Jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG

Annual Report 2020

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# General Information about the Investment Firm

The company Erste Asset Management GmbH

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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)

Thomas SCHAUFLER (Deputy Chairman)

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Gerhard GRABNER
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Oswald HUBER
Radovan JELASITY
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Gabriele SEMMELROCK-WERZER

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Oliver RÖDER (from 06.07.2020)

**State commissioners** Walter MEGNER (from 01.10.2020)

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**Auditor** Ernst & Young

Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.

**Depositary bank** Erste Group Bank AG

# **Dear Unit-holder,**

We are pleased to present you the following annual report for the YOU INVEST solid jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG for the accounting year from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020.

The companies managing the sub-funds contained in the fund that are not managed by the Investment Firm assessed management fees ranging between 0.00% and 1.75%. No front-end surcharges were charged for the purchase of the units in these funds.

Even as the COVID-19 pandemic spreads, we are not losing sight of our responsibility to manage the assets entrusted to our care in a manner that maintains our ability to act on the capital markets and that enables us to make the best possible allocation decisions.

Modern technology also allows us to meet these obligations in full via teleworking.

# **Development of the Fund**

## Market and portfolio commentary

The reporting period started off with generally positive tendencies on the markets for higher-risk investments such as equities. After rather restrained economic development over the summer of 2019 caused a volatile sideways trend, expansive central bank measures in autumn caused a substantial uptrend. Especially the US markets posted new highs into February 2020. Yields on government bonds rose slightly in this phase. Ten-year US government bonds posted yields of around 1.9% while the German equivalent was at roughly minus 0.25%. The spread of the coronavirus to Europe and the USA radically changed the economic situation and thus also the situation on the capital markets starting around the middle of February. The equity markets suffered massive value losses in just a few weeks. As measured by the S&P 500, the decline amounted to around 35% at the low point. Other markets were hit even harder. Yields on secure government bonds fell significantly due to the trend towards safe havens, with associated price gains. But the situation reversed again relatively quickly afterwards. Because of the rapid action taken especially by the central banks but also by governments, a turnaround set in. The massive interest rate cuts and securities purchase programmes spurred a strong uptrend. The equity markets entered a recovery headed by information technology, health care, and pharmaceuticals shares and the beneficiaries of digitalisation in general, and returned to previously posted highs in some cases. The high yield and EM segments of the bond markets, which had been hit hard previously, also enjoyed strong recoveries. The US Fed made direct and indirect purchases of corporate bonds for the first time. Towards the end of the reporting period, news about coronavirus vaccines, the outcome of the US presidential election and the attainment of a slim Senate majority by the Democrats, and the conclusion of a trade agreement between the UK and European Union allowed the year to close on a very positive note. Nevertheless, UK shares suffered a negative year. EU equity markets were generally unchanged, with weaker performance than the technology-focused markets in the USA due to the high weighting of cyclical companies, banks, and utilities. Most currencies trended weaker versus the euro.

Within the portfolio of the fund-of-funds, the equities allocation was reduced during the substantial corrections in the spring of 2020, but was increased again starting in April. A somewhat more defensive allocation was put in place before the US election. The capital that this freed up was parked on the money market for the time being. Within the equity portfolio, the USA, Asia ex Japan, and Europe were generally highly weighted. Within the sectors, information technology, consumer goods, small caps, and value shares (more attractively priced shares according to traditional valuation criteria) were included on a limited basis for large parts of the financial year. The bond segment featured varying allocations to European corporate bonds across all rating segments. This weighting also remained relatively stable. An increasing but limited proportion of corporate bonds (investment grade and high yield) from the USA was added, however, as the Fed's purchase programmes made these asset classes more attractive. By contrast, government bonds from industrialised countries in local currency and the money market allocation were reduced. Emerging market government bonds were also included to a limited extent, including in local currency. In addition to the money market portion, a security-oriented portion consisted of government-guaranteed US mortgage bonds. The bond segment also

saw a clear recovery after the substantial corrections in February and March and posted positive development for the period as a whole. The indicated allocations to the asset classes were implemented through investments in funds with relatively clear focuses on the respective asset class. USD currency risk was partially hedged via forward exchange agreements. The fund achieved a positive performance of 2.64% for the financial year.

