

ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK AMERICA

Jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG

Semi-Annual Report 2019

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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%) VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe (0.76%) Erste Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen AG (22.17%) DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale, Frankfurt (1.65%) NÖ-Sparkassen Beteiligungsgesellschaft m. b. H. (0.76%) Salzburger Sparkasse Bank Aktiengesellschaft (1.65%) Sieben Tiroler Sparkassen Beteiligungsgesellschaft m. b. H. (1.65%) Steiermärkische Bank und Sparkassen Aktiengesellschaft (3.30%) „Die Kärntner“ Trust-Vermögensverwaltungsgesellschaft m. b. H. & Co KG (1.65%) Tiroler Sparkasse Bankaktiengesellschaft Innsbruck (1.74%)
Supervisory Board	Rudolf SAGMEISTER (Chairman) Thomas SCHAUFLEER (Deputy Chairman) Ingo BLEIER (until 31 October 2019) Harald GASSER Gerhard GRABNER Harald Frank GRUBER (from 13 September 2019) Oswald HUBER Radovan JELASITY Robert LASSHOFFER Franz PRUCKNER (from 13 September 2019) Rupert RIEDER (from 13 September 2019) Gabriele SEMMELROCK-WERZER (from 13 September 2019) Reinhard WALTTL (from 13 September 2019) Gerald WEBER Appointed by the Works Council: Martin CECH Regina HABERHAUER (from 13 September 2019) Heinrich Hubert REINER Peter RIEDERER Nicole WEINHENGST Manfred ZOUREK
Managing directors	Heinz BEDNAR Winfried BUCHBAUER Peter KARL Wolfgang TRAINDL
Prokuristen (proxies)	Achim ARNHOF Karl FREUDENSCHUSS Manfred LENTNER Günther MANDL Gerold PERMOSER Magdalena REISCHL
State commissioners	Caroline HABERFELLNER (until 31 July 2019) Christoph Seel (from 1 August 2019) Eva SCHRITTWIESER
Auditor	Ernst & Young Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.
Depository bank	Erste Group Bank AG

Dear Unit-holder,

We are pleased to present you the following semi-annual report for the ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK AMERICA jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG for the period from 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019.

Asset Allocation

	As of 31.12.2019 USD millions	%
Equities		
CAD	3.8	5.11
USD	69.7	93.94
Transferable securities	73.5	99.05
Bank balances	0.7	0.92
Dividend entitlements	0.0	0.04
Interest entitlements	0.0	0.00
Other deferred items	-0.0	-0.01
Fund assets	74.2	100.00

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of 31 December 2019

(including changes in securities assets from 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019)

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals	Holding	Price	Value in USD	% share of fund assets
Publicly traded securities							
Equities denominated in CAD							
Issue country Canada							
LUNDIN MINING CORP.	CA5503721063	60,000	0	60,000	7.760	358,526.16	0.48
Total issue country Canada						358,526.16	0.48
Total equities denominated in CAD translated at a rate of 0.77003						358,526.16	0.48
Equities denominated in USD							
Issue country Ireland							
LINDE PLC EO 0.001	IE00BZ12WP82	900	0	2,900	212.900	617,410.00	0.83
Total issue country Ireland						617,410.00	0.83
Issue country USA							
BRISTOL-MYERS SQU.CV RIG.	US1101221570	3,500	0	3,500	3.010	10,535.00	0.01
Total issue country USA						10,535.00	0.01
Total equities denominated in USD						627,945.00	0.85
Total publicly traded securities						986,471.16	1.33
Securities admitted to organised markets							
Equities denominated in CAD							
Issue country Canada							
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD.	CA0084741085	2,800	4,100	8,200	79.980	505,013.67	0.68
CDN PACIFIC RAILWAY	CA13645T1003	0	700	1,800	331.030	458,825.70	0.62
GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR SV	CA3759161035	0	0	8,100	38.390	239,447.89	0.32
MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP.	CA56501R1064	8,500	0	36,500	26.360	740,877.06	1.00
ROYAL BK CDA	CA7800871021	0	2,400	7,400	102.750	585,492.63	0.79
TORONTO-DOMINION BK	CA8911605092	0	0	10,500	72.830	588,853.81	0.79
Total issue country Canada						3,118,510.76	4.20
Total equities denominated in CAD translated at a rate of 0.77003						3,118,510.76	4.20
Equities denominated in USD							
Issue country Bermuda							
AXALTA COATING SYSTEM.DL1	BMG0750C1082	4,500	0	10,500	30.400	319,200.00	0.43
Total issue country Bermuda						319,200.00	0.43

