

ERSTE STOCK ISTANBUL

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 Wolfgang TRISKO (until 14.05.2022)
Auditor	Ernst & Young Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.
Depository bank	Erste Group Bank AG

Dear Unit-holder,

We are pleased to present you the following annual report for the ERSTE STOCK ISTANBUL jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG for the accounting year from 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023.

The Istanbul Stock Exchange was closed for the Ramadan holiday from 2 May 2022 to 4 May 2022. Therefore, it was not possible to calculate the fund value from 3 May 2022 to 5 May 2022, meaning that no unit certificates were issued or redeemed during this period. The next calculated value was determined and published on 6 May 2022 for the unit certificate transactions that had been collected up to that date.

The Istanbul Stock Exchange was closed for the Kurban holiday from 11 July 2022 to 12 July 2022. Therefore, it was not possible to calculate the fund value from 12 July 2022 to 13 July 2022, meaning that no unit certificates were issued or redeemed during this period. The next calculated value was determined and published on 14 July 2022 for the unit certificate transactions that had been collected up to that date.

The Istanbul Stock Exchange was closed due to the natural disaster in Türkiye. Therefore, it was not possible to calculate the fund value from 9 February 2023, meaning that no unit certificates were issued or redeemed for the indicated Fund during this period. The calculation of prices and the trading of unit certificates for the fund ERSTE STOCK ISTANBUL resumed on 16 February 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 and portfolio orientation

The reporting period was a year full of volatility, trend reversals, and high perceived risk levels for investors in global equity markets, including Türkiye. The end of coronavirus lockdowns around the world has eased global trade in goods and services considerably. However, investors mainly had their eyes on inflation and the monetary policy being pursued by the central banks. The US Federal Reserve hiked interest rates from 0.25% to 5.25% over the last reporting period. The ECB followed suit slightly later but raised its own rates from 0.25% to 3.75% – the highest level since the global crisis of 2007/08. Although these measures brought an end to the days of loose monetary policy, investors felt they were reasonable in the circumstances, especially given the high inflation figures. Investors focused on economic output and corporate earnings forecasts. Against a backdrop of generally positive macroeconomic data, the final months of 2022 in particular were very positive for the Turkish equity market and brought the most substantial gains of the year. The country's clever geopolitical positioning as a mediator between the West and Russia and between numerous Arab states and Israel lent additional support to the Turkish market. ERSTE STOCK ISTANBUL achieved a performance of around plus 47.53% (ISIN: AT0000704333) in euros for the reporting period. The Turkish market was thus one of the best-performing in the world.

ERSTE STOCK ISTANBUL employs an active investment policy. The assets are selected on a discretionary basis. The Fund is oriented towards the MSCI Turkey A-Series 10/40 Custom index as a benchmark (index provider disclaimer: <https://www.erste-am.com/index-disclaimer>). The composition and performance of the Fund can deviate substantially or entirely in a positive or negative direction from that of the benchmark over the short term or long term. The discretionary power of the Management Company is not limited.

Emerging market equities (MSCI Emerging Markets) fell by 2.02% (in EUR) overall during the reporting period. Global equities (as measured by the MSCI World in EUR, MXWO index) rose by 1.59% in the reporting period while European shares (Stoxx 600, SXXP index) were up by 2.59%.

