	76.58

Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ Additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
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Unlisted securities**Bonds denominated in EUR****Issue country USA**

LEHMAN BROTH.07/19FLR MTN	XS0287044969	0.000	0	0	1,250	0.000	0.00	0.00
Total issue country USA							0.00	0.00
Total bonds denominated in EUR							0.00	0.00
Total unlisted securities							0.00	0.00

Derivatives**Unrealised result in EUR****Financial futures denominated in EUR****Issue country Germany**

EURO-TREAS FUT Sep24	FGBS060924				300		279,000.00	0.05
Total issue country Germany							279,000.00	0.05
Total financial futures denominated in EUR							279,000.00	0.05
Total derivatives							279,000.00	0.05

Breakdown of fund assets

Securities							525,155,154.54	97.33
Financial futures							279,000.00	0.05
Bank balances							7,475,547.21	1.39
Interest entitlements							6,641,595.37	1.23
Other deferred items							-6,080.86	-0.00
Fund assets							539,545,216.26	100.00

Investor note:

The values of assets in illiquid markets may deviate from their actual selling prices.

Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000724216	units	777,180.618
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000724216	EUR	96.01
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRJ3	units	142,464.000
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRJ3	EUR	91.52
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRK1	units	885.000
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRK1	EUR	96.28
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A28FD9	units	261.105
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A28FD9	CZK	2,285.99
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000724224	units	929,523.865
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000724224	EUR	164.63

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Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRL9	units	322,215.410
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRL9	EUR	98.35
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2B543	units	41,160.020
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2B543	EUR	96.01
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A39HF7	units	20,310.000
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A39HF7	EUR	102.66
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000658968	units	132,832.919
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000658968	EUR	191.49
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000639414	units	17,359.009
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000639414	CZK	4,869.92
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A00GB0	units	20.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A00GB0	HUF	75,362.90
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRM7	units	414,612.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRM7	EUR	99.99
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRN5	units	1,894,184.815
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRN5	EUR	100.72
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRP0	units	0.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRP0	CZK	2,518.48
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YRQ8	units	0.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YRQ8	HUF	38,974.01

The Fund is not permitted to engage in repurchase agreements pursuant to Regulation (EU) No. 2015/2365 (Regulation on Transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and of Reuse). For this reason, repurchase agreements were not employed.

No total return swaps pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 (Regulation on Transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and of Reuse) were concluded for the Fund during the reporting period.

The Fund is permitted to engage in securities lending agreements pursuant to Regulation (EU) No. 2015/2365 (Regulation on Transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and of Reuse) according to the fund rules. Securities lending transactions took place during the reporting period. The following securities lending agreements were active at the end of the accounting year:

Securities lending

As of 31 July 2024, the following securities were registered as lent in the following amounts and at the following fees in the securities lending system of Erste Group Bank AG:

Security designation	ISIN number	Lent amount	Fee rate in %
		Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	
ACHMEA 19/39 FLR	XS2056491660	500	1.80
NISSAN MOTOR 20/28 REGS	XS2228683350	2,000	0.30
STELLANTIS 21/29 MTN	XS2356040357	1,000	1.50
TELEPERFORM. 23/31 MTN	FR001400M2G2	2,900	1.32
TELEPERFORM. 23/31 MTN	FR001400M2G2	0	1.50
TELEPERFORM. 23/31 MTN	FR001400M2G2	2,100	1.29
URW 16/26 MTN	XS1376614118	500	0.78
URW 16/26 MTN	XS1376614118	800	0.78
VIENNA I.GRP 21/36 MTN	AT0000A2QL75	1,400	1.68
VIENNA I.GRP 21/36 MTN	AT0000A2QL75	1,000	1.68
VOLKSBANK WIEN 17-27 FLR	AT000B121967	1,200	0.96
VOLKSWAGEN LEASING 21/29	XS2282095970	800	0.54

The following collateral has been provided for these lending transactions:

Security designation	ISIN number	Nominal
INTESA SANPAOLO S.P.A. 2031	IT0005398265	15,600,000

**Information pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency
of securities financing transactions and of reuse**

General information:

Amount of securities on loan

Securities on loan:	€	14,041,553.88
as a percentage of the fund assets (less cash and cash equivalents):		2.64%

Amount of assets engaged (excluding securities lending):

(for the relevant type of securities financing transaction):	€	14,041,553.88
as a percentage of the fund assets:		2.60%

Concentration data:

Ten largest collateral issuers:

Value in EUR

- Volume of collateral received and name of issuer

INTESA SANPAOLO S.P.A.	IT0005398265	€	15,168,001.33
		€	15,168,001.33

Top ten counterparties for each type of securities financing transaction (excluding securities lending):

Name of the counterparties:	exclusively Erste Group Bank AG
Gross volume of outstanding transactions:	14,041,553.88

Aggregate transaction data for each type of securities financing transaction and total return swap:

	ISIN	Type of collateral	Maturity/days	Rating	Currency		Value in EUR
INTESA SANPAOLO S.P.A.	IT0005398265	Covered bond	unlimited	Aa3	EUR	€	15,168,001.33
						€	15,168,001.33

Securities lending broken down by maturity:

Maturity of < 1 day		
Maturity of 1–7 days	€	3,305,916.80
Maturity of 8–30 days	€	487,436.16
Maturity of 31–90 days	€	3,902,078.54
Maturity of 91–360 days	€	6,346,122.38
Maturity of > 360 days		

Country of the counterparty:	Austria
Settlement (bilateral/central, etc.):	bilateral

Data on reuse of collateral:

- Share of collateral received that is reused (as a percentage):	0.00%
- Cash collateral reinvestment returns to the fund:	0.00%

Custodians of the collateral received:

Number:	1
Name of the custodians of the collateral:	Erste Group Bank AG
Amount of collateral safe-kept:	€ 15,168,001.33

Safekeeping of collateral granted by the fund:

Share of collateral held in segregated accounts:	None
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Return and cost for the individual financing transactions

as a percentage of overall returns generated by financing transactions:	100%
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Explanation on disclosure pursuant to Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2016/2251 supplementing Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on OTC derivatives, central counterparties, and trade repositories with regard to regulatory technical standards for risk-mitigation techniques for OTC derivative contracts not cleared by a central counterparty:

All OTC derivatives are traded through Erste Group Bank AG. For foreign currency futures contracts and foreign currency swap contracts that are not physically delivered, the collateral is swapped between the Fund and Erste Group Bank AG.

In the event of negative exposure to derivative futures contracts and foreign currency swap contracts that are not physically delivered, collateral in the form of cash or bonds is pledged to Erste Group Bank AG in accordance with the contractually agreed threshold.

In the event of positive exposure to derivative futures contracts and foreign currency swap contracts that are not physically delivered, EUR-denominated bonds from the national governments or central banks of the countries of the Eurozone are pledged by Erste Group Bank AG to the Fund in accordance with the contractually agreed threshold. A one-time discount of 4% is agreed with the counterparty for this collateral. In the event of regulatory requirements that stipulate a different discount or the provision of alternative collateral, these requirements are met.

