

ERSTE GREEN INVEST

Jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG

Annual Report 2020/21
(Partial accounting year from 3 August 2020
to 31 May 2021)

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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) Thomas SCHAUFLENER (Deputy Chairman) Harald GASSER Gerhard GRABNER Harald Frank GRUBER Oswald HUBER Radovan JELASITY Robert LASSHOFER Franz PRUCKNER Rupert RIEDER 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 (from 01.01.2021) Wolfgang TRAINDL (until 28.02.2021)
Prokuristen (proxies)	Karl FREUDENSCHUSS Manfred LENTNER Günther MANDL Gerold PERMOSER Magdalena REISCHL Oliver RÖDER
State commissioners	Walter MEGNER (from 01.10.2020) Christoph SEEL
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 GREEN INVEST jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG for the partial accounting year from 3 August 2020 to 31 May 2021.

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

ERSTE GREEN INVEST is a theme fund focusing on companies engaging in business activities that are related to environmental and climate protection. The main fields here are energy, water, recycling, transformation, and adaptation to climate change. A primary consideration in investment decisions is a measurable impact on environmental or social issues. The exclusion criteria include nuclear energy, oil and gas, coal, green gene technology, animal testing, food speculation, child labour, armaments and weapons, tobacco, gambling, pornography and prostitution, and the violation of human and labour rights.

The investment objective of the Management Company's impact funds is to generate the expected returns while investing in concrete solutions to social and environmental challenges such as climate change. This is intended to achieve a measurable positive sustainable impact. The added environmental or social value that the Management Company's impact funds create is calculated in detail and depicted in a transparent manner. This information is provided in addition to the company-wide reporting on carbon intensity and the calculation of the water footprint.

ERSTE GREEN INVEST was launched on 3 August 2020 following a one-month subscription period. The recovery that set in on the markets after the pandemic-driven sell-off continued at the start of the reporting period. Optimism regarding the normalisation of global economic development, the European Commission's proposal of a EUR 750 billion economic stimulus package, and the approval of economic support measures in further countries (including Japan) put investors in a buying mood. American shares surpassed the pre-pandemic highs in August already. Especially news about progress in the development of a vaccine against the coronavirus supported the equity markets despite rising case numbers. Sentiment darkened noticeably starting in September, primarily due to the failure of Democrats and Republicans in the USA to agree on a new fiscal package before the presidential election. The uncertainty surrounding the election outcome and new lockdowns in many parts of the world also had a negative impact on equities. Immediately after the November 3 elections in the USA, from which Joe Biden emerged victorious, sentiment turned. In addition to the election outcome, especially encouraging vaccine news from several health care companies boosted the markets. The positive fundamental sentiment continued in December, and the global equity markets closed the year with a gain. The favourable sentiment was again due to the optimism surrounding the vaccines. Vaccinations began in the USA, EU, and United Kingdom following the approval of multiple products by the authorities. The fact that a Brexit deal was reached just in time for Christmas also had a positive effect, and averted a hard Brexit. The uptrend on the international equity markets initially continued in the new year. Budding inflation fears that were fuelled by the surprisingly strong and rapid economic recovery and the associated substantial increase in yields triggered a brief correction in February, after which the markets resumed their climb – which continued through to the end of the reporting period. Thus, the global equity markets posted very positive performance for the reporting period as a whole. Under these conditions, the fund achieved a performance of plus 43.30% (ISIN: AT0000A2DY42) for the accounting year.

Among the themes covered by the fund, solar energy (Sunpower, Enphase) turned in especially pleasing performance over the reporting period, and companies in the fuel cell segment (Plug Power) also delivered very strong returns. Mobility and recycling also posted above-average performance while water lagged behind the overall market. In regional terms, American names delivered the best performance followed by Japan.

European shares also delivered strong performance but were unable to keep up with the overall market. Because of the weakness of the US dollar and Japanese yen versus the euro, performance was relatively uniform and positive across all regions in euro terms.

We continued our fundamental strategy of equally weighting the issues in the portfolio. Names including Xinyi Solar, BYD, and CRRC were sold during the period while Daqo, Knorr Bremse, Borgwarner, and Shoals were added as new investments. Towards the end of the period, we used the weakness of renewable energy names in particular to increase positions in this field. The highest weightings are currently in energy and transformation, followed by water, adaptation, and recycling.