The international commodity markets failed to keep up their positive trend from the previous year, with the CRB All Commodities Index falling by around 18.84% (in EUR) in the period and the oil price dropping by 27.0% (in EUR) to over USD 81 at the end of the period, amongst other things. Demand for precious metals, which are generally seen as “safe”, was not as high due to the rising interest rates. However, the gold price climbed 4.91% (in EUR) to USD 1,990. The Turkish economy was once again strong in 2022 and enjoyed significant growth. Real GDP expanded by an impressive 5.5% year-on-year. Growth was supported especially by household consumption (plus 21.6% yoy in April 2023), due to the high inflation, and by exports. Turkish exports rose by more than around 12.89% in annual comparison to USD 255.7 billion (December 2022). Industrial production dropped by 8.2% (April 2023, yoy). Although analysts are expecting GDP growth of around 2% to 3% for 2023, the industrial purchasing managers’ index recently climbed to 51.5, indicating a recovery in economic output. The state of the Turkish economy enabled new jobs to be created and pushed unemployment down to 10% (April 2023). Its budget deficit and current account deficit, which have climbed to 3.30% and 5.45% of GDP respectively, are giving cause for concern in light of the global rise in financing costs. Consumer price inflation slowed from 70% at the start of the reporting period to 43.7% (yoy, April 2023). The somewhat lower raw material prices have not yet brought about a recovery in the trade deficits, which is keeping the currency under pressure. The lira has lost around 37.06% on the euro during this financial year. Experts assign most of the blame for this to the government and president, who had the central bank cut interest rates from 14% to 8.5% in multiple steps recently despite record high inflation. Investors were disappointed because this unorthodox monetary policy undermines trust in the institutions and scares off investors. The rating agency S&P gave the country a B+ rating with a negative outlook in March 2022, pointing primarily to the high inflation in the country. The region in the south of the country that was hit by the February 2023 earthquake had generated an economic output of some 9% of GDP in 2022. Some analysts are already expecting public spending on rebuilding work to run to 5–5.5% of GDP. This will push budget deficits up in future years as a result of this higher public spending for reconstruction.

The Turkish market trended more or less sideways in the first five months of the reporting period. The rate hikes being introduced all over the world – but especially in the United States and the Eurozone – prompted caution amongst investors. The Turkish market delivered one of the best performances in years in the fourth quarter of 2022, gaining nearly 59.82%. The global recovery was driven by fairly rosy economic prospects: Inflation forecasts dropped slightly, and economic output exceeded expectations. Real estate, materials, and industrial companies were particularly in demand. The beginning of 2023 saw profit taking, followed in February by a correction triggered by the earthquake in the south of the country. Although the market recovered quickly from this shock and corporate earnings appeared to exceed analysts’ expectations, the exchange remained under pressure as election day crept closer. The market lost around 16.64% (in EUR) in the first four months of 2023. Nevertheless, the Fund generated a performance of plus 47.53% (in euro, AT000704333) for the reporting period.

In terms of the Fund’s positioning, the reporting period was characterised by increased volatility, by high yet slower economic growth, and by the depreciation of the Turkish currency. The portfolio was given a defensive orientation during the course of 2022 due to the significant political uncertainty relating to the economic effects of the currency depreciation and the country-specific risks. The management concentrated on companies with good financial positions and healthy balance sheets. In the financial sector, some of the Fund’s holdings in Akbank, Sabanci Holding, YapiKredi Bank, and others were sold in 2022. The same strategy was adopted in the commodities segment, with some holdings in Eregli (steel), Petkim (petrochemicals), and Koza Gold, amongst others, being sold off due to rising costs. The management reduced the Fund’s pharmaceuticals position in several stages, including through Gen Ilac and Amgen. ANGEN, a pharmaceutical company with specialisms including COVID tests, was dropped from the Fund in exchange for a slight increase in industrial positions including Kontrolmatik (the first battery manufacturer in Türkiye) and Aselsan (defence). Pegasus (industry), an airline with strong earnings growth, was added as a new investment. Industrial companies of this kind are able to resist the poor economic conditions while also generating free cash flow for their shareholders. The Fund was also invested in consumer staples despite taking profits on Bimas (a retailer), CocaCola Icecek, Ulker, and others during the reporting period. In addition, the fund management scaled back its investments in Tupras (energy) and Emlak (real estate) somewhat.

Industrials made the greatest positive contribution to the portfolio’s performance. Amongst other developments, Kontrolmatik increased threefold (plus 230.1%, in EUR) and Turkish Airlines doubled (plus 126.19%, in EUR). The positions in retailers such as Migros (plus 180.48%, in EUR) and Sok Marketeler (plus 86.41%, in EUR) also performed positively. The exposure to materials stocks made a negative performance contribution over the course of the reporting period, with Eregli, for example, losing 27.90% (in EUR). Turkcell (communications) delivered a sub-par performance (plus 15.40%, in EUR) despite its defensive character.

All sectors in the portfolio delivered a positive performance in absolute terms during the reporting period. The best sector in the Fund during the reporting period was real estate with a gain of around 70.6% (in EUR).