Purchases and sales of transferable securities in the reporting period not listed in the statement of assets and liabilities

Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals
Publicly traded securities				
Bonds denominated in EUR				
Issue country Denmark				
DANSKE BK 19/29 FLR MTN	XS1967697738	0.000	0	3,000
Issue country Germany				
GOVT.BOND.V.20/35	DE0001102515	0.000	8,000	8,000
GOVT.BOND.V.22/29	DE0001102622	2.100	20,000	20,000
GOVT.BOND.V.23/30	DE000BU27006	2.400	20,000	20,000
GOVT.BOND.V.23/33	DE000BU2Z015	2.600	10,000	10,000
FED.BOND V.21/26 S.184	DE0001141844	0.000	15,000	15,000
FED.BOND V.23/28 S.188	DE000BU25018	2.400	20,000	20,000
Issue country Great Britain				
BARCLAYS 20/25 FLR MTN	XS2150054026	0.000	0	3,000
LLOYDS BKG GRP 18/28 FLR	XS1788982996	0.000	0	2,000
Issue country Ireland				
CLOVERIE 14/24 MTN	XS1109950755	1.750	0	2,000
Issue country Jersey				
UBS GROUP 16/24	CH0341440334	1.500	0	5,000
Issue country Luxembourg				
CPI PROP.GRP 24/29 MTN	XS2815976126	7.000	300	300
Issue country Netherlands				
ENEL F. INTL 22/31 MTN	XS2432293756	0.875	5,000	5,000
HEINEKEN 12/24 MTN	XS0758420748	3.500	0	500
KONINKLIJKE DSM 14/24 MTN	XS1041772986	2.375	0	2,000
Issue country Norway				
NORSK HYDRO 19/25	XS1974922442	1.125	0	4,000

Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals
Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)				
Issue country Austria				
BAWAG GROUP 19/29 FLR MTN	XS1968814332	0.000	0	2,500
ERSTE GR.BK. 21/31 MTN	AT0000A2N837	0.250	0	2,000
Issue country Sweden				
ALFA LA.TR. 19/24 MTN	XS2017324844	0.250	0	319
MOELNLYCKE HLDG 15/24	XS1317732771	1.750	0	1,000
TELIA COMPANY AB 12/24MTN	XS0746010908	3.625	0	750
Issue country Spain				
BCO SABADELL 19/24 MTN	XS1991397545	1.750	0	4,000
DRAGADOS 18/26 MTN	XS1799545329	1.875	0	3,000
Issue country USA				
BANK AMERI. 14/24 MTN	XS1079726334	2.375	0	3,000
WELLS FARGO 14/24 MTN	XS1074382893	2.125	0	3,000
Investment certificates				
Investment certificates denominated in EUR				
Issue country Croatia				
ER.MO.MKT OT EOA	HRERSIUENM2		15,857	15,857
ERSTE E-CONSERVATIVE	HRERSIUCONS9		0	13,933
Securities admitted to organised markets				
Bonds denominated in EUR				
Issue country France				
BANQUE POSTALE 16/28 MTN	FR0013181898	3.000	0	3,000
Issue country Italy				
INTESA SAN. 19/29 MTN	XS2022424993	1.750	0	3,000
Issue country Luxembourg				
ALLERGAN FNDG 17/29	XS1622621222	2.125	0	200
Issue country Netherlands				
ATHORA NETH. 21/31 FLR	XS2330501995	2.250	0	3,000

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Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals
M.B.INT.FIN. 18/25MTN	DE000A190NE4	1.000	0	5,000
Issue country Sweden				
MOELNLYCKE HLDG 17/25	XS1564337993	1.875	0	1,500
Issue country Switzerland				
UBS GROUP 17-25 FLR	CH0343366842	0.000	0	5,000
Issue country USA				
THERMO FISH.SCI. 16/24	XS1405775708	0.750	0	1,000
Unlisted securities				
Bonds denominated in EUR				
Issue country Belgium				
FLUVIUS SYSTEM 0.13-23MTN	BE0002443183	2.875	0	700
PROXIMUS 14/24 MTN	BE6265262327	2.375	0	1,000
Issue country Estonia				
LUMINOR BANK 22/24 MTN	XS2523337389	0.000	0	1,850

Vienna, 30 September 2024

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Remuneration Policy

Remuneration paid to employees of Erste Asset Management GmbH in EUR (2022 financial year of Erste Asset Management GmbH)

No investment success bonuses are paid, and no other amounts are paid directly from the investment funds.

Number of employees as of 31.12.2022	279
Number of risk bearers in 2022	144
Fixed remuneration	21,036,836
Variable remuneration (bonuses)	5,725,006
Total employee remuneration	26,761,842
Thereof remuneration for managing directors	1,223,760
Thereof remuneration for managerial risk bearers	4,144,774
Thereof remuneration for risk bearers with control functions*	1,562,971
Thereof remuneration for other risk bearers	8,576,902
Thereof remuneration for employees in the same income bracket as managers and risk bearers due to the amount of their total remuneration	0
Total remuneration for risk bearers	15,508,407

* Managers with control functions are reported in this group

Principles governing performance-based remuneration components

The Management Company has adopted remuneration principles to prevent possible conflicts of interest and to ensure compliance with the standard rules of conduct when awarding remuneration to relevant persons.

Fixed salary components make up a large enough share of the total remuneration of all employees of the Management Company that a variable remuneration policy can be applied on an individualised basis.

The total remuneration (fixed and variable components) is governed by the principle of balance and is linked to sustainability so that the acceptance of excessive risks is not rewarded. Therefore, the variable remuneration forms no more than a balanced portion of the total remuneration awarded to an employee.

The performance-based remuneration components serve the short-term and long-term interests of the Management Company and contribute to preventing risky behaviour. The performance-based remuneration components take into account individual performance as well as the profitability of the Management Company.

The size of the bonus pool is calculated based on the bonus potential that can be applied to the different employee categories. Bonus potential is a percentage of the fixed annual gross remuneration. The bonus potential can be no more than 100% of the fixed annual gross remuneration. The bonus pool is adjusted depending on the success of the Management Company. The personal bonus is linked to individual performance. The total of personal bonuses is limited by the size of the bonus pool after deduction of penalties.

The performance-based payments are capped at 100% of the annual gross remuneration for all employees, including the material risk bearers (according to the definition in the remuneration policy) and managing directors of the Management Company.

The remuneration system is made up of three components:

- 1) Fixed remuneration
- 2) Variable remuneration
- 3) Fringe benefits

The bonus potential is based on the fixed annual gross remuneration. The target agreements concluded with the employees contain qualitative and/or quantitative objectives. The payment of performance-based remuneration components is subject to a minimum profitability level for the Management Company and to performance targets.

Sixty per cent of the performance-based remuneration components are paid immediately; for employees who are involved directly in fund and portfolio management, 50% of this is paid immediately in cash and 50% is paid one year later in the form of non-cash instruments. The remaining 40% of the performance-based remuneration components are retained and paid out over a period of three years, with 50% of this also being paid in cash and 50% in the form of non-cash instruments for employees who are involved directly in fund and portfolio management. The non-cash instruments can consist of units in an investment fund that is administered by the Management Company, equivalent holdings or instruments linked to units, or equivalent non-cash instruments. Based on the principle of proportionality, the Management Company has set a materiality threshold below which there is no incentive to enter into inappropriate risks, for which reason there is no need to make delayed payment or payment in the form of a non-cash instrument. Other non-cash benefits are fringe benefits that are not associated with performance but with a specific position (e.g. company car) or that apply for all employees (e.g. holiday).

The Supervisory Board of the Management Company has set up a Remuneration Committee to ensure that the remuneration policy and its application are independently assessed. This committee consists of the following persons: Rudolf Sagmeister, Harald Gasser (remuneration expert), and Heinrich Hubert Reiner.

The complete remuneration policy of the Management Company can be viewed at http://www.erste-am.at/de/private_anleger/wer-sind-wir/investmentprozess.

The last audit of compliance with the requirements of the remuneration policy by the Supervisory Board in March 2023 revealed no deviations. There were also no material findings during the last audit by the Internal Auditing department.

No material changes were made to the remuneration policy during the past accounting year.

Audit Report*

Statement on the annual report

Audit opinion

We have audited the annual report prepared by Erste Asset Management GmbH, Vienna, for the fund under its management

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consisting of the statement of assets and liabilities as of 31 July 2024, the income statement for the accounting year ending on this date, and the other information specified in Annex I Schedule B of the Austrian Investment Fund Act 2011 (InvFG 2011).

Based on the findings of our audit, we believe that the annual report satisfies the legal requirements and provides a true and fair view of the assets and financial position as of 31 July 2024 and of the earnings position of the fund for the accounting year ending on this date in accordance with Austrian commercial law and the provisions of the InvFG 2011.

Basis for the audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with § 49 (5) InvFG 2011 and in accordance with the Austrian principles of good auditing. These principles require the application of the International Standards on Auditing (ISA). Our responsibilities under these regulations and standards are described in the section "Responsibilities of the auditor in auditing the annual report" of our audit report. We are independent from the company as specified by the Austrian commercial and industry regulations and fulfilled our other professional obligations in accordance with these requirements. We feel that the audit evidence that we obtained up to the date of the audit certificate is sufficient and suitable to serve as a basis for our audit opinion as of that date.