# **Method of Calculating the Global Exposure**

Method of calculating the globa	Commitment approach	
Reference assets used:		-
Lowest value:  Value at risk:  Average value:  Highest value:		- - -
Model used:		-
Leverage* when using the value	e-at-risk calculation method:	-
Leverage** according to § 4 of Measurement and Reporting Re	the 4 <sup>th</sup> Derivatives Risk egulation:	-

# **Asset Allocation**

	As of 31.12.2020	
	EUR millions	%
Index certificates		_
EUR	4.1	2.43
Investment certificates		
EUR	158.1	93.70
USD	4.4	2.61
Transferable securities	166.6	98.73
Forward exchange agreements	0.4	0.25
Bank balances	1.7	1.02
Other deferred items	-0.0	-0.00
Fund assets	168.8	100.00

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.

# **Comparative Overview**

Accounting year	Fund assets
2018	277,584,687.09
2019	211,285,810.95
2020	168,777,634.58

## 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			Cur-	Calculated	Dividend dis-	Re-	Develop-
Accounting vear	Fund type	ISIN	ren-	value per	bursement/	invest-	ment in
year			су	unit	payment	ment	per cent
2018	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A11FD5	EUR	99.19	1.3000	0.0000	-3.58
2019	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A11FD5	EUR	102.98	1.0000	0.0000	5.17
2020	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A11FD5	EUR	104.59	0.9500	0.0000	2.64

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Cur- ren- cy	Calculated value per unit	Dividend dis- bursement/ payment	Re- invest- ment	Develop- ment in per cent
2018	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A11FF0	EUR	105.97	0.0000	0.0000	-3.58
2019	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A11FF0	EUR	111.44	0.0000	0.0000	5.16
2020	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A11FF0	EUR	114.40	0.0000	0.0000	2.66

Accounting			Cur-	Calculated	Dividend dis-	Re-	Develop-
_	Fund type	ISIN	ren-	value per	bursement/	invest-	ment in
year			су	unit	payment	ment	per cent
2018	KESt-exempt non-	AT0000A11FG8	EUR	107.51	_	0.0000	-3.58
	dividend-bearing units	ATOOOOATTI GO	LUN	107.51	_	0.0000	-5.56
2019	KESt-exempt non-	AT0000A11FG8	EUR	113.06	_	0.0000	5.16
2019	dividend-bearing units	ATOOOOATTI GO	LUIN	113.00	_	0.0000	5.10
2020	KESt-exempt non-	AT0000A11FG8	EUR	116.06	_	0.0000	2.65
2020	dividend-bearing units	ATOOOOATTI GO	LUIN	110.00	_	0.0000	2.03

# **Disbursement/Payment**

The following disbursement or payment will be made for the accounting year from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. 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 1 April 2021 at

Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna,

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

Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Dividend disbursement/payment		KESt with option declaration	KESt w/o option declaration	Reinvestment
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A11FD5	EUR	0.9500		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Non-dividend- bearing units	AT0000A11FF0	EUR	0.0000		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
KESt-exempt non- dividend-bearing units	AT0000A11FG8	EUR	-	*	-	-	0.0000

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

AT0000A11FD5 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (482,451.707 units)	102.98
Disbursement/payment on 30.03.2020 (corresponds to roughly 0.0106 units at a calculated value of 94.23)	1.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (388,057.671 units)	104.59
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	105.70
Net earnings per unit	2.72
Value development of one unit in the period	2.64%

AT0000A11FF0 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (446,575.780 units)	111.44
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (360,402.053 units)	114.40
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	114.40
Net earnings per unit	2.96
Value development of one unit in the period	2.66%