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The industrials (around plus 70.00%, in EUR), consumer staples/financials (around plus 68.41%, in EUR), and energy (around plus 55.94%, in EUR) were amongst those sectors in the portfolio that did considerably better than the broad Turkish market. Especially the performance of the materials sector (around plus 12.18%, in EUR), IT names (around plus 15.4%), and utilities (around plus 44.75%, EUR) had a negative impact on the portfolio.

The Fund had a cash share of slightly more than 2.77% at the end of the reporting period for liquidity and risk reasons.

Turkish stocks are still at attractive valuation levels. The equity market in Istanbul is trading at an expected P/E ratio of roughly 4.41x for 2023. The dividend yield of the portfolio at the end of the period was around 3.01%. If the lira can be stabilised, the fund management definitely sees long-term potential on the Istanbul exchange. Relations with the EU, Türkiye's most important trade partner, improved somewhat recently. The result of May's elections, the development of the economy during the war in Ukraine, and the rebuilding costs following the earthquake will likely be decisive in the coming months. An independent central bank and the normalisation of or return to an orthodox monetary policy could help the Turkish currency recover. The young population, the good infrastructure and industrial base, and an advantageous geographical location offer opportunities that remain interesting for investors in volatile periods as well.

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 30.04.2023	
	EUR millions	%
Equities		
TRL	24.1	97.78
Securities	24.1	97.78
Bank balances	0.5	2.23
Interest entitlements	0.0	0.00
Other deferred items	-0.0	-0.01
Fund assets	24.7	100.00

Comparative Overview

Accounting year	Fund assets
2020/2021	27,346,750.55
2021/2022	32,511,219.36
2022/2023	24,650,292.15

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	AT0000704333	EUR	129.09	2.0000	0.0000	-0.86
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000704333	EUR	147.35	2.0000	0.0000	15.94
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000704333	EUR	214.05	2.5000	0.0000	47.53

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	AT0000704341	EUR	173.24	0.0000	0.0000	-0.88
2021/2022	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000704341	EUR	200.86	0.0000	0.0000	15.94
2022/2023	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000704341	EUR	296.35	0.0000	0.0000	47.54

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000494893	EUR	180.65	-	0.0000	-0.88
2021/2022	KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000494893	EUR	209.45	-	0.0000	15.94
2022/2023	KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000494893	EUR	309.03	-	0.0000	47.54

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	AT0000494885	CZK	4,673.32	-	0.0000	-5.63
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000494885	CZK	5,153.30	-	0.0000	10.27
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000494885	CZK	7,292.33	-	0.0000	41.51

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	AT0000A09GS5	HUF	65,061.09	-	0.0000	0.72
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A09GS5	HUF	79,222.36	-	0.0000	21.77
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A09GS5	HUF	114,866.45	-	0.0000	44.99

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	AT0000A015E2	USD	217.51	-	0.0000	8.41
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A015E2	USD	220.89	-	0.0000	1.55
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A015E2	USD	339.23	-	0.0000	53.57

Disbursement/Payment

The following disbursement or payment will be made for the accounting year from 1 May 2022 to 30 April 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 August 2023 at

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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	AT0000704333	EUR	2.5000		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000704341	EUR	0.0000		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000494893	EUR	-	*	-	-	0.0000
KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000494885	CZK	-	*	-	-	0.0000
KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A09GS5	HUF	-	*	-	-	0.0000
KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A015E2	USD	-	*	-	-	0.0000

* 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.

AT0000704333 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (41,186.366 units)	147.35
Disbursement/payment on 28.07.2022 (corresponds to roughly 0.0156 units at a calculated value of 128.31)	2.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (19,164.582 units)	214.05
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	217.39
Net earnings per unit	70.04
Value development of one unit in the period	47.53%

AT0000704341 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (65,739.679 units)	200.86
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (43,369.895 units)	296.35
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	296.35
Net earnings per unit	95.49
Value development of one unit in the period	47.54%

AT0000494893 KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (24,499.324 units)	209.45
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (4,413.498 units)	309.03
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	309.03
Net earnings per unit	99.58
Value development of one unit in the period	47.54%

AT0000494885 KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units CZK	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (35,169.070 units)	5,153.30
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (18,119.357 units)	7,292.33
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	7,292.33
Net earnings per unit	2,139.03
Value development of one unit in the period	41.51%