Other information

The legal representatives are responsible for the other information. The other information includes all information in the annual report except for the statement of assets and liabilities, the income statement, the other information specified in Annex I Schedule B of the InvFG 2011, and the audit report.

Our audit opinion does not cover this other information, and we provide no assurance whatsoever for this other information.

In the context of our review of the annual report, we are responsible for reading this other information and assessing whether the other information contains material inconsistencies with the annual report or with the information gathered by us during our audit, or appears to contain other manners of material misstatements.

Should we come to the conclusion on the basis of the work completed with the other information received before the date of the audit report that this other information contains a material misstatement, we are required to report about this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Management and supervisory board responsibilities relating to the annual report

The legal representatives are responsible for preparing the annual report and for ensuring that this report provides a true and fair view of the assets and financial and earnings position of the fund in accordance with Austrian commercial law and the provisions of the InvFG 2011. The legal representatives are also responsible for implementing the internal controls that they deem necessary to facilitate the preparation of an annual report that is free from material misstatements due to error or fraud.

The supervisory board is responsible for monitoring the accounting process of the company as it applies to the fund under its management.

Responsibilities of the auditor in auditing the annual report

Our goals are to ascertain with sufficient certainty whether the annual report contains material misstatements due to error or fraud and to issue an audit certificate that includes our audit opinion. Sufficient certainty is a high degree of certainty but no guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Austrian standards on good auditing, which require the application of the ISA, will always discover material misstatements that may be present. Misstatements can result from fraud or errors and are considered to be material when it can be reasonably expected that individual misstatements or a combination of misstatements can influence economic decisions made by readers on the basis of this annual report.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with the Austrian standards on good auditing, which require the application of the ISA, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism during the entire audit process.

In addition:

- We identify and assess the risks of material misstatements in the annual report due to error or fraud, plan audit steps in response to these risks, perform the planned audit steps, and collect audit evidence that is sufficient and suitable to form a basis for our audit opinion. The risk that a material misstatement resulting from fraud will remain undiscovered is greater than for misstatements resulting from error because fraudulent activity can include collusion, the falsification of documents, intentional incomplete or misleading representations, and the circumvention of internal controls.
- We familiarise ourselves with the internal control systems that are relevant for the audit to plan audit steps that are appropriate under the specific circumstances, but not so as to state an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control system.

- We assess the appropriateness of the accounting methods applied by the legal representatives and the reasonableness of the estimates made by the legal representatives in the accounts and of the associated information.
- We assess the overall presentation, the structure, and the content of the annual report including the figures as well as whether the annual report depicts the underlying transactions and events in a manner that provides a true and fair view.
- We discuss the planned scope and scheduling of the audit and any material audit findings, including material defects that we discover in the internal control system during our audit, with the supervisory board, among other issues.

Vienna, 15 October 2024

Ernst & Young

Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.

Mag. Andrea Stippl m.p.
(Certified Public Accountant)

MMag. Roland Unterweger m.p.
(Certified Public Accountant)

- * In the case of the publication or dissemination of the annual report in a form that deviates from the confirmed (unabridged German) version (e.g. an abridged version or translation), reference may not be made to the audit report or our audit without our approval.

Annex Sustainability-Related Information

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name:
ERSTE BOND EURO CORPORATE

Legal entity identifier:
529900KVKF2TZEE2I730

Environmental and/or social characteristics

For improved readability, for the purpose of this document, "Taxonomy Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 2020/852, "Disclosure Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 2019/2088, and "RTS" means Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288.

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective : __ % <input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy <input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy <input type="checkbox"/> It made sustainable investments with a social objective : __ %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 89.42 % of sustainable investments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with a social objective <input type="checkbox"/> It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments



To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

Conformity with the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund was ensured by the continuous application of the process described below:

Fund applies a broad interpretation of sustainability. Both environmental and social characteristics are promoted through the application of the Management Company's proprietary sustainability approach. This is ensured by the application of the Management Company's ESG toolbox as part of the investment process.

A distinction must be made between direct investments in securities, investments in investment funds managed by the management company and investments in investment funds managed by external management companies.

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

Exclusion Criteria			ESG Analysis / Best in Class		Integration	Engagement	Voting	Thematic funds	Focused sustainability Impact	Fulfill Austrian ecolabel or FNG label criteria
Minimum criteria	Exclusion criteria	Norm-based Screening	ESG Risk Analysis	Best in Class						
✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			Not applicable	

At the level of the Fund, the Management Company is pursuing the objective of achieving improvements in the following key environmental and social aspects through its proprietary sustainability approach:

- The environmental footprint of the investments held by the Fund, in particular
 - the carbon footprint and the mitigation of climate change in general, and
 - the responsible use of the water as a resource.
- The avoidance of environmental risks
 - for the protection of biodiversity
 - the responsible management of waste and other emissions
- Social factors such as
 - the exclusion of any investments in companies that produce or deal in controversial weapons.
 - the promotion of human rights and exclusion of issuers complicit in human rights violations.
 - the promotion of good working conditions, for example in the areas workplace safety and training, and the exclusion of issuers that are complicit in labour law violations, in particular of the core standards of the ILO.
 - the promotion of diversity and the exclusion of issuers that practice discrimination.
 - the avoidance of corruption and fraud.
- The promotion of good corporate governance:
 - the independence of supervisory bodies
 - management remuneration
 - good accounting practices
 - the protection of shareholder rights

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested financial products managed by external management companies must be classified as either Art. 8 or Art. 9 under the Disclosure Regulation, or at least comply with good governance requirements, if applicable.

Therefore the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by these investment funds are those declared by their respective producer in compliance with the Disclosure Regulation.

No derivatives have been used to meet the environmental and social characteristics.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

● **How did the sustainability indicators perform?**

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

Compliance with the social and environmental characteristics of the Fund is evaluated on the basis of the following indicators:

ESGenius score:

The ESGenius score depicts the ESG risk profile and quality of the ESG management of the issuer. It provides a holistic view of the performance of the analysed issuer in terms of the sustainability focuses listed above.

The minimum score required for the Fund and the average score of the investments held by the Fund are both considered.

Indicator 1: Compliance with the minimum score required for the Fund expressed in per cent of the fund assets

100% of the fund assets comply with the Fund’s exclusion criteria.

Indicator 2: Average score of the investments held by the Fund

62.00 of 100 (As of 07/31/2024)

Exclusion criteria:

Continuous compliance with the Fund’s exclusion criteria is assessed. This verification is performed daily by the Management Company’s Risk Management department.

Indicator: Compliance with the Fund’s exclusion criteria

100% of the fund assets comply with the Fund’s exclusion criteria.

Sustainable Development Goals:

The Management Company assesses and reports to what degree the investments held by the Fund contribute to the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The contributions to the individual goals and the positive and negative overall contribution to the SDGs are reported.

Indicator 1: Share of the fund assets that makes a positive contribution to each of the 17 SDGs (As of 07/31/2024)

SDG	% fund volume
No Poverty #1	0.00
No Hunger #2	0.30
Good Health and Well Being #3	4.54
Quality Education #4	0.02
Gender Equality #5	0.00
Clean Water and Sanitation #6	0.07
Affordable and Clean Energy #7	2.30
Decent Work and Economic Growth #8	0.00
Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure #9	0.00
Reducing Inequality #10	3.83
Sustainable Cities and Communities #11	0.71
Responsible Consumption and Production #12	0.06
Climate Action #13	2.39
Life Below Water #14	0.00

Life on Land #15	0.07
Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions #16	0.11
Partnerships for the Goals #17	0.00

Indicator 2: Proportion of impacts/contributions to SDGs generated by the investment fund's investments that are positive in nature:
39.40 % of the generated impacts/contributions to SDGs are positive in nature as of 07/31/2024

Indicator 3: Proportion of impacts to SDGs generated by the investment fund's investments that are negative in nature:
60.60 % of the generated impacts to SDGs are negative in nature as of 07/31/2024

A comprehensive description of the indicators, the most important contributions to the SDGs broken down by issuer, and the methodology upon which the calculation is based can be viewed on the following website:

<https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/publications-and-guidelines/green-pledge#sdg-report>

Carbon footprint:

The Management Company calculates the Fund's carbon footprint based on the 12-month average of scope 1 + 2 greenhouse gas emissions.