AT0000A11FG8 KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (989,059.814 units)	113.06
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (749,210.844 units)	116.06
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	116.06
Net earnings per unit	3.00
Value development of one unit in the period	2.65%

# 2. Fund Result

# a. Realised fund result

Ordinary fund result			
Income (without profit or loss from price changes)			
Interest income (excluding income adjustment)	1,551,107.42		
Dividend income	136,636.33		
Other income 8)	3,155.24		
Total income (without profit or loss from price changes)	)	1,690,898.99	
Interest paid		- 17,094.52	
Expenses			
Fees paid to Investment Firm	- 634,353.96		
Costs for the financial auditor and tax consultation	- 6,041.00		
Publication costs	- 17,597.87		
Securities account fees	- 17,210.00		
Depositary bank fees	- 26,029.45		
Costs for the external consultant	0.00		
Total expenses		- 701,232.28	
Compensation for management costs from sub-funds 1	1)	- 6,176.43	
Ordinary fund result (excluding income adjustment)			966,395.76
Realised profit or loss from price changes 2) 3)			
Realised gains 4)		4,693,411.65	
Realised losses 5)	_	- 4,219,909.05	
Realised profit or loss from price changes (excluding in	ncome adjustment)	_	473,502.60
Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment)			1,439,898.36
b. Unrealised profit or loss from price changes 2) 3)			
Changes in the unrealised profit or loss from price chang	es 7)	_	2,197,756.91
Result for the reporting period 6)			3,637,655.27
c. Income adjustment			
Income adjustment for income in the period	- 64,150.11		
Income adjustment for profit carried forward from divider	nd-bearing units	<u>-</u>	0.00
Overall fund result		_	3,573,505.16

# 3. Changes in Fund Assets

Fund assets at the beginning of the reporting period	211,285,810.95
Disbursement/payment in the accounting year	- 433,782.75
Issue and redemption of units	- 45,647,898.78
Overall fund result	
(The fund result is shown in detail under item 2.)	3,573,505.16
Fund assets at the end of the reporting period	168,777,634.58

- 1) Reimbursements (in the sense of commissions) paid by third parties are forwarded to the fund after deduction of appropriate costs. Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen 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 reporting 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 2,671,259.51.
- 4) Thereof profits from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR 1,246,817.68.
- 5) Thereof losses from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR -494,589.07.
- 6) The result for the accounting year includes explicitly reported transaction costs in the amount of EUR 20,381.79.
- 7) Thereof changes in unrealised gains EUR 1,840,536.40 and unrealised losses EUR 357,220.51.
- 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 0.00, to earnings from real estate funds in the amount of EUR 0.00, and to other earnings in the amount of EUR 3,155.24.

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of 31 December 2020

(including changes in securities assets from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020)