AT0000A09GS5 KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units HUF	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (3,527.291 units)	79,222.36
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (2,365.689 units)	114,866.45
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	114,866.45
Net earnings per unit	35,644.09
Value development of one unit in the period	44.99%

AT0000A015E2 KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units USD	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (2.000 units)	220.89
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (2.000 units)	339.23
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	339.23
Net earnings per unit	118.34
Value development of one unit in the period	53.57%

2. Fund Result

a. Realised fund result

Ordinary fund result

Income (without profit or loss from price changes)

Interest income (excluding income adjustment)	4,386.54	
Dividend income	785,736.82	
Other income 8)	0.00	
Total income (without profit or loss from price changes)		790,123.36

Interest paid

- 3,553.80

Expenses

Fees paid to Investment Firm	- 547,045.33	
Costs for the financial auditor and tax consultation	- 4,159.00	
Publication costs	- 46,794.86	
Securities account fees	- 15,548.11	
Depositary bank fees	- 43,763.61	
Costs for the external consultant	0.00	
Performance fee	-	
Fee foreign-currency unit certificates 9)	- 17.30	
Total expenses		- 657,328.21
Compensation for management costs from sub-funds 1)		0.00

Ordinary fund result (excluding income adjustment)

129,241.35

Realised profit or loss from price changes 2) 3)

Realised gains 4)	6,606,394.61	
Realised losses 5)	- 1,202,920.71	

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

5,403,473.90

Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment)

5,532,715.25

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

Changes in the unrealised profit or loss from price changes 7)	7,570,547.46
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Result for the reporting period 6)

13,103,262.71

c. Income adjustment

Income adjustment for income in the period	- 1,260,925.00
Income adjustment for profit carried forward from dividend-bearing units	- 407,514.11

Overall fund result

11,434,823.60

3. Changes in Fund Assets

Fund assets at the beginning of the reporting period	32,511,219.36
Disbursement/payment in the accounting year	- 71,063.72
Issue and redemption of units	- 19,224,687.09
Overall fund result	
(The fund result is shown in detail under item 2.)	11,434,823.60
Fund assets at the end of the reporting period	<u>24,650,292.15</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 12,974,021.36.
- 4) Thereof profits from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR 0.00.
- 5) Thereof losses from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR 0.00.
- 6) The result for the accounting year includes explicitly reported transaction costs in the amount of EUR 16,129.01.
- 7) Thereof changes in unrealised gains EUR 3,690,944.19 and unrealised losses EUR 3,879,603.27.
- 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 30 April 2023

(including changes in securities assets from 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023)