Indicator: Carbon footprint

The carbon footprint of the Fund amounts to 86.72 tones per 1 million EURO sales (As of 07/31/2024)

A description of the indicators and the methodology upon which the calculation is based can be viewed on the following website:

<https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/responsible#co2-footprint>

Water footprint:

The Management Company calculates the Fund's water footprint annually based on securities held directly in the Fund. The footprint is calculated and reported separately based on the degree of water scarcity in the regions in which the issuers in which the Fund invests consume water.

The indicator is calculated as far as there is sufficient data in the calculation systems.

Indicator: Water footprint relative to the overall global market, broken down by regions with low, medium, and high water scarcity as of 07/31/2024 (Unit of measurement: water withdrawal in m³ / thousand USD sales)

Region	Volume
High Stress Region	85.08
Medium Stress Region	4,806.19
Low Stress Region	1,066.92

In case of subfunds, these factors are tracked based upon available look-through data. Tracking is only guaranteed for investment funds managed by the management company.

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested investment funds managed by external management companies must be classified as either Art. 8 or Art. 9 under the Disclosure Regulation or at least comply with the requirements for good corporate governance, if applicable.

The environmental and/or social indicators used to measure the attainment of their respective environmental and social characteristics promoted by these financial products are those declared by their respective manufacturers in compliance with the regulation.

Apart from possible certification of the sustainability process, the sustainability indicators are neither confirmed by an auditor nor verified by third parties.

● **...and compared to previous periods?**

The above indicators performed as follows in the previous periods:

ESGenius-Score

	23/24	22/23
Compliance with the required minimum score	100.00 %	100.00 %
Average score of the investments (Unit: Score 0-100)	62.00	65.00

Exclusion criteria

	23/24	22/23
Compliance with the exclusion criteria	100.00 %	100.00 %

Sustainable Development Goals - Share of the fund assets that makes a positive contribution

	23/24	22/23
No Poverty #1	0.00 %	0.01 %
No Hunger #2	0.30 %	0.38 %
Good Health and Well Being #3	4.54 %	5.15 %
Quality Education #4	0.02 %	0.02 %
Gender Equality #5	0.00 %	0.00 %
Clean Water and Sanitation #6	0.07 %	0.09 %
Affordable and Clean Energy #7	2.30 %	1.82 %
Decent Work and Economic Growth #8	0.00 %	0.00 %
Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure #9	0.00 %	0.00 %
Reducing Inequality #10	3.83 %	3.95 %
Sustainable Cities and Communities #11	0.71 %	0.87 %
Responsible Consumption and Production #12	0.06 %	0.09 %
Climate Action #13	2.39 %	2.33 %
Life Below Water #14	0.00 %	0.00 %
Life on Land #15	0.07 %	0.09 %

Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions #16	0.11 %	0.10 %
Partnerships for the Goals #17	0.00 %	0.00 %

Sustainable Development Goals - Proportion of impacts/contributions to SDGs generated by the investment fund's investments

	23/24	22/23
Proportion of impacts/contributions to SDGs generated by the investments that are positive in nature	39.40 %	41.80 %
Proportion of impacts to SDGs generated by the investments that are negative in nature	60.60 %	58.20 %

Carbon footprint

	23/24	22/23
Carbon footprint	86.72	78.64

Units: tons per 1 million EURO sales

Water footprint

	23/24	22/23
High Stress Region	85.08	28.78
Medium Stress Region	4,806.19	785.78
Low Stress Region	1,066.92	176.94

Units: water withdrawal in m3 / thousand USD sales

● What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

The Taxonomy-Regulation (Art. 9) identifies environmentally sustainable activities based on their contribution to the following six environmental objectives:

- Climate change mitigation;
- Climate change adaptation;
- The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources;
- The transition to a circular economy;
- Pollution prevention and control;

The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems. An economic activity is considered environmentally sustainable if it makes a significant contribution to one or more of the six environmental objectives, does not significantly compromise any of the environmental objectives, and is carried out in compliance with the minimum safeguards set forth in Art. 18 of the Taxonomy-Regulation.

The investment fund contributes to the objectives mentioned in Art. 9 of the Taxonomy-Regulation.

Due to the insufficient data situation, it is currently not possible to make a more differentiated allocation of the contribution of the sustainable facility to the stated goals.

In the past reporting period, sustainable investments were made with social objectives, among others.

Their description is discussed above.

If the disclosure of the companies in which investments are made does not readily indicate the extent to which the investments are made in environmentally sustainable business activities, data, if available, from ESG research partners is used.

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

The social and environmental objectives of the investment fund correspond to the focuses presented above. The sustainable investment process of the investment fund ensures that no investments are made in issuers that violate these criteria. In addition, security selection taking the ESGenius score into account results in issuers being preferred for the portfolio that have a lower risk of adverse impacts on the environmental and social objectives of the fund, and that make a positive environmental and/or social contribution through their exemplary management of these risks.

All issuers in which the Fund invests are analysed and selected before acquisition on the basis of a predefined sustainability process. The proprietary ESGenius process provides a comprehensive ESG analysis of each issuer based on its specific ESG risk profile and the measures taken to mitigate these risks. Based on the results of this analysis, the ESGenius rating, only those issuers that achieve a score of at least 30 of 100 possible points are eligible for investment based on an ESG-risk-analysis approach. This minimum score can be higher depending on the sector of the economy in which the issuer is active. All issuers are also evaluated for violations of the Fund's exclusion criteria. The investment universe is assessed for compliance with these criteria at least once per quarter and updated as needed. Compliance with the eligible investment universe is verified daily. Securities from issuers that no longer meet the sustainability criteria of the Fund are sold while protecting Unit-holder interests.

Investments in sovereign bonds are subject to similar, specific analysis. The minimum ESGenius Score for investment in sovereign bonds is 30 out of 100 points.

Moreover, social, and environmental characteristics are promoted by applying exclusion criteria.

The exclusion criteria of the fund are available on the following website:

<https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/publications-and-guidelines>

The Management Company also exercises an active ownership function. Through Engagement with issuers in the analysed investment universe, contributions are made to the improvement of the environmental and social performance of these companies.

The focus topics of the ESG analysis, selection process, and active ownership practices are adapted to the specific ESG risk profile of each issuer.

Investments in sovereign bonds are not covered by the fund management company's active ownership programmes.

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested investment funds managed by external management companies must be classified as either Art. 8 or Art. 9 under the Disclosure Regulation or at least comply with the requirements for good corporate governance, if applicable.

Therefore the objectives of the sustainable investments that these investment funds partially intends to make and the ways the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives are those defined by their respective producers.

- ***How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?***

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of

investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption and bribery matters.

The sustainable investments, which comprise part of this financial product, do no significant harm to the environmental or social sustainable investment objectives because this financial product invests solely in issuers that have been qualified as sustainable by the Management Company based on the sustainable investment process described above. This categorisation sets forth that issuers may have no significant adverse impacts on environmental or social factors, as such a violation would preclude an investment based on the binding ESG characteristics of this investment process.

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested investment funds managed by external management companies must be classified as either Art. 8 or Art. 9 under the Disclosure Regulation or at least comply with the requirements for good corporate governance, if applicable.

The sustainable investments partially made with these investment funds and how the sustainable investments partially made with these investment funds do not cause significant harm to an environmental or social sustainable investment objective are defined by their respective manufacturers.

How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

Consideration and reduction of key adverse impacts on sustainability factors ("Principle Adverse Impact - "PAI") was performed during the reporting period through the following procedures and methods:

Application of social and/or environmental exclusion criteria.

These can be viewed on the following website:

<https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/publications-and-guidelines>

- All issuers invested in the Fund are analysed and selected before acquisition on the basis of a predefined sustainability process. The proprietary ESGenius process provides a comprehensive ESG analysis of each issuer based on its specific ESG risk profile and the measures taken to mitigate these risks. Based on the results of this analysis, the ESGenius rating, only those issuers that achieve at least an ESGenius score on the predefined minimum score are eligible for investment. This minimum score can be higher depending on the sector of the economy in which the issuer is active. For investments for which no ESGenius rating is available, the application of the good governance requirements ensures that PAI is taken into account on a fundamental level.