Security designation	ISIN number	•	Sales/ disposals al (nom. in 1	Holding ,000, rounded	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Publicly traded securities							
Index certificates denominated	in EUR						
Issue country Jersey							
WITR MET.SEC.DZ09/UN.XAU	DE000A1DCTL3	41,048	13,248	27,800	147.490	4,100,222.00	2.43
				Total issue	country Jersey	4,100,222.00	2.43
		Tot	al index cert	ificates denom	ninated in EUR	4,100,222.00	2.43
			То	tal publicly tra	ded securities	4,100,222.00	2.43
Investment certificates							
Investment certificates denomi	nated in EUR						
Issue country Ireland							
AXA ROSEUS E.I.E.A.IEOA	IE00BZ01QT89	115,000	37,842	77,158	16.090	1,241,472.22	0.74
ISHSIII-C.EO CORP.B.EODIS	IE00B3F81R35	1,968	31,683	101,827	136.525	13,901,931.18	8.24
ISHSV-S+P500H.CA.SECT.DLA	IE00B43HR379	51,153	80,637	31,182	6.879	214,500.98	0.13
LYX.NEW.II-L./W.C.F.C.IEO	IE00BZ00NG13	4,978	3,405	10,400	119.625	1,244,100.00	0.74
LYXOR EPSILON GL.TR.I EO	IE00B643RZ01	11,398	10,019	8,799	145.720	1,282,190.28	0.76
LYXOR/SANDLER US EQ.EBEO	IE00BD8GKX38	0	737	1,563	118.018	184,461.67	0.11
LYXOR/SANDLER US EQU.I EO	IE00BD8GKT91	5,200	1,918	9,424	116.206	1,095,128.17	0.65
MAN F.VI-M.AHL TARG.IH EO	IE00BRJT7K50	6,000	0	6,000	144.350	866,100.00	0.51
MAN VI-MAN G.IN.E.A.INHEO	IE00BDRKT177	14,000	0	14,000	124.230	1,739,220.00	1.03
PASSIM STR.ERS.RISK P.SEO	IE00BD39H708	1,574	9,350	47,574	88.470	4,208,871.78	2.49
SPDR MSCI EUROPE C.D.UETF	IE00BKWQ0C77	3,476	4,806	1,870	139.500	260,865.00	0.15
UBS(IRL)-EQ.OP. EOQPFACC	IE00B841P542	1,121	5,788	9,500	131.730	1,251,435.00	0.74
VAN.I.SU.S.I.G.C.I.IPEH	IE00BZ04LQ92	47,000	4,400	42,600	120.360	5,127,336.00	3.04
				Total issue c	ountry Ireland	32,617,612.28	19.33
Issue country Luxembourg							
AGIF-A.EO INF-LKD BD WTEO	LU0988443767	149	1,013	2,840	1,189.050	3,376,902.00	2.00
BNPP RU EQU. I CAP	LU0823432371	500	46	454	169.720	77,052.88	0.05
BRSF-EM.COMP.A.R.I2 HDEOA	LU1861219290	5,123	5,924	15,000	121.770	1,826,550.00	1.08
CANDR.BDS-EM.MKTS VC.EO H	LU0616945100	3,095	1,936	5,700	1,497.250	8,534,325.00	5.06
CANDR.M.MKTEURO AAA V C	LU0354092115	0	11,576	6,000	1,054.770	6,328,620.00	3.75
DWS IEO HY CORP. IC	LU1054331407	107,947	45,874	159,900	113.390	18,131,061.00	10.74
F.T.I.F.F.GL.C.S.IACCEOH1	LU1098665802	68,527	15,227	120,800	17.920	2,164,736.00	1.28
FID.FDS-ASI.SP.SIT.IACCEO	LU1357938338	14,216	18,461	21,569	19.610	422,968.09	0.25
JPMUS TECHNOLOGY CACCEO	LU1303370156	1,400	563	837	370.170	309,832.29	0.18
JPM-EU.ST.VA.JPMESV IAEO	LU0248049412	12,200	7,200	5,000	99.590	497,950.00	0.30
JPM-US SM.CAP GR.C ACC.EO	LU0828466978	1,400	183	1,217	246.730	300,270.41	0.18
NN(L)-US CREDIT ICEOHI	LU0803997666	570	80	490	7,209.990	3,532,895.10	2.09