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Publicly traded securities							
Equities denominated in TRL							
Issue country Turkey							
AKBANK T.A.S. TN 1	TRAAKBNK91N6	300,000	1,550,000	1,450,000	16.050	1,089,378.41	4.42
ARCELIK A.S. REG TN 1	TRAARCLK91H5	0	70,000	40,000	96.850	181,340.72	0.74
ASELSAN ELEKTRON.S.V.TIC.	TRAASELS91H2	0	240,000	460,000	44.720	962,931.41	3.91
BIM BIRLESİK MAGAZALAR AS	TREBIMM00018	0	240,000	170,000	156.200	1,242,984.40	5.04
COCA COLA ICECEK C TN 1	TRECOLA00011	0	20,000	110,000	235.500	1,212,604.91	4.92
EMLAK KONUT GAYR.YAT.ORT.	TREEGY000017	0	1,700,000	1,200,000	6.010	337,591.45	1.37
ENERJISA ENERJİ TN -.01	TRENSA00014	0	0	225,000	27.840	293,215.87	1.19
EREGLİ DEM.CEL. REG. TN 1	TRAEREGL91G3	0	600,000	620,000	33.140	961,789.25	3.90
FORD OTOMOTİV SANAYİ TN 1	TRAOTOSN91H6	0	26,000	51,000	537.400	1,282,931.78	5.20
GEN İ.V.S.U.S.V.T.AS TN1	TREGENL00024	0	150,000	150,000	44.600	313,156.80	1.27
HACI ÖMER SABANCI TN 1	TRASAHOL91Q5	350,000	700,000	650,000	38.200	1,162,284.50	4.72
KOC HLDG NA TN 1	TRAKCHOL91Q8	0	265,000	340,000	75.650	1,203,991.93	4.88
KONT.TEKN.EN.VE MUE.TN 1	TREKNTR00013	295,271	290,270	90,001	132.300	557,368.69	2.26
KOZA ALTIN İŞLETMEL.	TREKOAL00014	1,515,000	440,000	1,200,000	18.880	1,060,520.24	4.30
MİGROS TİCARET REG. TN 1	TREMGTI00012	0	30,000	120,000	174.400	979,633.11	3.97
PEGASUS HAVA TASİMAC.TN 1	TREPEGS00016	7,000	0	7,000	443.700	145,386.20	0.59
PETKİM PETROKİMYA REG.TN1	TRAPETKM91E0	0	1,000,000	1,200,000	13.000	730,231.10	2.96
SOK MARKETL.TİCARET TN1	TRESOKM00022	220,000	0	600,000	33.240	933,572.37	3.79
TAV HAVALİMAN.HLDG TN 1	TRETAVH00018	0	220,000	320,000	70.450	1,055,277.56	4.28
TEKFEN HOLDİNG AS TN 1	TRETKH000012	0	0	100,000	28.800	134,811.90	0.55
TOFAS TUERK ÖTÖ E TN 1	TRATOASO91H3	0	0	100,000	192.000	898,745.97	3.65
TUERK.PETROL RAFİ. TN 1	TRATUPRS91E8	420,000	70,000	490,000	66.300	1,520,706.26	6.17
TUERKİYE GAR.BANK.REG.TN1	TRAGARAN91N1	0	1,950,000	500,000	27.380	640,824.60	2.60
TUERKİYE SİSE REG. TN 1	TRASISEW91Q3	0	0	800,000	36.860	1,380,324.02	5.60
TURK HAVA YOLLARI AS	TRATHYA091M5	0	480,000	370,000	127.800	2,213,442.81	8.98
TURKCELL İLETİSİM TN 1	TRATCELL91M1	150,000	310,000	690,000	33.100	1,069,086.42	4.34
ULKER BİSKÜVİ SANAYİ TN 1	TREULKRO0015	0	310,000	100,000	30.000	140,429.06	0.57
YAPI VE KREDİ B.NA TN 1	TRAYKBNK91N6	450,000	4,550,000	900,000	9.470	398,958.95	1.62
Total issue country Turkey						24,103,520.69	97.78
Total equities denominated in TRL translated at a rate of 21.36310						24,103,520.69	97.78
Total publicly traded securities						24,103,520.69	97.78

Breakdown of fund assets

Transferable securities	24,103,520.69	97.78
Bank balances	548,592.70	2.23
Interest entitlements	632.88	0.00
Other deferred items	-2,454.12	-0.01
Fund assets	24,650,292.15	100.00

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

Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000704333	units	19,164.582
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000704333	EUR	214.05
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000704341	units	43,369.895
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000704341	EUR	296.35
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000494893	units	4,413.498
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000494893	EUR	309.03
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000494885	units	18,119.357
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000494885	CZK	7,292.33
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A09GS5	units	2,365.689
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A09GS5	HUF	114,866.45
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A015E2	units	2.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A015E2	USD	339.23

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	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals
Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)			
Publicly traded securities			
Equities denominated in TRL			
Issue country Turkey			
AN.T.BI.UR.AR.GEL.S.T.TN1	TREANGN00028	0	200,000

Vienna, 30 June 2023

Erste Asset Management GmbH
Electronically signed

Inspection information: The electronic signatures of this document can be inspected at the website of Rundfunk und Telekom Regulierungs-GmbH (<https://www.signatur.rtr.at/de/vd/Pruefung.html>).

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 30 April 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 30 April 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 July 2023

Ernst & Young

Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.

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

ppa 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

The Fund Rules for ERSTE STOCK ISTANBUL, 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 stocks in

- Issuers registered in Turkey, and/or
- Issuers listed on a securities exchange in Turkey or traded on a regularly operating securities market in Turkey

that are purchased directly in the form of individual securities, in other words not indirectly or directly through investment funds or through derivatives.