The investment universe is assessed for compliance with these criteria at least once per quarter and updated as needed. Compliance with the eligible investment universe is verified daily. Securities from issuers that no longer meet the sustainability criteria of the Fund are sold while protecting Unit-holder interests.

During the reporting period, this led to a significant reduction in the principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors from the investments held by the Fund.

All PAIs from Table 1 of the RTS, that apply to the investment fund were taken into account. The investment fund also takes the following PAIs from Tables 2 and 3, Annex I of the RTS into account:

- Indicator 8 (Table 2) - Exposure to areas of high water stress (share of investments in investee companies with sites located in areas of high water stress without a water management policy)

- Indicator 14 (Table 3) - Number of identified cases of severe human rights issues and incidents (number of cases of severe human rights issues and incidents connected to investee companies on a weighted average basis)

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested investment funds managed by external management companies must be classified as either Art. 8 or Art. 9 under the Disclosure Regulation or at least comply with the requirements for good corporate governance, if applicable.

The indicators for adverse impacts on the sustainability factors were therefore taken into account in the way they were defined by the respective manufacturers.

Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details: Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

Sustainable investments are made by applying the exclusion criteria described above and taking into account the ESG analysis of issuers following the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Details on the relevant criteria are available on the following website: <https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/publications-and-guidelines>

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested mutual funds managed by external management companies must be classified as either Art. 8 or Art. 9 under the Disclosure Regulation or at least comply with the requirements for good corporate governance, if applicable. How the sustainable investments comply with OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights can be found in the documents of the external management companies.

The investment process described above was reviewed and adhered to throughout the reporting period.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a “do not significant harm” principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the Union criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the Union criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

The investment strategie of this Fund takes into account the principal adverse impacts (PAI) on sustainability factors.

The process described here was complied with throughout the reporting period.

All climate and other environment-related indicators and indicators for social and employee, respect for human rights, anti-corruption, and anti-bribery matters as set forth in Annex I of the RTS are taken into account in principle. However, it must be noted that not every indicator is relevant for every investment made by the Fund. The investment process ensures that all environmental, social, and corporate governance criteria that are relevant for the assessment of the respective investment are taken into account in the assessment of that investment.

In addition to taking the above indicators into account, the investment process also employs the optional indicators from Tables 2 and 3 of Annex I to the RTS where sufficient data is available

The Management Company considers the avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions, the responsible use of water, and respecting human rights to be the most important PAI.

Fundamentally, the PAI are taken into account not using quantitative requirements, but through the structured inclusion of the respective criteria in the sustainability analysis that is part of the Fund's investment process.

The most important PAI of the Fund are taken into account through multiple elements of the investment process. The following table shows the key process elements where this occurs on the basis of the Management Company's ESG toolbox.

Erste Asset Management ESG-Toolbox – PAI Consideration

Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI)		Exclusion Criteria			ESG Analysis / Best in Class		Integration	Engagement	Voting	Themed Funds	Focused sustainability impact	Austrian ECO label / FNG label
		Minimum Criteria	Exclusions	Normsbased Screening	ESG Risk Analysis	Best in Class						
Environment	Greenhouse gas emissions	✓			✓			✓	not applicable		not applicable	
	Biodiversity	✓			✓		✓					
	Water				✓		✓					
	Waste				✓		✓					
Social & employee matters	UN Global Compact		✓	✓	✓		✓					
	OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprise		✓	✓	✓		✓					
	Gender equality		✓	✓	✓		✓					
	Controversial weapons	✓										

In this, measures including the following are taken:

1. GHG emissions
2. Carbon footprint
3. GHG intensity of investee companies
4. Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector
5. Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production
6. Energy consumption intensity per high impact climate sector
7. Activities negatively affecting biodiversity-sensitive areas
8. Emissions to water
9. Hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio
10. Violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
11. Lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

- 12. Unadjusted gender pay gap
- 13. Board gender diversity
- 14. Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons)

The most important PAI from investments in government bonds are also taken into account. The following table shows the key process elements where this occurs on the basis of the Management Company's ESG toolbox.

Erste Asset Management ESG-Toolbox – PAI Consideration

Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI)		Exclusion Criteria			ESG Analysis / Best in Class		Integration	Engagement	Voting	Themed Funds	Focused sustainability impact	Austrian ECO label / FNG label
		Minimum Criteria	Exclusions	Normsbased Screening	ESG Risk Analysis	Best in Class						
Environ-ment	Greenhouse gas emissions				✓		✓	not applicable				
Social	Social regulations in international treaties, conventions as well as UN principles		✓	✓	✓		✓					

The PAI are taken into account at the level of the ESG analysis as well as by applying relevant exclusion criteria and integrating the financial analysis of the selected bonds.

This covers the following PAI:

- 15. GHG intensity
- 16. Investee countries subject to social violations

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested investment funds managed by external management companies must be classified as either Art. 8 or Art. 9 under the Disclosure Regulation or at least comply with the requirements for good corporate governance, if applicable.

Therefore, the indicators for adverse impacts on the sustainability factors were taken into account, in the way, they were defined by the respective manufacturers.



What were the top investments of this financial product?

<i>Largest investments</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>% Assets</i>	<i>Country</i>
FR0013299641 - BNP PAR.CARDIF. 17/24	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.03	FR
XS2243666125 - JYSKE BANK 20/25 FLR MTN	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	1.03	DK
XS2013618421 - ISS GLOBAL 19/26 MTN	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	0.98	DK
CH0343366842 - UBS GROUP 17-25 FLR	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	0.96	CH
DE000A19UR79 - VONOVIA SE 18/28 MTN	M - PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	0.94	DE
XS2228683350 - NISSAN MOTOR 20/28 REGS	C - MANUFACTURING	0.91	JP

The list includes the investments constituting **the greatest proportion of investments** of the financial product during the reference period which is:

DE000A289LU4 - AAREAL BANK MTN S.304	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	0.90	DE
XS2385114298 - CELANESE US 21/28	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	0.89	US
FR0013346822 - TELEPERFORM. 18-25	M - PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	0.82	FR
XSI799611642 - AXA 18/49 FLR MTN	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	0.80	FR
XS2280845145 - BMW FIN. 21/33 MTN	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	0.80	NL
DE000A190NE4 - M.B.INT.FIN. 18/25MTN	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	0.78	NL
XSI629866432 - AT + T 17/36	J - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	0.77	US
FR0013425162 - BQUE F.C.MTL 19/29 MTN	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	0.75	FR
DE000A3MQXZ2 - DEUT.BOERSE ANL 22/32	K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	0.74	DE

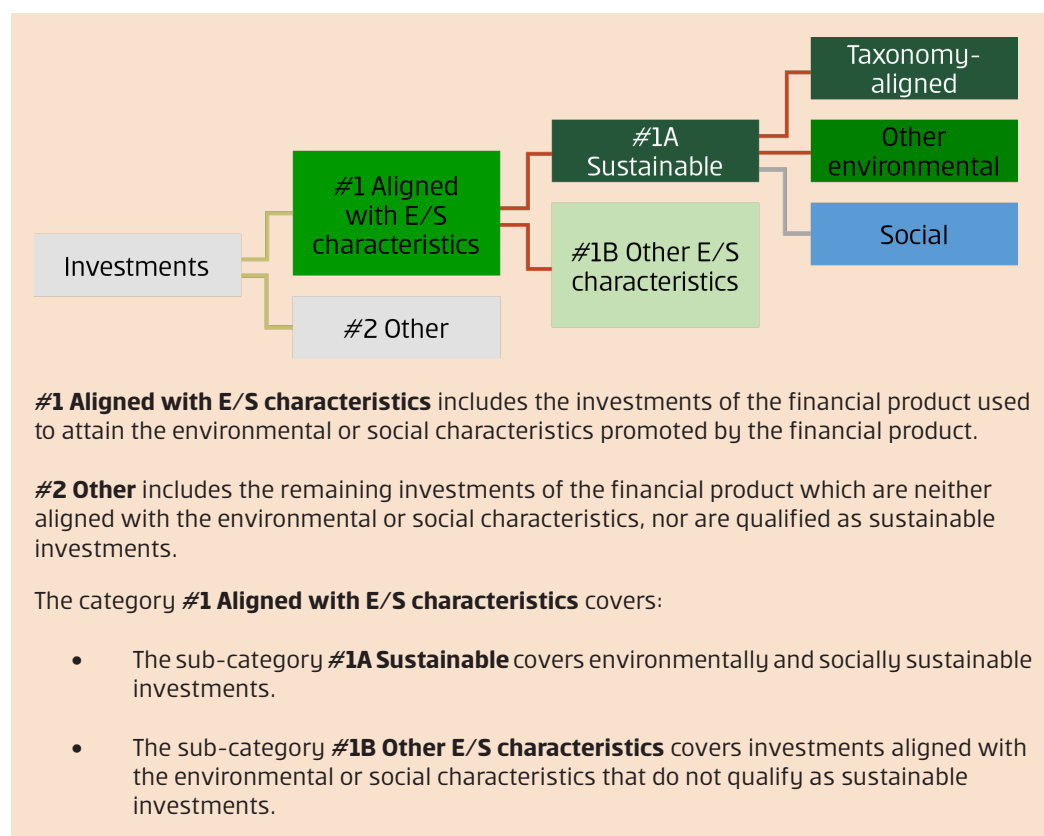


Asset allocation

describes the share of investments in specific assets.