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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals	Holding	Price	Value in USD	% share of fund assets
Issue country Cayman Islands							
ALIBABA GR.HLDG SP.ADR 8	US01609W1027	3,000	0	3,000	212.100	636,300.00	0.86
Total issue country Cayman Islands						636,300.00	0.86
Issue country Great Britain							
NIELSEN HLDGS EO-.07	GB00BWFY5505	22,000	0	22,000	20.300	446,600.00	0.60
Total issue country Great Britain						446,600.00	0.60
Issue country Ireland							
ACCENTURE A DL-.0000225	IE00B4BNMY34	0	0	4,360	210.570	918,085.20	1.24
ALLEGION PLC DL 1	IE00BFRT3W74	1,200	0	4,700	124.540	585,338.00	0.79
INGERSOLL-RAND PLC DL 1	IE00B6330302	0	1,200	4,640	132.920	616,748.80	0.83
Total issue country Ireland						2,120,172.00	2.86
Issue country Jersey							
APTIV PLC DL -.01	JE00B783TY65	0	0	5,000	94.970	474,850.00	0.64
Total issue country Jersey						474,850.00	0.64
Issue country Canada							
B2GOLD CORP.	CA11777Q2099	95,000	0	95,000	4.010	380,950.00	0.51
WHEATON PREC. METALS	CA9628791027	10,000	7,000	19,000	29.750	565,250.00	0.76
Total issue country Canada						946,200.00	1.27
Issue country Netherlands							
NXP SEMICONDUCTORS EO-.20	NL0009538784	1,500	0	5,200	127.260	661,752.00	0.89
Total issue country Netherlands						661,752.00	0.89
Issue country Switzerland							
TE CONNECTIV.LTD. SF 0.57	CH0102993182	0	0	5,450	95.840	522,328.00	0.70
Total issue country Switzerland						522,328.00	0.70
Issue country USA							
ABBOTT LABS	US0028241000	1,300	0	13,800	86.860	1,198,668.00	1.62
ABBVIE INC. DL-.01	US00287Y1091	7,300	0	7,300	88.540	646,342.00	0.87
ADOBE INC.	US00724F1012	360	0	3,100	329.810	1,022,411.00	1.38
AIR PROD. CHEM. DL 1	US0091581068	1,400	0	1,400	234.990	328,986.00	0.44
ALASKA AIR GRP INC. DL 1	US0116591092	7,600	0	7,600	67.750	514,900.00	0.69
ALNYLAM PHARMACE.DL-.0001	US02043Q1076	3,800	0	3,800	115.170	437,646.00	0.59
ALPHABET INC.CLA DL-.001	US02079K3059	100	0	3,500	1,339.390	4,687,865.00	6.32
AMERIPRISE FINL DL-.01	US03076C1062	500	0	3,800	166.580	633,004.00	0.85