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of
		Units/nomin	nal (nom. in 1	,000, rounded	)		fund
							assets
NORDEA1-ALP.15 MA F.BIEO	LU0607983383	1,716	5,591	13,721	91.930	1,261,371.53	0.75
PICTET-EUROL.IND.NA.ISEO	LU0255980830	1,346	•	1,487	171.210	254,589.27	0.15
PICTET-JAPAN INDEX I EO	LU0474966677	6,680		4,540	162.980	739.929.20	0.44
PICTET-USA INDEX I EOA	LU0474966081	7,100		4,754	279.510	1,328,790.54	0.79
SISF EMERG.ASIA IZ ACC EO	LU1751207348	14,504		10,870	54.350	590,785.59	0.35
SISF MIDDLE EAST C ACC EO	LU0316465888	8,800		7,113	14.638	104,117.25	0.06
T. ROWE PREUR.SM.C.EQ.I	LU0382931417	9,200		8,000	71.600	572,800.00	0.34
T. ROWE PRJAP.EQ. Q EUR	LU1127970256	19,626		12,540	25.170	315,631.80	0.19
		-,		al issue countr	-	50,671,177.95	30.02
Issue country Austria							
issue country Austria							
CORE EQUIT. EUR RO1 T	AT0000A2GK86	5,400	0	5,400	111.350	601,290.00	0.36
ERS.BD EM GOV.LOC.R01TEO	ATOOOOAOAUF7	2,664	11,964	35,000	135.220	4,732,700.00	2.80
ERSTE BD EM GOVE.R01TEO	AT0000809165	22,195	12,595	48,000	178.690	8,577,120.00	5.08
ERSTE BD EURO CORP.R01TEO	AT0000724224	814	19,000	64,542	176.700	11,404,571.40	6.76
ERSTE BD INLI.R01TE0	AT0000619895	2,532	13,177	40,000	126.090	5,043,600.00	2.99
ERSTE BD USA COR.DO1TEO	AT0000A1Y364	31,000	3,000	28,000	147.290	4,124,120.00	2.44
ERSTE BD USA HY R01TE0	AT0000637491	25,930	4,430	21,500	197.290	4,241,735.00	2.51
ERSTE BOND DOLLAR T	AT0000812961	18,552	3,916	14,636	114.210	1,671,577.56	0.99
ERSTE MORTGAGE RO1TEO	AT0000700786	5,434	30,587	89,300	141.510	12,636,843.00	7.49
ERSTE RESERVE EO RO1TEO	AT0000724307	1,150	14,252	5,300	1,268.240	6,721,672.00	3.98
ERSTE STOCK GL R01TE0	AT0000812870	21,000	7,000	14,000	141.890	1,986,460.00	1.18
T 1750 T	AT0000A04FZ3	5,400	59,700	21,700	103.880	2,254,196.00	1.34
T 1751	ATOOOOAODEH1	9,300	29,000	19,300	110.100	2,124,930.00	1.26
T 1900 EURR01TE0	ATOOOOA1BTH1	3,158	132,973	87,148	97.130	8,464,685.24	5.02
XT EUROPA EURO T	AT0000697065	138	325	136	1,946.500	264,724.00	0.16
				Total issue c	ountry Austria	74,850,224.20	44.35
		Total in	vestment cert	ificates denom	inated in EUR	158,139,014.43	93.70
Investment certificates denomi	nated in USD						
Issue country Ireland							
VERITAS FDS-ASIAN CACCDL	IE00BD065N65	852	1,313	1,075	783.404	688,291.69	0.41
				Total issue c	ountry Ireland	688,291.69	0.41
Issue country Luxembourg							
VERNODE E WILL O DE 1400E	1110000045004	2.402	66.000	17.050	05.000	1 400 000 40	0.00
ASHMORE-E.M.L.C.BD IACCDL	LU0880945901	3,182		17,850	95.980	1,400,223.12	0.83
G.SACHS-US CO.E.RA.IACCDL	LU1280280568	41,149	•	76,272	19.830	1,236,135.64	0.73
MONEDA-LAT.AMER.EQU. I DL	LU1224039393	3,306	,	1,030	139.650	117,559.15	0.07
			IOT	al issue countr	y Luxembourg _	2,753,917.91	1.63
Issue country Austria							
XT USA USD A	AT0000697081	228	527	383	3,055.600	956,474.85	0.57
00/1 00 <i>D</i> /1		220	JZI		ountry Austria	956,474.85	0.57
Tot	al investment certific	ates denominat	ed in LISD tra		· -	4,398,684.45	2.61
100		acoo aonomina		Total investme	-	162,537,698.88	96.30
				. J.C. IIIVOJUIIO	00. 01100003	102,001,000.00	30.30