The Fund may purchase shares in companies with small market capitalisations or mid-sized market capitalisations as well as shares in large, strong, and important companies that are internationally known (blue chips). The Management Company is not subject to any restrictions in the selection of the issuers with regard to the locations of their registered offices or the respective economic sectors in which they are active.

The Fund employs an active investment policy. The assets are selected on a discretionary basis. The Fund is oriented towards a benchmark (more information can be found in section 12 of the prospectus). The composition and performance of the Fund can deviate substantially or entirely in a positive or negative direction from that of the benchmark over the short term or long term. The discretionary power of the Management Company is not limited.

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

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 amounting to a maximum of 10% of the fund assets.

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, 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 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.

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 4.00% 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 May to 30 April.

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 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 August 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 August 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 August 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 August 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

- a) The Management Company shall receive an annual fee for its administrative activities amounting to up to 1.80% 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.
- b) In addition to the fees to which the Management Company is entitled, an annual fee amounting to up to 0.36% of the fund assets as calculated and accrued on the basis of daily total fund assets can be paid from the fund assets for the services of a third party appointed in accordance with § 28 InvFG. 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 0.50% of the fund assets.

The Fund is a user for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 (Benchmarks Regulation). The Management Company has drawn up robust written contingency plans for the event that the benchmark is materially changed or is no longer published. Further information on this can be found in the prospectus.

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

Annex to the Fund Rules

List of exchanges with official trading and organised markets (As of 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 *

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.	Türkiye:	Istanbul (only “National Market” on the stock market)
2.7.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:	Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Integrated Book Segment, London Metal Exchange, Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Reference Price Book Segment, Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Off-Book Segment, London Stock Exchange Regulated Market (derivatives), NEX Exchange Main Board (non-equity), London Stock Exchange Regulated Market, NEX Exchange Main Board (equity), Euronext London Regulated Market, ICE FUTURES EUROPE, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – FINANCIAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – EQUITY PRODUCTS DIVISION and Gibraltar Stock Exchange

3. Exchanges in non-European countries

3.1.	Australia:	Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth
3.2.	Argentina:	Buenos Aires
3.3.	Brazil:	Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo
3.4.	Chile:	Santiago
3.5.	China:	Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shenzhen Stock Exchange
3.6.	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, Fukuoka, Sapporo
3.11.	Canada:	Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal
3.12.	Colombia:	Bolsa de Valores de Colombia
3.13.	Korea:	Korea Exchange (Seoul, Busan)
3.14.	Malaysia:	Kuala Lumpur, Bursa Malaysia Berhad
3.15.	Mexico:	Mexico City
3.16.	New Zealand:	Wellington, Auckland
3.17.	Peru:	Bolsa de Valores de Lima
3.18.	Philippines:	Philippine Stock Exchange
3.19.	Singapore:	Singapore Stock Exchange
3.20.	South Africa:	Johannesburg

3.21.	Taiwan:	Taipei
3.22.	Thailand:	Bangkok
3.23.	USA:	New York, NYCE American, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Nasdaq
3.24.	Venezuela:	Caracas
3.25.	United Arab Emirates:	Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX)

4. Organised markets in countries outside of the European Union

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

5. Exchanges with futures and options markets

5.1.	Argentina:	Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires
5.2.	Australia:	Australian Options Market, Australian Securities Exchange (ASX)
5.3.	Brazil:	Bolsa Brasileira de Futuros, Bolsa de Mercadorias & Futuros, Rio de Janeiro Stock Exchange, Sao Paulo Stock Exchange
5.4.	Hong Kong:	Hong Kong Futures Exchange Ltd.
5.5.	Japan:	Osaka Securities Exchange, Tokyo International Financial Futures Exchange, Tokyo Stock Exchange
5.6.	Canada:	Montreal Exchange, Toronto Futures Exchange
5.7.	Korea:	Korea Exchange (KRX)
5.8.	Mexico:	Mercado Mexicano de Derivados
5.9.	New Zealand:	New Zealand Futures & Options Exchange
5.10.	Philippines:	Manila International Futures Exchange
5.11.	Singapore:	The Singapore Exchange Limited (SGX)
5.12.	South Africa:	Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE), South African Futures Exchange (SAFEX)
5.13.	Türkiye:	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)

*) 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.

Note regarding the data used

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

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

Note for retail funds:

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