No exchange traded equity index futures or options were used in the fund in the reporting period, and no currency hedges were employed.

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 31.05.2021	
	EUR millions	%
Equities		
GBP	12.7	4.27
DKK	11.2	3.78
EUR	62.9	21.22
HKD	3.7	1.27
JPY	14.9	5.03
CAD	6.6	2.22
NOK	12.3	4.14
SEK	8.8	2.98
CHF	11.5	3.88
USD	144.0	48.61
Transferable securities	288.6	97.41
Bank balances	7.3	2.46
Dividend entitlements	0.4	0.15
Other deferred items	-0.1	-0.02
Fund assets	296.3	100.00

Comparative Overview

Accounting year	Fund assets
2020/2021	296,270,618.08

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	AT0000A2DY42	EUR	143.30	2.0000	0.0000	43.30

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2KVS3	EUR	115.07	2.0000	0.0000	15.07

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per unit	Dividend disbursement/payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2020/2021	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2KVV7	EUR	115.01	2.0000	0.0000	15.01

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	AT0000A2DY59	EUR	143.30	0.2757	1.2375	43.30

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	AT0000A2DY75	EUR	143.33	-	-	-

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	AT0000A2KVT1	EUR	115.15	0.2859	1.3631	15.15

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	AT0000A2MBP7	EUR	110.39	-	-	-

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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	KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2DY67	EUR	143.30	-	1.3452	43.30
2020/2021	KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2DY83	EUR	143.98	-	2.3643	43.98
2020/2021	KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2KVU9	EUR	114.97	-	0.5268	14.97
2020/2021	KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2KVV5	EUR	115.08	-	0.5135	15.08
2020/2021	KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2JBN8	HUF	43,213.65	-	703.8584	19.01
2020/2021	KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2JBP3	HUF	43,012.24	-	497.8990	18.46
2020/2021	KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2JBQ1	USD	152.15	-	2.4558	28.14

Disbursement/Payment

The following disbursement or payment will be made for the accounting year from 3 August 2020 to 31 May 2021. 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 2021 at

Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna,

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

Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Dividend disbursement/payment	KESSt with option declaration	KESSt w/o option declaration	Re-investment
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2DY42	EUR	2.0000	0.4594	0.4594	0.0000
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2KVS3	EUR	2.0000	0.1251	0.1251	0.0000
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2KVV7	EUR	2.0000	0.1330	0.1330	0.0000
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2DY59	EUR	0.2757	0.2757	0.2757	1.2375
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2DY75	EUR	-	-	-	-
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2KVT1	EUR	0.2859	0.2859	0.2859	1.3631
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2MBP7	EUR	-	-	-	-
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2DY67	EUR	-	*	-	1.3452
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2DY83	EUR	-	*	-	2.3643
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2KVU9	EUR	-	*	-	0.5268
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2KVV5	EUR	-	*	-	0.5135
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2JBN8	HUF	-	*	-	703.8584
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2JBP3	HUF	-	*	-	497.8990
KESSt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A2JBQ1	USD	-	*	-	2.4558

* 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.

AT0000A2DY42 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (393,611.874 units)	143.30
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	143.30
Net earnings per unit	43.30
Value development of one unit in the period	43.30%

AT0000A2KVS3 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (39.000 units)	115.07
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	115.07
Net earnings per unit	15.07
Value development of one unit in the period	15.07%

AT0000A2KVV7 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (27,370.000 units)	115.01
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	115.01
Net earnings per unit	15.01
Value development of one unit in the period	15.01%

AT0000A2DY59 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (1,295,884.410 units)	143.30
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	143.30
Net earnings per unit	43.30
Value development of one unit in the period	43.30%

AT0000A2DY75 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 units)	143.33
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	-
Net earnings per unit	-
Value development of one unit in the period	-

AT0000A2KVT1 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (3,042.000 units)	115.15
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	115.15
Net earnings per unit	15.15
Value development of one unit in the period	15.15%

AT0000A2MBP7 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 units)	110.39
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	-
Net earnings per unit	-
Value development of one unit in the period	-

AT0000A2DY67 KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (110,246.547 units)	143.30
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	143.30
Net earnings per unit	43.30
Value development of one unit in the period	43.30%

