

ERSTE BOND INFLATION LINKED

Jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG

Annual Report 2022/23

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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 Harald GASSER Gerhard GRABNER Harald Frank GRUBER Oswald HUBER (Deputy Chairman – from 21.09.2022) Radovan JELASITY Ertan PISKIN (from 10.10.2022) Peter PROBER Rupert RIEDER (until 21.09.2022) Gabriele SEMMELROCK-WERZER Reinhard WALT 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
Prokuristen (proxies)	Karl FREUDENSCHUSS Manfred LENTNER Günther MANDL Gerold PERMOSER Magdalena REISCHL Oliver RÖDER
State commissioners	Wolfgang EXL (from 01.09.2022) Angelika SCHÄTZ
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 ERSTE BOND INFLATION LINKED jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG for the accounting year from 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2023.

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 report

The reporting period fell in one of the most turbulent phases for the financial markets in recent decades. This was due to rapidly rising inflation in many parts of the world and growing geopolitical tensions as well as the Russia-Ukraine war and the consequences that it brought to many countries in sectors including raw material supply, energy supply, and basic foodstuffs.

In March 2022, the US Fed began its efforts to tackle the inflation trend – which had often been seen as merely transitory, at least initially, as supply chains returned to normality – with a rate hike of 25 basis points. The pace of inflation was quickened further by the worsening of the Russia-Ukraine conflict and the uncertainty that it brought as a result of sanctions as well as disruption to energy supplies and constraints on the export of basic foodstuffs. Global trade flows were also disrupted further by the strict measures imposed as part of China's zero-COVID policy, which saw major cities such as Shanghai, amongst other places, stuck in lockdowns that lasted several weeks.

To prevent the appreciably high rates of inflation from being “baked in”, the Federal Reserve moved to increase its individual rate hikes to initially 50 and then 75 basis points, only returning to smaller increments towards the end of the year as overall and core inflation began to slow. The most recent rises have been of 25 basis points each time. This resulted in a 425-basis-point rise in the USA's key rate over the reporting period as a whole.

The central banks in many other countries likewise responded with unusually large and frequent key rate hikes of their own in order to prevent inflation – which had risen noticeably to a high level – from becoming “baked in”. As part of a more restrictive monetary policy, the European Central Bank had ended its net purchases under the PEPP – the purchase programme introduced in the wake of the pandemic – at the end of March 2022, with those under the Asset Purchase Programme (APP) being discontinued as of 1 July 2022.

The ECB raised its key rate by 50 basis points and called a halt to its longstanding policy of negative interest rates following its meeting in July. September and October saw further hikes of 75 basis points in each case, with 50- and 25-basis-point rises being agreed at the next two meetings. Redemptions under the APP – worth EUR 15 billion a month – stopped being reinvested in March 2023. The Eurozone key rate was increased by a total of 375 basis points over the reporting period.

Concerns over energy supplies in Europe over the winter increased, especially during the months of last summer. Energy prices began to ease in late 2022 and are continuing to do so despite the high volatility. The Eurozone inflation trend paints a similar picture.

Total inflation peaked in October at over 10% year on year before falling and most recently stood at around 7%. However, core Eurozone inflation hardly dipped at all over the same period and could prove more stubborn than anticipated.

Recession fears stoked by higher yield levels on the financial markets have increased markedly in recent times, due not least to the hard-to-predict ramifications of the uncertainty plaguing the banking sector. In mid-March, two US banks – Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank – were taken over by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the US deposit protection agency, to be wound up and sold, respectively. The US Fed has made extra liquidity available for US banks under specific conditions (the Bank Term Funding Program). The banks are now better able to offset withdrawals of deposits without having to post a loss on sales of bonds classed as “available for sale” or “held to maturity”. Global levels of USD liquidity were also increased temporarily in consultation with several central banks.

This episode was followed shortly after by UBS acquiring Credit Suisse after action by the Swiss National Bank to strengthen the latter’s liquidity base had failed to calm the situation. Uncertainty in the banking sector eased somewhat towards the end of the reporting period.

The yield on a ten-year German government bond was at around plus 1.12% at the beginning of the reporting period. The low was at around plus 0.78% in early August, but the yield had risen to plus 2.28% at the end of the reporting period on the back of rapidly accelerating inflation and the monetary policy measures taken to adjust interest rates.