What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

● What was the asset allocation?



The investments of the financial product made to achieve the advertised environmental or social characteristics amounted to 98.60 %.

During the reporting period, the Fund invested 89.42 % of the fund assets in sustainable investments in accordance with Art 2 no 17 of the Disclosure Regulation.

Of this, 3.84 % were environmentally sustainable investments in accordance with the Taxonomy-Regulation.

Other environmentally sustainable investments comprised 67.00 % of the fund assets.

89.42 % of the fund assets fulfil the characteristics of socially sustainable investments.

Investments that focus on environmental or social characteristics but are not classified as sustainable investments scored 9.18 %.

Other investments accounted for 1.40 %.

All investments must confirm with this sustainability approach at the time of purchase, and thus qualify as sustainable in the sense of the Disclosure Regulation. In the event that an investment is identified as no longer qualifying as sustainable during the regular update of the ESG analysis, it must be sold while protecting the interests of Unit-holders.

Apart from a possible certification of the sustainability process, compliance with the requirements for environmentally sustainable business activities set out in Art. 3 of the Taxonomy-Regulation is neither confirmed by an auditor nor verified by third parties.

The level of investment in environmentally sustainable business activities is measured in terms of sales revenue based on available data. This allows for better comparability (also for investors) with other indicators to show sustainability. The management company currently receives this data from third parties (research providers).

The asset allocation in previous periods was as follows:

	23/24	22/23
Environmental or social characteristics	98.60 %	96.94 %
Sustainable investments within the meaning of Article 2(17) of the Disclosure Regulation	89.42 %	82.40 %
Sustainable investments within the meaning of the Taxonomy Regulation	3.84 %	2.89 %
Other environmental sustainable investments	67.00 %	63.44 %
Socially sustainable investments	89.42 %	82.40 %
Environmental or social characteristics that are not categorised as sustainable investments	9.18 %	14.54 %
Other investments	1.40 %	3.06 %

● ***In which economic sectors were the investments made?***

<i>Economic sectors</i>	<i>% Share</i>
K - FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	57.28
M - PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	9.50
C - MANUFACTURING	8.92
J - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	6.09
NA - NOT AVAILABLE	4.27
D - ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	3.26
O - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	3.20

H - TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE	2.83
F - CONSTRUCTION	2.08
N - ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES	0.95
E - WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES	0.61
L - REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES	0.42
G - WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES	0.34
B - MINING AND QUARRYING	0.26



To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

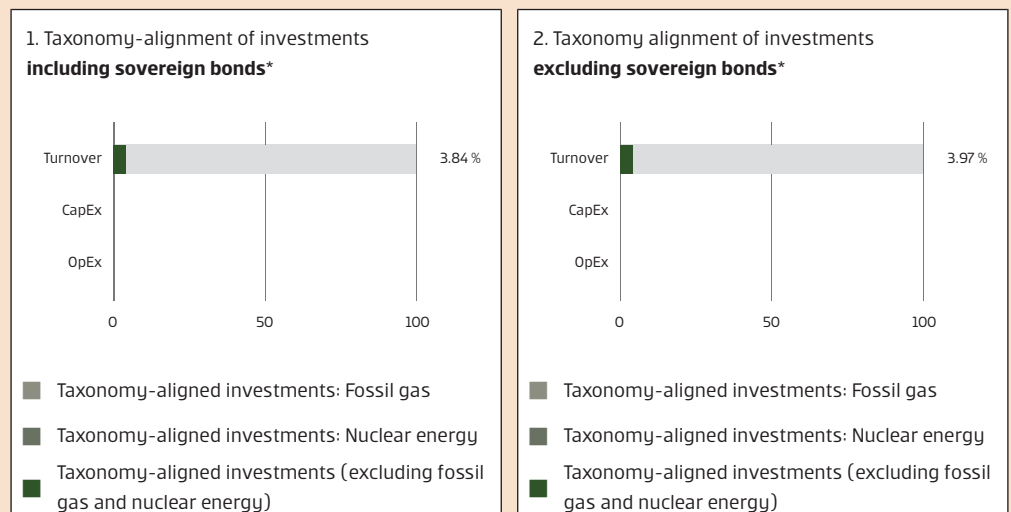
Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

Yes
 In fossil gas In nuclear energy
 No

Sales from fossil gas and/or nuclear energy are not included in the taxonomy report. Only after the completion of the corresponding calculation methods by the European legislator and the complete availability of data, the disclosure of a possible share can be made.

¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective - see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- **turnover** reflects the "greenness" of investee companies today.
- **capital expenditure (CapEx)** shows the green investments made by investee companies, relevant for a transition to a green economy.
- **operational expenditure (OpEx)** reflects the green operational activities of investee companies.

■ Not taxonomy-compliant

■ Not taxonomy-compliant

* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

Due to the insufficient data situation, it is currently not possible to make a more differentiated allocation of the contribution of the sustainable facility to the stated goals.

● **What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?**

No data available.

● **How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?**

The proportion of taxonomy-compliant investments in previous periods was as follows:

	23/24	22/23
Taxonomy-alignment of investments including sovereign bonds	3.84 %	2.89 %
Taxonomy alignment of investments excluding sovereign bonds	3.97 %	2.93 %

Apart from a possible certification of the sustainability process, compliance with the requirements for environmentally sustainable business activities set out in Art 3 of the Taxonomy-Regulation is neither confirmed by an auditor nor verified by third parties.

The level of investment in environmentally sustainable business activities is measured in terms of sales revenue based on available data. This allows for better comparability (also for investors) with other indicators to show sustainability. The management company currently receives this data from third parties (research providers).



What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Other environmentally sustainable investments comprised 67.00 % of the fund assets.

The Taxonomy-Regulation currently only takes into account ecologically sustainable products and services from environmental technologies that are offered commercially. Ecologically sustainable business activities in the production of goods of other economic sectors are not referenced.

The management company believes that any action should also be evaluated according to its positive or negative contribution, and that such positive contributions are essential in the transition to a climate-friendly and/or environmentally sustainable economy. The investment process of this investment fund analyzes the ecologically sustainable business conduct of all invested companies and selects those companies where an ecologically responsible economic activity is recognized, also outside of pure environmental technologies as defined by the Taxonomy-Regulation. These investments had to comply with this sustainability approach at the time of acquisition and can therefore be classified as ecologically sustainable within the meaning of the Disclosure Regulation, irrespective of their categorization as ecologically sustainable economic activities within the meaning of the Taxonomy-Regulation.

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account** the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

89.42 % of the fund assets qualify as socially sustainable investments.



What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

Item #2 includes demand deposits, time deposits and derivatives, as well as any holdings in Article 6 investment funds eligible for investment in accordance with the Disclosure Regulation that do not correspond to the sustainable investment process of the investment fund. Demand deposits and time deposits refer to cash held as additional liquidity. Derivatives held by the investment fund are used for hedging purposes, liquidity management and as part of the investment strategy.

Holdings of investment funds eligible for investment in accordance with Article 6 of the Disclosure Regulation that do not comply with the sustainable investment process of the investment fund in question are used as part of the investment strategy.