AT0000A2DY83 KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (17,050.260 units)	143.98
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	143.98
Net earnings per unit	43.98
Value development of one unit in the period	43.98%

AT0000A2KVU9 KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (925.000 units)	114.97
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	114.97
Net earnings per unit	14.97
Value development of one unit in the period	14.97%

AT0000A2KVV5 KES-st-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (64,228.750 units)	115.08
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	115.08
Net earnings per unit	15.08
Value development of one unit in the period	15.08%

AT0000A2JBN8 KES-st-exempt non-dividend-bearing units HUF	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	36,311.01
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (53,321.802 units)	43,213.65
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	43,213.65
Net earnings per unit	6,902.64
Value development of one unit in the period	19.01%

AT0000A2JBP3 KES-st-exempt non-dividend-bearing units HUF	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	36,311.01
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (139,576.350 units)	43,012.24
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	43,012.24
Net earnings per unit	6,701.23
Value development of one unit in the period	18.46%

AT0000A2JBQ1 KES-st-exempt non-dividend-bearing units USD	
Unit value on issue date (0.000 units)	118.74
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (7,792.542 units)	152.15
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	152.15
Net earnings per unit	33.41
Value development of one unit in the period	28.14%

2. Fund Result

a. Realised fund result

Ordinary fund result

Income (without profit or loss from price changes)

Interest income (excluding income adjustment) 0.00

Dividend income 1,345,140.52

Other income 8) 0.00

Total income (without profit or loss from price changes) 1,345,140.52

Interest paid - 56,939.87

Expenses

Fees paid to Investment Firm - 1,623,582.54

Costs for the financial auditor and tax consultation - 7,513.00

Publication costs - 114,646.47

Securities account fees - 34,776.09

Depositary bank fees - 130,542.91

Costs for the external consultant 0.00

Total expenses - 1,911,061.01

Compensation for management costs from sub-funds 1) 0.00

Ordinary fund result (excluding income adjustment) - 622,860.36

Realised profit or loss from price changes 2) 3)

Realised gains 4) 2,517,932.99

Realised losses 5) - 108,743.81

Realised profit or loss from price changes (excluding income adjustment) 2,409,189.18

Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment) 1,786,328.82

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

Changes in the unrealised profit or loss from price changes 7) 22,087,625.64

Result for the reporting period 6) 23,873,954.46

c. Income adjustment

Income adjustment for income in the period 1,332,205.96

Income adjustment for profit carried forward from dividend-bearing units 0.00

Overall fund result 25,206,160.42

3. Changes in Fund Assets

Fund assets at the beginning of the reporting period	0.00
Disbursement/payment in the accounting year	0.00
Issue and redemption of units	271,064,457.66
Overall fund result	
(The fund result is shown in detail under item 2.)	25,206,160.42
Fund assets at the end of the reporting period	296,270,618.08

- 1) Reimbursements (in the sense of commissions) paid by third parties are forwarded to the fund after deduction of appropriate costs. Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG receives 25% of the calculated commissions to cover administrative costs.
- 2) Realised profits and losses are not calculated precisely for the specific periods, which means that they, as is the case for the changes in the unrealised profit or loss, are not necessarily congruent with the changes in the value of the fund in the reporting year.
- 3) Total profit or loss from price changes without income adjustment (realised profit or loss from price changes, without income adjustment, plus changes in the unrealised profit or loss): EUR 24,496,814.82.
- 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 300,904.94.
- 7) Thereof changes in unrealised gains EUR 28,288,116.04 and unrealised losses EUR -6,200,490.40.
- 8) The earnings reported under this item can be attributed to lending fees from securities lending transactions conducted with Erste Group Bank AG in the amount of EUR 0.00, to earnings from real estate funds in the amount of EUR 0.00, and to other earnings in the amount of EUR 0.00.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of 31 May 2021

(including changes in securities assets from 3 August 2020 to 31 May 2021)