Investment policy

ERSTE BOND INFLATION LINKED is a bond fund investing in individual issues. The Fund invests in inflation-protected bonds. These securities have the advantage that future payments are continuously adjusted to the inflation rate. This preserves the present purchasing power of the money in future. The Fund invests primarily in government bonds and bonds from other top-rated European issuers. The maturity structure of the Fund is managed actively. Foreign currency risks are permanently and fully hedged versus the euro.

The Fund’s performance over the reporting period is reflective of the highly volatile bond markets during this time. The tighter monetary policy measures and the sharp fall in inflation expectations that these ushered in generated some very considerable price fluctuations, particularly in the first half of the reporting period. The second half was one of less market volatility and increasingly stubborn inflation, which enabled the major price losses in the first few months to be reduced.

The spreads for France have hardly changed at all compared with the situation at the start of the reporting period despite fluctuations over the course of the year. The spreads for some peripheral countries such as Spain and Italy narrowed during the reporting period. The uncertainty surrounding the election victory of Eurosceptic frontrunner Giorgia Meloni in Italy’s parliamentary elections in September 2022 caused spreads to widen temporarily before narrowing significantly once again in recent months.

ERSTE BOND INFLATION LINKED generated a negative performance of 1.79% (ISIN: AT0000619887) 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 31.05.2023	
	EUR millions	%
Bonds		
EUR	52.0	98.78
Securities	52.0	98.78
Financial futures	-0.0	-0.00
Bank balances	0.5	0.92
Interest entitlements	0.2	0.31
Other deferred items	-0.0	-0.00
Fund assets	52.6	100.00

Comparative Overview

Accounting year	Fund assets
2020/2021	103,967,227.27
2021/2022	74,622,550.51
2022/2023	52,601,874.91

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
2020/2021	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000619887	EUR	95.59	0.4500	0.6111	5.44
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000619887	EUR	99.58	2.2500	4.4014	4.66
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000619887	EUR	95.60	1.6500	2.8795	-1.79

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y2Y1	EUR	105.94	0.4500	0.8667	5.53
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y2Y1	EUR	110.75	2.4000	5.9293	4.98
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y2Y1	EUR	108.83	-	-	-

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y2Z8	EUR	105.41	-	-	-
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y2Z8	EUR	110.38	-	-	-
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y2Z8	EUR	108.43	-	-	-

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000619895	EUR	128.53	0.4260	1.1230	5.45
2021/2022	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000619895	EUR	134.07	2.4501	6.4594	4.65
2022/2023	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000619895	EUR	129.27	1.6881	4.4503	-1.79

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Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y307	EUR	105.46	-	-	-
2021/2022	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y307	EUR	110.43	-	-	-
2022/2023	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y307	EUR	108.69	1.4344	3.7817	-1.58

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1ACM9	EUR	129.43	-	1.6201	5.43
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1ACM9	EUR	135.47	-	9.1026	4.67
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1ACM9	EUR	133.02	-	6.3791	-1.81

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y315	EUR	106.33	-	1.3244	5.52
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y315	EUR	111.61	-	-	-
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y315	EUR	109.75	-	0.9584	-1.67

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y323	EUR	110.86	-	-	-
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y323	EUR	116.47	-	8.0372	5.06
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y323	EUR	114.84	-	5.8753	-1.40

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y331	HUF	37,014.97	-	-	-
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y331	HUF	44,298.00	-	-	-
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y331	HUF	40,655.47	-	-	-

Disbursement/Payment

The following disbursement or payment will be made for the accounting year from 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2023. 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 September 2023 at

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

Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Dividend disbursement/ payment		KES _t with option declaration	KES _t w/o option declaration	Reinvestment
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000619887	EUR	1.6500		1.2456	1.2456	2.8795
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y2Y1	EUR	-		-	-	-
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y2Z8	EUR	-		-	-	-
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000619895	EUR	1.6881		1.6881	1.6881	4.4503
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y307	EUR	1.4344		1.4344	1.4344	3.7817
KES _t -exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1ACM9	EUR	-	*	-	-	6.3791
KES _t -exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y315	EUR	-	*	-	-	0.9584
KES _t -exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y323	EUR	-	*	-	-	5.8753
KES _t -exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1Y331	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.