Security designation	ISIN number	Holding	Unrealised result in EUR	% share
				fund assets
Forward exchange agreements				
Forward exchange agreements der	nominated in EUR			
Issue country Austria				
FXF SPEST EUR/GBP 11.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453211	650,346	-10,952.75	-0.01
FXF SPEST EUR/GBP 11.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453432	-262,096	2,646.37	0.00
FXF SPEST EUR/GBP 11.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453753	-66,614	409.74	0.00
FXF SPEST EUR/GBP 11.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453907	-106,746	-625.75	-0.00
FXF SPEST EUR/GBP 11.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3454382	104,670	-1,450.91	-0.00
FXF SPEST EUR/JPY 12.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453301	914,810	12,485.30	0.01
FXF SPEST EUR/JPY 12.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453450	-16,079	-248.44	-0.00
FXF SPEST EUR/JPY 12.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453775	-195,777	-5,813.89	-0.00
FXF SPEST EUR/JPY 12.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453887	289,911	4,966.74	0.00
FXF SPEST EUR/JPY 12.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3454185	55,429	23.16	0.00
FXF SPEST EUR/USD 11.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453241	8,634,643	299,414.53	0.18
FXF SPEST EUR/USD 11.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453402	84,618	2,900.33	0.00
FXF SPEST EUR/USD 11.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453691	-4,521,629	-190,582.85	-0.11
FXF SPEST EUR/USD 11.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453869	1,526,680	55,757.71	0.03
FXF SPEST EUR/USD 11.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3454077	1,972,517	52,144.16	0.03
FXF SPEST EUR/USD 11.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3454171	165,667	2,230.86	0.00
FXF SPEST EUR/USD 11.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3454355	-616,142	-3,255.28	-0.00
FXF SPEST EUR/USD 12.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3453270	5,989,099	207,681.13	0.12
FXF SPEST EUR/USD 12.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3454084	-419,721	-11,139.62	-0.01
FXF SPEST EUR/USD 12.01.2021	FXF_TAX_3454366	299,844	1,579.23	0.00
		Total issue country Austria	418,169.77	0.25
	Total	forward exchange agreements denominated in EUR	418,169.77	0.25
		Total forward exchange agreements	418,169.77	0.25
Breakdown of fund assets				
Transferable securities			166,637,920.88	98.73
Forward exchange agreements			418,169.77	0.25
Bank balances			1,728,173.10	1.02
Other deferred items			-6,629.17	- 0.00
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168,777,634.58

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## Investor note:

Fund assets

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

Dividend-bearing units outstanding Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A11FD5	units	388,057.671
	AT0000A11FD5	EUR	104.59
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A11FF0	units	360,402.053
	AT0000A11FF0	EUR	114.40
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A11FG8	units	749,210.844
	AT0000A11FG8	EUR	116.06

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

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.

In the event of negative derivatives exposure, 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 derivatives exposure, EUR-denominated government bonds from the Republic of Austria and/or the Federal Republic of Germany 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. Collateral that would require a higher discount pursuant to Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2016/2251 is not accepted.

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

Security designation	ISIN	Purch./	Sales/
	number	additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,00	disposals (0. rounded)
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Investment certificates			
Investment certificates denominated in EUR			
Issue country Germany			
IS.S.E.600 HEA.C.U.ETF A.	DE000A0Q4R36	1,037	5,482
ISH.S.EU.600 TEL.U.ETF A.	DE000A0H08R2	0	18,667
ISH.S.EU.600 UTI.U.ETF A.	DE000A0Q4R02	10,952	10,952
Issue country Ireland			
ISHSIV-E.MSCI USA VAL.FA.	IEOOBD1F4M44	5,461	67,461
SPDR MSCI EUR.ENERGY UETF	IE00BKWQ0F09	2,920	2,920
SPDR MSCI EUROPE C.S.UETF	IE00BKWQ0D84	2,364	2,364
SPDR S+P US CO.S.S.S.UETF	IE00BWBXM385	21,809	21,809
SPDR S+P US FIN.SE.S.UETF	IEOOBWBXM500	424	14,224