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal	Sales/ disposals (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Publicly traded securities							
Equities denominated in DKK							
Issue country Denmark							
NOVOZYMES A/S REG. B DK 2	DK0060336014	64,370	0	64,370	443.800	3,841,099.05	1.30
ORSTED A/S DK 10	DK0060094928	29,390	0	29,390	922.800	3,646,631.44	1.23
Total issue country Denmark						<u>7,487,730.49</u>	<u>2.53</u>
Total equities denominated in DKK translated at a rate of 7.43730						<u>7,487,730.49</u>	<u>2.53</u>
Equities denominated in EUR							
Issue country Germany							
ENCAVIS AG BEARER N.P.	DE0006095003	245,838	0	250,880	14.910	3,740,620.80	1.26
INFINEON TECH.AG NA N.P.	DE0006231004	110,630	0	117,310	33.265	3,902,317.15	1.32
KNORR-BREMSE AG BEARER N.P.	DE000KBX1006	37,090	0	37,090	101.700	3,772,053.00	1.27
Total issue country Germany						<u>11,414,990.95</u>	<u>3.85</u>
Issue country France							
VALEO SA BEARER EO 1	FR0013176526	134,550	0	141,010	26.750	3,772,017.50	1.27
Total issue country France						<u>3,772,017.50</u>	<u>1.27</u>
Issue country Ireland							
KINGSPAN GRP PLC EO-.13	IE0004927939	53,310	0	55,600	76.860	4,273,416.00	1.44
Total issue country Ireland						<u>4,273,416.00</u>	<u>1.44</u>
Total equities denominated in EUR						<u>19,460,424.45</u>	<u>6.57</u>
Equities denominated in CAD							
Issue country Bermuda							
BROOKFIELD RENEW.PART.UTS	BMG162581083	100,690	29,540	75,250	48.150	2,452,973.73	0.83
Total issue country Bermuda						<u>2,452,973.73</u>	<u>0.83</u>
Total equities denominated in CAD translated at a rate of 1.47710						<u>2,452,973.73</u>	<u>0.83</u>
Equities denominated in SEK							
Issue country Sweden							
NIBE INDUSTRIER B	SE0015988019	525,240	0	525,240	90.220	4,674,026.75	1.58
Total issue country Sweden						<u>4,674,026.75</u>	<u>1.58</u>
Total equities denominated in SEK translated at a rate of 10.13840						<u>4,674,026.75</u>	<u>1.58</u>

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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal	Sales/ disposals (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Equities denominated in USD							
Issue country Ireland							
LINDE PLC EO 0.001	IE00BZ12WP82	14,600	0	15,300	300.600	3,761,648.88	1.27
Total issue country Ireland						3,761,648.88	1.27
Issue country USA							
SHOALS TECHS A DL-.00001	US82489W1071	109,600	0	109,600	27.600	2,474,101.34	0.84
Total issue country USA						2,474,101.34	0.84
Total equities denominated in USD translated at a rate of 1.22265						6,235,750.22	2.10
Total publicly traded securities						40,310,905.64	13.61
Securities admitted to organised markets							
Equities denominated in GBP							
Issue country Great Britain							
HALMA PLC LS-.10	GB0004052071	121,210	0	127,020	26.040	3,845,600.28	1.30
ITM POWER PLC LS-.05	GB00B0130H42	309,640	0	309,640	3.934	1,416,258.30	0.48
JOHNSON MATT. LS 1.101698	GB00BZ4BQC70	98,130	0	103,780	30.460	3,675,315.43	1.24
PENNON GROUP NEW LS -.407	GB00B18V8630	290,740	0	302,970	10.570	3,723,279.73	1.26
Total issue country Great Britain						12,660,453.74	4.27
Total equities denominated in GBP translated at a rate of 0.86010						12,660,453.74	4.27
Equities denominated in DKK							
Issue country Denmark							
VESTAS WIND SYS. DK -.20	DK0061539921	116,660	0	116,660	236.800	3,714,397.43	1.25
Total issue country Denmark						3,714,397.43	1.25
Total equities denominated in DKK translated at a rate of 7.43730						3,714,397.43	1.25
Equities denominated in EUR							
Issue country Belgium							
UMICORE S.A.	BE0974320526	69,150	0	72,410	49.070	3,553,158.70	1.20
Total issue country Belgium						3,553,158.70	1.20
Issue country France							
AIR LIQUIDE BEARER EO 5.50	FR0000120073	25,800	0	26,810	139.080	3,728,734.80	1.26
ALSTOM S.A. BEARER EO 7	FR0010220475	87,560	0	90,510	45.990	4,162,554.90	1.40
LEGRAND S.A. BEARER EO 4	FR0010307819	45,160	0	47,300	85.640	4,050,772.00	1.37
SCHNEIDER ELEC. BEARER EO 4	FR0000121972	27,620	0	29,040	129.400	3,757,776.00	1.27
SUEZ EO 4	FR0010613471	181,390	0	193,950	19.960	3,871,242.00	1.31
Total issue country France						19,571,079.70	6.61