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AMGEN INC. DL-.0001	US0311621009	0	0	3,300	241.070	795,531.00	1.07
ANTHEM INC. DL-.01	US0367521038	0	0	1,880	302.030	567,816.40	0.77
APPLIED MATERIALS INC.	US0382221051	2,100	0	8,300	61.040	506,632.00	0.68
AT + T INC. DL 1	US00206R1023	5,000	5,000	48,000	39.080	1,875,840.00	2.53
BIAGEN INC. DL -.0005	US09062X1037	700	0	2,250	296.730	667,642.50	0.90
BIOMARIN PHAR. DL-.001	US09061G1013	2,100	0	6,100	84.550	515,755.00	0.69
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC DL-.01	US1011371077	7,200	0	7,200	45.220	325,584.00	0.44
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB DL-10	US1101221083	3,500	0	3,500	64.190	224,665.00	0.30
CATERPILLAR INC. DL 1	US1491231015	1,400	0	3,800	147.680	561,184.00	0.76
CIGNA CORP. NEW DL 1	US1255231003	4,200	1,500	2,700	204.490	552,123.00	0.74
CISCO SYSTEMS DL-.001	US17275R1023	0	0	29,000	47.960	1,390,840.00	1.87
CME GROUP INC. DL-.01	US12572Q1058	1,400	0	1,400	200.720	281,008.00	0.38
COCA-COLA CO. DL-.25	US1912161007	2,000	0	22,300	55.350	1,234,305.00	1.66
CSX CORP. DL 1	US1264081035	0	0	4,800	72.360	347,328.00	0.47
CUMMINS INC. DL 2.50	US2310211063	1,700	0	1,700	178.960	304,232.00	0.41
CVS HEALTH CORP. DL-.01	US1266501006	2,300	0	10,500	74.290	780,045.00	1.05
DARLING INGRED. INC. DL-.01	US2372661015	15,000	0	15,000	28.080	421,200.00	0.57
ECOLAB INC. DL 1	US2788651006	0	1,290	2,200	192.990	424,578.00	0.57
EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES	US28176E1082	0	300	1,700	233.290	396,593.00	0.53
ELI LILLY	US5324571083	0	600	2,900	131.430	381,147.00	0.51
ESTEE LAUDER COS A DL-.01	US5184391044	0	0	2,300	206.540	475,042.00	0.64
FEDEX CORP. DL-.10	US31428X1063	0	0	1,750	151.210	264,617.50	0.36
FIRST SOLAR INC. D -.001	US3364331070	0	0	6,500	55.960	363,740.00	0.49
GILEAD SCIENCES DL-.001	US3755581036	4,800	0	14,600	64.980	948,708.00	1.28
HANN.ARM.SUS.INF.CA.DL-01	US41068X1000	2,300	4,900	11,300	32.180	363,634.00	0.49
INTEL CORP. DL-.001	US4581401001	3,820	0	27,100	59.850	1,621,935.00	2.19
INTL BUS. MACH. DL-.20	US4592001014	460	0	6,200	134.040	831,048.00	1.12
INTUIT INC. DL-.01	US4612021034	350	0	1,900	261.930	497,667.00	0.67
IQVIA HLDGS DL-.01	US46266C1053	650	1,000	3,300	154.510	509,883.00	0.69
KEYCORP DL 1	US4932671088	37,500	0	37,500	20.240	759,000.00	1.02
LOWE'S COS INC. DL-.50	US5486611073	2,300	0	7,000	119.760	838,320.00	1.13
LUMENTUM HLDGS IN.DL-.001	US55024U1097	0	0	5,000	79.300	396,500.00	0.53
MASTERCARD INC.A DL-.0001	US57636Q1040	500	0	4,250	298.590	1,269,007.50	1.71
MERCK CO. DL-.01	US58933Y1055	2,100	1,300	17,300	90.950	1,573,435.00	2.12
MICROSOFT DL-.00000625	US5949181045	1,000	1,000	39,900	157.700	6,292,230.00	8.48
NVIDIA CORP. DL-.01	US67066G1040	2,100	0	5,750	235.300	1,352,975.00	1.82
ORACLE CORP. DL-.01	US68389X1054	0	0	13,860	52.980	734,302.80	0.99
PAYPAL HDGS INC.DL-.0001	US70450Y1038	0	0	5,590	108.170	604,670.30	0.81
PEPSICO INC. DL-.0166	US7134481081	0	0	11,410	136.670	1,559,404.70	2.10
PFIZER INC. DL-.05	US7170811035	0	6,000	16,000	39.180	626,880.00	0.84
PLUG POWER INC. DL-.01	US72919P2020	85,000	0	85,000	3.160	268,600.00	0.36
PNC FINL SERVICES GRP DL5	US6934751057	1,400	0	5,000	159.630	798,150.00	1.08
PROCTER GAMBLE	US7427181091	0	1,300	16,400	124.900	2,048,360.00	2.76
PROLOGIS INC. DL-.01	US74340W1036	0	0	4,800	89.140	427,872.00	0.58
PRUDENTIAL FINL DL-.01	US7443201022	3,700	0	3,700	93.740	346,838.00	0.47
PVH CORP. DL 1	US6936561009	2,100	0	5,200	105.150	546,780.00	0.74
QUALCOMM INC. DL-.0001	US7475251036	7,400	0	7,400	88.230	652,902.00	0.88
REGENERON PHARMAC.DL-.001	US75886F1075	0	0	750	375.480	281,610.00	0.38
S+P GLOBAL INC. DL 1	US78409V1044	600	0	2,300	273.050	628,015.00	0.85
SALESFORCE.COM DL-.001	US79466L3024	0	0	5,300	162.640	861,992.00	1.16
SOLAREDGE TECHN. DL-.0001	US83417M1045	0	0	5,000	95.090	475,450.00	0.64
STARBUCKS CORP.	US8552441094	0	3,000	10,000	87.920	879,200.00	1.18