The achievement of the sustainable investment objective is not permanently impaired by these investments falling under item #2 and their use because these assets are currently considered either neutral from an environmental and social perspective or sustainability standards have been applied to ensure minimum social and environmental protection.

All other investments held in the Fund (# Item 1) must be qualified by the Management Company as sustainable on the basis of the predefined screening process at the time of acquisition. The application of social and environmental exclusion criteria and the proprietary ESG analysis along with the ESG-Risk-Analysis approach that is based on this analysis afford a minimum degree of comprehensive basic environmental and social protection for the entire Fund.



What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

Direct investments in securities and investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by the management company

The investment process described above was applied in full. The ESG criteria were complied with continuously in terms of the environmental, social, and ethical exclusion criteria as well as the ESG analysis conducted via the Management Company's proprietary ESGenius model. This was ensured by the quarterly review and update of the investable universe by the responsible Responsible Investments team as well as a daily review of the investment fund by Risk Management.

The Fund is subject to the engagement policy that the Management Company has defined in accordance with Article 3g of Regulation (EU) 2007/36. This sets forth extensive focuses on environmental and social topics.

The complete engagement policy can be found on the Management Company's website:
[Stewardship_Policy_EN](#)

All engagement activities undertaken by the Management Company are presented in the annual engagement reports.

These can be viewed on the following website:

<https://www.erste-am.at/en/private-investors/sustainability/publications-and-guidelines/#/active-ownership>

The management company exercises its rights as a shareholder in accordance with its voting policy. This policy and the detailed voting behavior of the management company for the past calendar year are available on the following website:

https://cdn0.erstegroup.com/content/dam/at/eam/common/files/ESG/VotingPolicy/EAM_Voting_Policy_EN.pdf

Investments in investment funds (indirect investments) managed by external management companies

All invested investment funds managed by external management companies must be classified as either Art. 8 or Art. 9 under the Disclosure Regulation or at least comply with the requirements for good corporate governance, if applicable.

The monitoring of environmental or social characteristics is ensured by the investment process described above as well as by the daily review of all investments in investment funds managed by external management companies by the risk management of the management company. It is assumed that the indirect investments held in investment funds managed by third party management companies are reviewed by the risk management processes of these management companies and therefore comply with all regulatory requirements.



Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

No index was assigned as a reference benchmark for the attainment of environmental and/or social characteristics.

- ***How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?***
Not applicable

- ***How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?***
Not applicable

- ***How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?***
Not applicable

- ***How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?***
Not applicable

Fund Rules

ERSTE BOND EURO CORPORATE

The Fund Rules for **ERSTE BOND EURO CORPORATE**, jointly owned fund pursuant to the **Austrian Investment Fund Act (Investmentfondsgesetz; InvFG) 2011 as amended**, were approved by the Austrian Financial Market Authority (FMA).

The Fund is an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) and is managed by Erste Asset Management GmbH (the “Management Company” in the following), which has its registered office in Vienna.

Article 1 Fund Units

The joint ownership of the fund assets is evidenced by certificates having the characteristics of a bearer unit.

The unit certificates are depicted in separate global certificates for each unit category. For this reason, individual unit certificates cannot be issued.

Article 2 Depositary Bank (Depositary)

The depositary bank (depositary) appointed for the Fund is Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna.

The payment offices for unit certificates are the depositary bank (depositary) and any other payment offices named in the prospectus.

Article 3 Investment Instruments and Principles

The following assets may be selected for the Fund in accordance with the InvFG.

The Fund invests predominantly, in other words at least 51% of its assets, in EUR-denominated corporate bonds from issuers that are either registered in Europe or whose business activities focus predominantly on Europe; the bonds must be in the investment grade (or other comparable) segment in terms of ratings assigned by recognised rating agencies. These bonds must be purchased directly, in other words not indirectly or directly through investment funds or through derivatives.

The Management Company is not subject to any restrictions in the selection of the issuers with regard to the respective economic sectors in which they are active.

The fund assets are invested in the following instruments in accordance with the investment focus described above.

The Fund may invest in units in investment funds with investment restrictions that deviate from those of the Fund in terms of the investment focus described above and the restrictions regarding investment instruments defined below. This will not impair compliance with the investment focus described above at any time.

a) Transferable securities

Transferable securities (including securities with embedded derivative financial instruments) comprise **at least 51%** of the fund assets.

b) Money market instruments

Money market instruments may comprise **up to 49%** of the fund assets.

c) Transferable securities and money market instruments

Transferable securities and money market instruments may be purchased for the Fund when they meet the criteria regarding listing or trading on a regulated market or a securities exchange pursuant to the InvFG.

Transferable securities and money market instruments that do not meet the criteria described in the previous paragraph may comprise **up to 10%** of the fund assets **in total**.

d) Units in investment funds

Units in investment funds (UCITS, UCI) may comprise **up to 10%** of the fund assets per individual issue and may comprise **up to 10% in aggregate total**, provided that the target funds themselves (UCITS or UCI) **do not invest more than 10%** of their fund assets in units of other investment funds.

e) Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments can be used as part of the investment strategy and for hedging purposes, and may comprise **up to 49%** of the fund assets.

f) Risk measurement method(s) of the Fund

The Fund applies the following risk measurement method: **commitment approach**

The commitment value is determined according to § 3 of the 4th FMA Regulation on Risk Calculation and Reporting of Derivative Instruments (4. Derivate-Risikoberechnungs- und MeldeV) as amended.

g) Demand deposits or deposits with the right to be withdrawn

Demand deposits and deposits with the right to be withdrawn with a maximum term of 12 months may comprise **up to 49%** of the fund assets.

There are no minimum bank balance requirements.

However, in the course of the restructuring of the fund portfolio and/or in the case of the justified expectation of impending losses experienced by transferable securities, the Fund can hold a proportion of transferable securities below the specified limit and a higher proportion of demand deposits or deposits with the right to be withdrawn with a maximum term of 12 months.

h) Acceptance of short-term loans

The Management Company may accept short-term loans for the account of the Fund **up to an amount of 10%** of the total fund assets.

i) Repurchase agreements

Does not apply.

j) Securities lending

Securities lending transactions may comprise **up to 30%** of the fund assets.

Investment instruments may only be purchased for the entire Fund and not for individual unit categories or groups of unit categories.

This does not apply to currency hedging transactions, however. Such transactions can also be concluded solely for a single unit category. Expenses and income resulting from currency hedging transactions shall be allocated solely to the respective unit category.

**Article 4
Issue and Redemption Procedure**

The unit value shall be calculated in the currency of the respective unit category.

The unit value is calculated at the same time as the issue and redemption price.

Issue of units and front-end surcharge

The issue price will be calculated and units issued on each Austrian exchange trading day with the exception of bank holidays.

The issue price shall be made up of the unit value plus a surcharge per unit amounting to **up to 3.5%** to cover the costs incurred by the Management Company in issuing the unit, rounded up to the next equivalent sub-unit of the currency unit specified for the respective unit category in the prospectus.

The Management Company shall be entitled to apply a sliding front-end surcharge scale at its own discretion.

There is no limit on the issue of units in principle. However, the Management Company reserves the right to temporarily or permanently suspend the issue of unit certificates.

Redemption of units and back-end commission

The redemption price will be calculated and units redeemed on each Austrian exchange trading day with the exception of bank holidays.

The redemption price is the unit value rounded down to the next equivalent sub-unit of the currency unit specified for the respective unit category in the prospectus. No back-end commission will be charged.

Upon request by the Unit-holder, his units shall be redeemed at the current redemption price in return for the unit certificate.

Article 5 Accounting Year

The accounting year of the Fund is from 1 August to 31 July.

Article 6 Unit Categories and Use of Earnings

The Fund features three different unit categories and the corresponding certificates: dividend-bearing units, non-dividend-bearing units with capital gains tax payment, and non-dividend-bearing units without capital gains tax payment, with certificates being issued for one unit each and also for fractional units.

Various unit categories may be issued for this Fund. The creation of unit categories and the issue of units of a specific category shall be decided at the discretion of the Management Company.

Use of earnings for dividend-bearing units

The earnings generated during the accounting year (interest and dividends) less all costs can be distributed as deemed appropriate by the Management Company. Dividend disbursement may be omitted in the interests of the Unit-holders. Dividends may also be disbursed at the discretion of the Management Company from earnings generated by the sale of fund assets, including subscription rights. Disbursements of fund assets and interim dividends may be paid.