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal	Sales/ disposals (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Issue country Italy							
PRYSMIAN S.P.A. EO 0.10	IT0004176001	129,580	0	136,080	28.230	3,841,538.40	1.30
Total issue country Italy						3,841,538.40	1.30
Issue country Netherlands							
ASML HOLDING EO -.09	NL0010273215	6,780	0	7,250	547.200	3,967,200.00	1.34
BOSKALIS W. CVA EO -.01	NL0000852580	131,110	0	137,070	28.040	3,843,442.80	1.30
SIGNIFY N.V. EO -.01	NL0011821392	83,820	0	89,370	50.760	4,536,421.20	1.53
Total issue country Netherlands						12,347,064.00	4.17
Issue country Spain							
EDP RENOVAVEIS EO 5	ES0127797019	202,070	0	212,320	19.290	4,095,652.80	1.38
Total issue country Spain						4,095,652.80	1.38
Total equities denominated in EUR						43,408,493.60	14.65
Equities denominated in HKD							
Issue country Bermuda							
BEIJING ENTER.WTR GR.CON	BMG0957L1090	11,257,000	0	11,257,000	3.160	3,748,636.10	1.27
Total issue country Bermuda						3,748,636.10	1.27
Total equities denominated in HKD translated at a rate of 9.48935						3,748,636.10	1.27
Equities denominated in JPY							
Issue country Japan							
KUBOTA CORP.	JP3266400005	190,000	0	190,000	2,488.000	3,534,307.58	1.19
KURITA WATER IND.	JP3270000007	102,000	0	102,000	5,030.000	3,835,910.99	1.29
SHIMANO INC.	JP3358000002	20,500	0	20,500	24,800.000	3,801,070.34	1.28
SUMCO CORP.	JP3322930003	196,500	0	196,500	2,541.000	3,733,082.47	1.26
Total issue country Japan						14,904,371.38	5.03
Total equities denominated in JPY translated at a rate of 133.75180						14,904,371.38	5.03
Equities denominated in CAD							
Issue country Canada							
CDN PACIFIC RAILWAY	CA13645T1003	74,880	12,580	62,900	97.060	4,133,148.74	1.40
Total issue country Canada						4,133,148.74	1.40
Total equities denominated in CAD translated at a rate of 1.47710						4,133,148.74	1.40
Equities denominated in NOK							
Issue country Norway							
AKER HORIZONS ASA NK 1	N00010921232	1,130,470	0	1,130,470	27.320	3,036,370.29	1.02
NEL ASA NK-.20	N00010081235	792,170	0	792,170	18.100	1,409,652.17	0.48