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SUNNOVA ENERGY INT.-.0001	US86745K1043	36,000	0	36,000	11.160	401,760.00	0.54
SUNPOWER CORP. DL -.01	US8676524064	10,000	0	40,000	7.800	312,000.00	0.42
SUNRUN INC. DL-.0001	US86771W1053	0	0	20,000	13.810	276,200.00	0.37
TERRAFORM POWER A NEW	US88104R2094	0	4,000	28,500	15.390	438,615.00	0.59
TEXAS INSTR. DL 1	US8825081040	1,500	0	4,600	128.290	590,134.00	0.80
THERMO FISH.SCIENTIF.DL 1	US8835561023	300	0	3,650	324.870	1,185,775.50	1.60
TIFFANY + CO. DL-.01	US8865471085	0	0	3,220	133.650	430,353.00	0.58
TJX COS INC. DL 1	US8725401090	8,500	6,500	8,500	61.060	519,010.00	0.70
TPI COMPOSITES INC. -.01	US87266J1043	0	0	12,000	18.510	222,120.00	0.30
TYSON FOODS INC A DL-.10	US9024941034	5,500	0	5,500	91.040	500,720.00	0.67
UNION PAC. DL 2.50	US9078181081	0	0	4,740	180.790	856,944.60	1.15
UNITED PARCEL SE.B DL-.01	US9113121068	0	0	2,200	117.060	257,532.00	0.35
VERIZON COMM. INC. DL-.10	US92343V1044	0	1,200	23,500	61.400	1,442,900.00	1.94
VISA INC. CL. A DL -.0001	US92826C8394	0	0	9,800	187.900	1,841,420.00	2.48
VOYA FINANCIAL INC.DL-.01	US9290891004	4,000	0	10,000	60.980	609,800.00	0.82
WABTEC CORP. DL-.01	US9297401088	6,959	0	7,200	77.800	560,160.00	0.75
XYLEM INC. DL-.01	US98419M1009	0	0	5,000	78.790	393,950.00	0.53
Total issue country USA						62,962,033.80	84.84
Total equities denominated in USD						69,089,435.80	93.09
Total securities admitted to organised markets						72,207,946.56	97.30

Unlisted securities

Equities denominated in CAD

Issue country Canada

TELUS CORP.	CA87971M9969	8,200	0	8,200	50.280	317,480.46	0.43
Total issue country Canada						317,480.46	0.43
Total equities denominated in CAD translated at a rate of 0.77003						317,480.46	0.43
Total unlisted securities						317,480.46	0.43

Breakdown of fund assets

Transferable securities	73,511,898.18	99.05
Bank balances	679,120.30	0.92
Dividend entitlements	30,832.63	0.04
Interest entitlements	7.21	0.00
Other deferred items	-7,942.65	- 0.01
Fund assets	74,213,915.67	100.00

Investor note:**The values of assets in illiquid markets may deviate from their actual selling prices.**

Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000858584	units	19,243.050
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000858584	USD	361.11
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000822812	units	36,409.832
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000822812	EUR	321.52
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YNS3	units	30.000
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YNS3	EUR	90.57
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YNT1	units	0.000
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YNT1	USD	119.91
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000822655	units	45,664.782
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000822655	EUR	440.39
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000812862	units	12,973.444
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000812862	USD	494.86
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YNU9	units	25.000
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YNU9	EUR	133.88
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YNV7	units	0.000
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YNV7	USD	119.91
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2B4Z0	units	4.678
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2B4Z0	EUR	94.66
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000673371	units	7,241.197
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000673371	USD	506.50
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000639463	units	20,930.549
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000639463	CZK	11,473.12
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000627476	units	20,086.533
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000627476	HUF	149,143.15
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A0A1P0	units	1,384.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A0A1P0	EUR	453.90
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YNW5	units	0.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YNW5	EUR	107.17
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YNX3	units	0.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YNX3	USD	120.30
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YNY1	units	0.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YNY1	CZK	2,726.84
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1YNZ8	units	0.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1YNZ8	HUF	35,488.50

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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 the 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 the 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 number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals
Publicly traded securities			
Equities denominated in USD			
Issue country Canada			
HYDROGENICS CORP.	CA4488832078	0	18,000
Issue country USA			
CELGENE CORP. DL-.01	US1510201049	0	3,500

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals
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Securities admitted to organised markets**Equities denominated in CAD****Issue country Canada**

BK MONTREAL CD 2	CA0636711016	0	3,200
ENBRIDGE INC.	CA29250N1050	0	11,800
TELUS CORP.	CA87971M1032	0	8,200

Equities denominated in USD**Issue country Ireland**

MEDTRONIC PLC DL-.0001	IE00BTN1Y115	0	6,830
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Issue country Canada

SUNOPTA INC.	CA8676EP1086	0	80,000
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Issue country USA

3M CO. DL-.01	US88579Y1010	0	2,000
COGNIZANT TECH. SOLA	US1924461023	0	3,300
COMERICA INC. DL 5	US2003401070	0	5,500
DEERE CO. DL 1	US2441991054	600	2,500
DELTA AIR LINES INC.	US2473617023	0	7,000
GENL EL. CO. DL -.06	US3696041033	0	44,930
JOHNSON + JOHNSON DL 1	US4781601046	1,000	14,500
MOHAWK INDS INC. DL-.01	US6081901042	0	1,300
MONDELEZ INTL INC. A	US6092071058	0	7,100
STANLEY BL. + DECK.DL2.50	US8545021011	0	1,800
WORKDAY INC.CL.A DL-.001	US98138H1014	0	1,400

Vienna, January 2020

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