The fund assets may in no case fall below the legally stipulated minimum volume for termination as a result of dividend disbursements.

The amounts shall be paid to the holders of dividend-bearing units on **or after 2 November** of the following accounting year. The remaining amount shall be carried forward.

An amount calculated in accordance with the InvFG must also be paid out **on or after 2 November** to cover the capital gains tax assessed by the tax authorities on the dividend-equivalent earnings from the fund units unless the Management Company provides suitable proof from the banks managing the corresponding securities accounts that the unit certificates can only be held by Unit-holders who are not subject to Austrian personal income tax or corporation tax or who meet the conditions for exemption from capital gains tax according to § 94 of the Austrian Income Tax Act (Einkommensteuergesetz) at the time of payment.

Use of earnings for non-dividend-bearing units with capital gains tax payment (non-dividend-bearing units)

The earnings generated by the Fund during the accounting year less all costs will not be paid out. In the case of non-dividend-bearing units, an amount calculated in accordance with the InvFG must be paid out **on or after 2 November** to cover the capital gains tax assessed by the tax authorities on the dividend-equivalent earnings from the fund units unless the Management Company provides suitable proof from the banks managing the corresponding securities accounts that the unit certificates can only be held by Unit-holders who are not subject to Austrian personal income tax or corporation tax or who meet the conditions for exemption from capital gains tax according to § 94 of the Austrian Income Tax Act (Einkommensteuergesetz) at the time of payment.

Use of earnings for non-dividend-bearing units without capital gains tax payment (KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units)

The earnings generated by the Fund during the accounting year less all costs will not be paid out. No payment pursuant to the InvFG will be made. The reference date for the exemption from KESt payment for the profit for the year for the purposes of the InvFG shall be **2 November** of the following accounting year.

The Management Company shall provide suitable proof from the banks managing the corresponding securities accounts that the unit certificates could only be held by Unit-holders who are not subject to Austrian personal income tax or corporation tax

or who met the conditions for exemption from capital gains tax according to § 94 of the Austrian Income Tax Act (Einkommensteuergesetz) at the time of payment.

If these requirements are not met at the time of payment, the amount calculated pursuant to the InvFG must be paid out by the credit institution managing the respective securities account.

Article 7
Management Fee, Compensation for Expenses, Liquidation Fee

The Management Company shall receive an **annual** fee for its administrative activities amounting to **up to 0.60%** of the fund assets as calculated and accrued on the basis of the daily fund volume. The fee will be charged to the fund assets once per month.

The Management Company shall be entitled to compensation for all expenses incurred in the administration of the Fund.

The Management Company shall be entitled to apply a sliding management fee scale at its own discretion.

The costs for the introduction of new unit categories for existing investment funds shall be assessed against the unit price of the new unit categories.

Upon liquidation of the Fund, the party processing the liquidation shall receive a fee in the amount of **0.5%** of the fund assets.

Further information and details about this Fund can be found in the prospectus.

Annex to the Fund Rules

List of exchanges with official trading and organised markets

(As of December 2023)

1. Exchanges with official trading and organised markets in the Member States of the EEA as well as exchanges in European countries outside of the EEA considered to be equivalent to regulated markets

Every Member State must maintain a current list of the authorised markets within its territory. This list must be submitted to the other Member States and the Commission.

According to this provision, the Commission is required to publish a list of the regulated markets registered with it by the Member States once per year.

Because of lower entry barriers and specialisation in different trading segments, the list of “regulated markets” is subject to significant changes. For this reason, the Commission will publish an up-to-date version of the list on its official website in addition to the annual publication of a list in the Official Journal of the European Union.

1.1. The currently valid list of regulated markets can be found at

https://registers.esma.europa.eu/publication/searchRegister?core=esma_registers_upreg

To open the list, select “Regulated market” under “Entity type” in the column on the left side of the page and then click “Search” (or “Show table columns” and “Update”). The link can be changed by the ESMA.

1.2. Recognised markets in the EEA according to § 67 (2) 2 InvFG:

Markets in the EEA that have been classified as recognised markets by the competent supervisory authorities.

2. Exchanges in European countries outside of the EEA

2.1.	Bosnia and Herzegovina:	Sarajevo, Banja Luka
2.2.	Montenegro:	Podgorica
2.3.	Russia:	Moscow Exchange
2.4.	Switzerland:	SIX Swiss Exchange AG, BX Swiss AG
2.5.	Serbia:	Belgrade
2.6.	Turkey:	Istanbul (only “National Market” on the stock market)
2.7.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:	Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Integrated Book Segment, London Metal Exchange, Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Reference Price Book Segment, Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Off-Book Segment, London Stock Exchange Regulated Market (derivatives), NEX Exchange Main Board (non-equity), London Stock Exchange Regulated Market, NEX Exchange Main Board (equity), Euronext London Regulated Market, ICE FUTURES EUROPE, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – FINANCIAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – EQUITY PRODUCTS DIVISION, and Gibraltar Stock Exchange

3. Exchanges in non-European countries

3.1.	Australia:	Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth
3.2.	Argentina:	Buenos Aires
3.3.	Brazil:	Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo
3.4.	Chile:	Santiago
3.5.	China:	Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shenzhen Stock Exchange
3.6.	Hongkong:	Hongkong Stock Exchange
3.7.	India:	Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal
3.8.	Indonesia:	Jakarta
3.9.	Israel:	Tel Aviv
3.10.	Japan:	Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Sapporo
3.11.	Canada:	Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal

3.12.	Colombia:	Bolsa de Valores de Colombia
3.13.	Korea:	Korea Exchange (Seoul, Busan)
3.14.	Malaysia:	Kuala Lumpur, Bursa Malaysia Berhad
3.15.	Mexico:	Mexico City
3.16.	New Zealand:	Wellington, Auckland
3.17.	Peru:	Bolsa de Valores de Lima
3.18.	Philippines:	Philippine Stock Exchange
3.19.	Singapore:	Singapore Stock Exchange
3.20.	South Africa:	Johannesburg
3.21.	Taiwan:	Taipei
3.22.	Thailand:	Bangkok
3.23.	USA:	New York, NYCE American, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Nasdaq
3.24.	Venezuela:	Caracas
3.25.	United Arab Emirates:	Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX)

4. Organised markets in countries outside of the European Union

4.1.	Japan:	over the counter market
4.2.	Canada:	over the counter market
4.3.	Korea:	over the counter market
4.4.	Switzerland:	over the counter market of the members of the International Capital Market Association (ICMA), Zurich
4.5.	USA:	over the counter market (under the supervision of an authority such as the SEC, FINRA, etc.)

5. Exchanges with futures and options markets

5.1.	Argentina:	Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires
5.2.	Australia:	Australian Options Market, Australian Securities Exchange (ASX)
5.3.	Brazil:	Bolsa Brasileira de Futuros, Bolsa de Mercadorias & Futuros, Rio de Janeiro Stock Exchange, Sao Paulo Stock Exchange
5.4.	Hong Kong:	Hong Kong Futures Exchange Ltd.
5.5.	Japan:	Osaka Securities Exchange, Tokyo International Financial Futures Exchange, Tokyo Stock Exchange
5.6.	Canada:	Montreal Exchange, Toronto Futures Exchange
5.7.	Korea:	Korea Exchange (KRX)
5.8.	Mexico:	Mercado Mexicano de Derivados
5.9.	New Zealand:	New Zealand Futures & Options Exchange
5.10.	Philippines:	Manila International Futures Exchange
5.11.	Singapore:	The Singapore Exchange Limited (SGX)
5.12.	South Africa:	Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE), South African Futures Exchange (SAFEX)
5.13.	Turkey:	TurkDEX
5.14.	USA:	NYCE American, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Comex, FINEX, ICE Future US Inc. New York, Nasdaq, New York Stock Exchange, Boston Options Exchange (BOX)

Note regarding the data used

The sections Income Statement and Changes in Fund Assets, Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Details and Explanation of Tax Treatment in this annual report were prepared on the basis of data from the depositary bank for the Fund.

The data and information provided by the depositary bank were collected with the greatest possible care and were checked solely for plausibility.

Note for retail funds:

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