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Issue country Ireland
AXA ROSEN.E.AUS EN.I.A IE0033609615 18,991 79,072
Issue country Luxembourg
F.T.I.FFRANK.MENA IA DL LU0352133093 787 27,318
JPM-US TECHNOLOGY C LU0129496690 9,843 21,046
PICTET-USA INDEX I DL LU0188798671 2,955 11,451
PROSPERITY CM-RUS.P.IPDL LU1539557519 0 1,382
SISF EMERG.ASIA IZ CAP.DL         LU1188199936         4,922         18,019

Vienna, 1 March 2021

Erste Asset Management GmbH Electronically signed

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# **Remuneration Policy**

# Remuneration paid to employees of Erste Asset Management GmbH in EUR (2019 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 31.12.19	247
Number of risk bearers in 2019	128
Fixed remuneration	17,977,688
Variable remuneration (bonuses)	5,281,483
Total employee remuneration	23,259,171
Thereof remuneration for managing directors	1,024,116
Thereof remuneration for managerial risk bearers	3,986,249
Thereof remuneration for risk bearers with control functions*	1,410,947
Thereof remuneration for other risk bearers	7,776,396
Thereof remuneration for employees in the same income bracket as managers a	and
risk bearers due to the amount of their total remuneration	0
Total remuneration for risk bearers	14,197,708

<sup>\*</sup> Includes the Head of Compliance

## 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 on 27 March 2020 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 December 2020, 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 December 2020 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, 1 March 2021

## **Ernst & Young**

Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.

Mag. Andrea Stippl (Certified Public Accountant) ppa MMag. Roland Unterweger
 (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.

# **Fund Rules**

The Fund Rules for YOU INVEST solid, 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 conforms with the requirements of the Directive 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 global certificates. 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.

YOU INVEST solid seeks to generate stable capital growth with a low level of volatility (solid).

The Fund invests predominantly, in other words at least 66% of its assets, in units in investment funds that, according to their rules, predominantly purchase bonds, equities, or comparable assets or that are categorised as a bond or equity fund or as comparable to a bond or equity fund by at least one internationally recognised organisation (such as its classification according to Bloomberg, Datastream, Mountain-View Data GmbH, etc.), regardless of the country in which the respective management company is registered.

There are no restrictions with regard to the locations of the registered offices of the issuers of the securities in the Fund or regarding the economic sectors in which these issuers are active.

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

a) Transferable securities

Transferable securities (including securities with embedded derivative financial instruments) may comprise up to 34% of the fund

b) Money market instruments

Money market instruments may comprise up to 34% of the fund assets.

c) Transferable securities and money market instruments

The Fund may purchase transferable securities and money market instruments that are not fully paid up as well as subscription rights for these types of instruments and other financial instruments that are not fully paid up.

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 20% of the fund assets per individual issue and may comprise up to 100% 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.

Units in UCIs may make up no more than 30% of the fund assets.

#### 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 34% of the fund assets.

#### f) Risk measurement method(s) of the Fund

The Fund applies the following risk measurement methods: 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.

Please refer to the prospectus for detailed information.

## 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 34% 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 units in investment funds, the Fund can hold a proportion of units in investment funds that is lower than 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

Does not apply.

Further information regarding article 3 can be found in the prospectus.

# Article 4 Issue and Redemption Procedure

The unit value shall be calculated in EUR.

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 3.0% to cover the costs incurred by the Management Company in issuing the unit, rounded up to the next cent.

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 cent.