AT0000619887 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (76,741.912 units)	99.58
Disbursement/payment on 30.08.2022 (corresponds to roughly 0.0230 units at a calculated value of 97.75)	2.2500
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (69,546.573 units)	95.60
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	97.80
Net earnings per unit	-1.78
Value development of one unit in the period	-1.79%

AT0000A1Y2Y1 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (44,000.000 units)	110.75
Disbursement/payment on 30.08.2021 (corresponds to roughly 0.0224 units at a calculated value of 107.17)	2.4000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 units)	108.83
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	-
Net earnings per unit	-
Value development of one unit in the period	-

AT0000A1Y2Z8 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (0.000 units)	110.38
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 units)	108.43
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	-
Net earnings per unit	-
Value development of one unit in the period	-

AT0000619895 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (365,772.203 units)	134.07
Disbursement/payment on 30.08.2022 (corresponds to roughly 0.0185 units at a calculated value of 132.18)	2.4501
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (289,899.771 units)	129.27
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	131.67
Net earnings per unit	-2.40
Value development of one unit in the period	-1.79%

AT0000A1Y307 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (0.000 units)	110.43
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (385.000 units)	108.69
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	108.69
Net earnings per unit	-1.74
Value development of one unit in the period	-1.58%

AT0000A1ACM9 KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (62,886.158 units)	135.47
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (32,334.662 units)	133.02
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	133.02
Net earnings per unit	-2.45
Value development of one unit in the period	-1.81%

AT0000A1Y315 KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (0.000 units)	111.61
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (5,603.000 units)	109.75
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	109.75
Net earnings per unit	-1.86
Value development of one unit in the period	-1.67%

AT0000A1Y323 KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (39,032.567 units)	116.47
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (30,627.967 units)	114.84
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	114.84
Net earnings per unit	-1.63
Value development of one unit in the period	-1.40%

AT0000A1Y331 KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units HUF	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (0.000 units)	44,298.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 units)	40,655.47
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)	4,440,489.84	
Dividend income	0.00	
Other income 8)	0.00	
Total income (without profit or loss from price changes)		4,440,489.84

Interest paid

- 1,463.34

Expenses

Fees paid to Investment Firm	- 327,627.68	
Costs for the financial auditor and tax consultation	- 5,023.00	
Publication costs	- 36,855.72	
Securities account fees	- 16,873.73	
Depository bank fees	- 26,209.24	
Costs for the external consultant	0.00	
Performance fee	-	
Fee foreign-currency unit certificates 9)	0.00	
Total expenses		- 412,589.37
Compensation for management costs from sub-funds 1)		0.00

Ordinary fund result (excluding income adjustment)

4,026,437.13

Realised profit or loss from price changes 2) 3)

Realised gains 4)	497,938.96	
Realised losses 5)	- 1,804,264.31	

Realised profit or loss from price changes (excluding income adjustment)

- 1,306,325.35

Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment)

2,720,111.78

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

Changes in the unrealised profit or loss from price changes 7)	- 4,184,329.45
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Result for the reporting period 6)

- 1,464,217.67

c. Income adjustment

Income adjustment for income in the period	172,642.98
Income adjustment for profit carried forward from dividend-bearing units	- 468,759.76

Overall fund result

- 1,760,334.45

3. Changes in Fund Assets

Fund assets at the beginning of the reporting period	74,622,550.51
Disbursement/payment in the accounting year	- 951,302.37
Issue and redemption of units	- 19,309,038.78
Overall fund result	
(The fund result is shown in detail under item 2.)	- 1,760,334.45
Fund assets at the end of the reporting period	<u>52,601,874.91</u>

- 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 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 -5,490,654.80.
- 4) Thereof profits from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR 474,741.18.
- 5) Thereof losses from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR -94,461.39.
- 6) The result for the accounting year includes explicitly reported transaction costs in the amount of EUR 1,948.95.
- 7) Thereof changes in unrealised gains EUR 1,814,040.66 and unrealised losses EUR -5,998,370.11.
- 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
- 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 May 2023

(including changes in securities assets from 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2023)

Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
					Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)			
Publicly traded securities								
Bonds denominated in EUR								
Issue country Germany								
GOVT.BOND.V.23/33	DE000BU2Z007	2.300	1,200	0	1,200	100.239	1,202,867.98	2.29
Total issue country Germany							1,202,867.98	2.29
Total bonds denominated in EUR							1,202,867.98	2.29
Total publicly traded securities							1,202,867.98	2.29
Securities admitted to organised markets								
Bonds denominated in EUR								
Issue country Germany								
GOVT.BOND.V. 14/30 INFL.LKD	DE0001030559	0.500	400	1,200	2,900	103.718	3,700,794.11	7.04
GOVT.BOND.V. 15/26 INFL.LKD	DE0001030567	0.100	0	900	2,600	99.300	3,168,204.23	6.02
Total issue country Germany							6,868,998.34	13.06
Issue country France								
FRANCE 19/29	FR0013410552	0.100	500	0	3,000	98.989	3,480,304.76	6.62
FRANCE 20/26	FR0013519253	0.100	0	100	1,900	99.526	2,194,441.81	4.17
FRANCE 20/31 O.A.T.	FR0014001N38	0.102	1,200	700	2,600	98.769	2,977,589.04	5.66
FRANCE 21/32 O.A.T.	FR0014003N51	0.100	0	100	1,900	100.186	2,119,870.64	4.03
REP. FSE 11-27 O.A.T.	FR0011008705	1.850	700	400	3,000	106.997	4,178,243.55	7.94
REP. FSE 13-24 O.A.T.	FR0011427848	0.250	0	2,300	1,000	100.021	1,237,189.76	2.35
REP. FSE 14-30 O.A.T.	FR0011982776	0.700	0	1,100	2,400	103.571	3,035,144.01	5.77
REP. FSE 15-25 O.A.T.	FR0012558310	0.100	0	400	2,100	99.503	2,425,293.09	4.61
REP. FSE 17-28 O.A.T.	FR0013238268	0.100	0	1,100	2,200	100.357	2,558,328.74	4.86
Total issue country France							24,206,405.40	46.02
Issue country Italy								
B.T.P. 14-24 FLR	IT0005004426	2.350	0	1,500	1,500	101.825	1,869,033.51	3.55
B.T.P. 15-32 FLR	IT0005138828	1.250	2,100	200	1,900	95.180	2,199,635.50	4.18
B.T.P. 17-28 FLR	IT0005246134	1.300	0	300	2,200	99.259	2,655,442.28	5.05
B.T.P. 20/26 FLR	IT0005415416	0.650	600	2,600	3,000	98.027	3,415,603.77	6.49
ITALY 19/30 FLR	IT0005387052	0.400	900	1,100	1,900	91.655	2,052,223.27	3.90
Total issue country Italy							12,191,938.33	23.18

Security designation	ISIN number	Interest rate	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
					Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)			
Issue country Spain								
SPAIN 14-24 FLR	ES00000126A4	1.800	0	1,200	1,800	102.015	2,238,945.65	4.26
SPAIN 15-30 FLR	ES00000127C8	1.000	0	500	2,200	101.056	2,703,338.95	5.14
SPAIN 17-27 FLR	ES00000128S2	0.650	500	800	2,100	99.881	2,545,548.19	4.84
Total issue country Spain							7,487,832.79	14.23
Total bonds denominated in EUR							50,755,174.86	96.49
Total securities admitted to organised markets							50,755,174.86	96.49

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

EURO-BOBL FUTURE Sep23	EBOB070923				-6		-60.00	-0.00
EURO-TREAS FUT Sep23	FGBS070923				-11		-285.17	-0.00
Total issue country Germany							-345.17	-0.00
Total financial futures denominated in EUR							-345.17	-0.00
Total derivatives							-345.17	-0.00

Breakdown of fund assets

Transferable securities		51,958,042.84	98.78
Financial futures		-345.17	-0.00
Bank balances		483,056.52	0.92
Interest entitlements		162,008.50	0.31
Other deferred items		-887.78	-0.00
Fund assets		52,601,874.91	100.00

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

Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000619887	units	69,546.573
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000619887	EUR	95.60
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y2Y1	units	0.000
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y2Y1	EUR	108.83
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y2Z8	units	0.000
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y2Z8	EUR	108.43
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000619895	units	289,899.771
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000619895	EUR	129.27
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y307	units	385.000
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y307	EUR	108.69

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KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1ACM9	units	32,334.662
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1ACM9	EUR	133.02
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y315	units	5,603.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y315	EUR	109.75
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y323	units	30,627.967
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y323	EUR	114.84
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y331	units	0.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y331	HUF	40,655.47

The following securities are inflation-linked bonds for which the nominal value is secured by an inflation index:

Security designation	ISIN number	Index value	Value in EUR
B.T.P. 14-24 FLR	IT0005004426	1.22369	1,869,033.51
B.T.P. 15-32 FLR	IT0005138828	1.21633	2,199,635.50
B.T.P. 17-28 FLR	IT0005246134	1.21603	2,655,442.28
B.T.P. 20/26 FLR	IT0005415416	1.16145	3,415,603.77
GOVT.BOND.V. 14/30 INFL.LKD	DE0001030559	1.23039	3,700,794.11
GOVT.BOND.V. 15/26 INFL.LKD	DE0001030567	1.22713	3,168,204.23
FRANCE 19/29	FR0013410552	1.17195	3,480,304.76
FRANCE 20/26	FR0013519253	1.16047	2,194,441.81
FRANCE 20/31 O.A.T.	FR0014001N38	1.15950	2,977,589.04
FRANCE 21/32 O.A.T.	FR0014003N51	1.11365	2,119,870.64
ITALY 19/30 FLR	IT0005387052	1.17846	2,052,223.27
REP. FSE 11-27 O.A.T.	FR0011008705	1.30167	4,178,243.55
REP. FSE 13-24 O.A.T.	FR0011427848	1.23693	1,237,189.76
REP. FSE 14-30 O.A.T.	FR0011982776	1.22104	3,035,144.01
REP. FSE 15-25 O.A.T.	FR0012558310	1.16067	2,425,293.09
REP. FSE 17-28 O.A.T.	FR0013238268	1.15874	2,558,328.74
SPAIN 14-24 FLR	ES00000126A4	1.21929	2,238,945.65
SPAIN 15-30 FLR	ES00000127C8	1.21595	2,703,338.95
SPAIN 17-27 FLR	ES00000128S2	1.21361	2,545,548.19

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. No securities lending transactions took place during the reporting period.

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 number	Interest rate	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals
Securities admitted to organised markets				
Bonds denominated in EUR				
Issue country France				
REP. FSE 08-23 O.A.T.	FR0010585901	2.100	0	2,200
Issue country Italy				
B.T.P. 07-23 FLR	IT0004243512	2.600	0	3,000
Issue country Spain				
SPAIN 18-23 FLR	ES0000012B70	0.150	0	1,500

Vienna, 31 July 2023

Erste Asset Management GmbH
Electronically signed

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Note: This document was signed with two qualified electronic signatures. A qualified electronic signature has the same legal effect as a hand-written signature (Article 25 of Regulation [EU] No 910/2014 [eIDAS Regulation]).

Remuneration Policy

Remuneration paid to employees of Erste Asset Management GmbH in EUR (2021 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 31.12.2021	262
Number of risk bearers in 2021	133
Fixed remuneration	18,971,588
Variable remuneration (bonuses)	5,819,336
Total employee remuneration	24,790,924
Thereof remuneration for managing directors	1,259,918
Thereof remuneration for managerial risk bearers	3,907,911
Thereof remuneration for risk bearers with control functions*	1,481,773
Thereof remuneration for other risk bearers	7,868,465
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	14,518,067

* 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 2022 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 May 2023, 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 May 2023 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, 14 August 2023

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

Information pursuant to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy Regulation):

The underlying investments of this financial product do not take the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activity into account.

Fund Rules

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The Fund Rules for **ERSTE BOND INFLATION LINKED**, 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 inflation-indexed government bonds; these bonds must be purchased directly, in other words not indirectly or directly through investment funds or through derivatives.

In addition, the Fund may invest in conventional government bonds as well as inflation-indexed and conventional bonds issued by other entities (such as corporate bonds); these bonds must be in the investment grade (or other comparable) segment in terms of ratings assigned by recognised rating agencies.

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 Management Company also strives to hedge as much of the foreign currency risk versus the euro as possible by applying appropriate strategies in accordance with the market conditions.

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 or money market instruments issued or guaranteed by Italy; France; the United States of America; the Federal Republic of Germany or its states: Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hesse,

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, and Thuringia; or by the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF) or the European Union (EU) may make up **more than 35%** of the fund assets provided that the fund assets are invested in at least six different instruments, but an investment in one instrument may not make up more than **30%** of the total fund assets.

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 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 June to 31 May.

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 1 September** 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 September** 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 1 September** 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 **1 October** 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 Funds can be found in the prospectus.

Annex to the Fund Rules

List of exchanges with official trading and organised markets

(As of October 2021)

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 *](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

1.3. 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 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

*) 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.

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.	Mexiko:	Mexiko 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.	Vereingte 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.	Mexiko:	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)

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| 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) |

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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.

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