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 identical to the calendar year.

# 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 withholding, and non-dividend-bearing units without capital gains tax withholding, with certificates being issued for one unit each and also for fractional units.

#### 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 1 April 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 1 April 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 withholding

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 1 April 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 withholding (KESt-exempt non-dividend domestic and foreign unit category)

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 1 April of the following accounting year.

The Management Company shall provide 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.

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

Valid until 31 December 2019:

The Management Company shall receive an annual fee for its administrative activities of up to 0.6% of the fund assets, which shall be accrued on a daily basis and calculated using the month-end values adjusted for the accrued fees.

Valid from 1 January 2020:

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. 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 can be found in the prospectus.

## **Annex to the Fund Rules**

# List of exchanges with official trading and organised markets (As of September 2018)

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 \*

## 1.2. The following exchanges are included in the list of regulated markets:

1.2.1 Luxembourg: Euro MTF Luxembourg

1.2.2. Switzerland: SIX Swiss Exchange AG, BX Swiss AG\*\*

## 1.3. 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 (RTS Stock Exchange)

Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange (MICEX)

2.4. Serbia: Belgrade

2.5. Turkey: Istanbul (only "National Market" on the stock market)

## 3. Exchanges in non-European countries

3.1.	Australia:	Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth
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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. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Stock Exchange

3.7. India: Mumbai 3.8. Indonesia: Jakarta 3.9. Israel: Tel Aviv

3.10. Japan: Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Kyoto, Fukuoka, Niigata, Sapporo, Hiroshima

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, Christchurch/Invercargill, Auckland

3.17. Peru: Bolsa de Valores de Lima

3.18. Philippines: Manila

3.19. Singapore: Singapore Stock Exchange

3.20. South Africa: Johannesburg3.21. Taiwan: Taipei3.22. Thailand: Bangkok

3.23. USA: New York, NYCE American, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), Philadelphia, Chicago,

Boston, Cincinnati

3.24. Venezuela: Caracas

3.25. United Arab Emirates: Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX)

#### 4. Organised markets in countries outside of the European Community

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 Brasiliera 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 Exchange5.10.Philippines:Manila International Futures Exchange5.11.Singapore:The Singapore Exchange Limited (SGX)

5.12. Slovakia: RM System Slovakia

5.13. South Africa: Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE), South African Futures Exchange (SAFEX)

5.14. Switzerland: EUREX 5.15. Turkey: TurkDEX

5.16. USA: NYCE American, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago

Mercantile Exchange, Comex, FINEX, ICE Futures US, Inc., New York, Nasdag PHLX, New

York Stock Exchange, Boston Options Exchange (BOX)

\*) 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.

When the expected withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (GB) from the EU takes effect, GB will lose its status as an EEA member state and, in turn, the exchanges/regulated markets located there will also lose their status as EEA exchanges/regulated markets. In this event, we hereby inform you that the following exchanges and regulated markets located in GB shall be considered exchanges or recognised regulated markets in a third country as defined by the InvFG 2011 and the UCITS Directive that are expressly designated in the Fund Rules:

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 – EQUITY PRODUCTS DIVISION, and Gibraltar Stock Exchange.

<sup>\*\*)</sup> In the event that Switzerland's stock market equivalence expires, SIX Swiss Exchange AG and BX Swiss AG are to be subsumed under item 2 "Exchanges in European countries outside of the EEA" until further notice.

# 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: Unless indicated otherwise, source: Erste Asset Management GmbH. Our languages of communication are German and English. The full prospectus and the key investor information (and any applicable changes to these documents) were published in Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung in accordance with the provisions of the InvFG 2011 in the currently amended version and are available free of charge at the registered office of the Investment Firm and at the head office of the depositary bank. The exact date of most recent publication, the languages in which the key investor information is available, and any additional locations where the documents can be obtained can be viewed on the website www.erste-am.at. www.erste-am.com www.erste-am.at