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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal	Sales/ disposals (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
SCATEC ASA NK -.02	N00010715139	173,970	0	173,970	223.800	3,827,801.80	1.29
TOMRA SYSTEMS ASA NK 1	N00005668905	95,120	0	95,120	428.200	4,004,363.56	1.35
Total issue country Norway						<u>12,278,187.82</u>	<u>4.14</u>
Total equities denominated in NOK translated at a rate of 10.17150						<u>12,278,187.82</u>	<u>4.14</u>
Equities denominated in SEK							
Issue country Sweden							
NOBINA AB SK 90	SE0007185418	498,897	0	503,830	83.400	4,144,581.20	1.40
Total issue country Sweden						<u>4,144,581.20</u>	<u>1.40</u>
Total equities denominated in SEK translated at a rate of 10.13840						<u>4,144,581.20</u>	<u>1.40</u>
Equities denominated in CHF							
Issue country Switzerland							
ABB LTD. NA SF 0.12	CH0012221716	131,040	0	137,650	30.670	3,839,328.39	1.30
GEBERIT AG NA DISP. SF-10	CH0030170408	6,150	0	6,450	650.600	3,816,269.55	1.29
LANDIS+GYR GROUP AG SF 10	CH0371153492	61,552	0	63,970	66.000	3,839,596.22	1.30
Total issue country Switzerland						<u>11,495,194.16</u>	<u>3.88</u>
Total equities denominated in CHF translated at a rate of 1.09960						<u>11,495,194.16</u>	<u>3.88</u>
Equities denominated in USD							
Issue country Cayman Islands							
DAQO NEW ENERGY CRP.ADR 5	US23703Q2030	56,400	0	56,400	74.380	3,431,098.02	1.16
Total issue country Cayman Islands						<u>3,431,098.02</u>	<u>1.16</u>
Issue country Ireland							
PENTAIR PLC DL-,01	IE00BLS09M33	62,600	0	66,600	68.970	3,756,923.08	1.27
TRANE TECHNOLOG. PLC DL 1	IE00BK9ZQ967	24,410	0	25,910	186.400	3,950,128.00	1.33
Total issue country Ireland						<u>7,707,051.08</u>	<u>2.60</u>
Issue country Jersey							
APTIV PLC DL -.01	JE00B783TY65	29,630	0	31,730	150.420	3,903,673.66	1.32
Total issue country Jersey						<u>3,903,673.66</u>	<u>1.32</u>
Issue country Canada							
BALLARD PWR SYS	CA0585861085	92,350	0	92,350	17.320	1,308,225.58	0.44
Total issue country Canada						<u>1,308,225.58</u>	<u>0.44</u>
Issue country Netherlands							
NXP SEMICONDUCTORS EO-.20	NL0009538784	22,640	0	24,040	211.420	4,156,984.26	1.40
Total issue country Netherlands						<u>4,156,984.26</u>	<u>1.40</u>

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal	Sales/ disposals (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Issue country USA							
AMERICAN WATER WKS DL-.01	US0304201033	27,440	0	28,640	155.020	3,631,270.44	1.23
ANSYS INC. DL-.01	US03662Q1058	13,030	0	13,530	337.940	3,739,686.91	1.26
APPLIED MATERIALS INC.	US0382221051	34,700	0	37,300	138.130	4,214,001.55	1.42
BEYOND MEAT INC.	US08862E1091	31,060	0	32,460	145.420	3,860,739.54	1.30
BORGWARNER INC. DL-.01	US0997241064	90,310	0	90,310	51.290	3,788,492.13	1.28
CLEAN HARBORS DL-.01	US1844961078	43,420	23,000	23,220	93.100	1,768,111.89	0.60
CREE INC. DL-.00125	US2254471012	38,810	0	41,210	100.010	3,370,884.64	1.14
DARLING INGRED.INC.DL-.01	US2372661015	58,160	0	64,160	68.460	3,592,519.20	1.21
ECOLAB INC. DL 1	US2788651006	19,660	0	20,560	215.080	3,616,770.78	1.22
ENPHASE ENERGY INC.DL-.01	US29355A1079	30,170	0	33,070	143.050	3,869,188.65	1.31
EVOQUA WATER TECHN.DL-.01	US30057T1051	152,220	0	160,820	31.120	4,093,336.93	1.38
FIRST SOLAR INC. D -.001	US3364331070	55,570	0	58,370	76.110	3,633,534.29	1.23
HANN.ARM.SUS.INF.CA.DL-01	US41068X1000	83,640	0	88,540	49.210	3,563,614.61	1.20
INTEL CORP. DL-.001	US4581401001	74,660	0	78,160	57.120	3,651,494.05	1.23
INTL BUS. MACH. DL-.20	US4592001014	33,150	0	34,550	143.740	4,061,846.81	1.37
ITRON INC.	US4657411066	50,580	0	53,080	95.350	4,139,514.99	1.40
NVIDIA CORP. DL-.01	US67066G1040	7,220	0	7,620	649.780	4,049,665.56	1.37
ORMAT TECHNOLOG. DL-.001	US6866881021	50,580	0	53,380	69.050	3,014,672.23	1.02
PLUG POWER INC. DL-.01	US72919P2020	92,670	5,000	98,270	30.700	2,467,500.10	0.83
REPUBLIC SERVIC. DL-.01	US7607591002	40,120	0	42,020	109.180	3,752,295.10	1.27
SOLAREGE TECHN. DL-.0001	US83417M1045	18,550	0	19,550	258.010	4,125,543.29	1.39
SUNNOVA ENERGY INT.-.0001	US86745K1043	146,230	0	153,130	29.200	3,657,134.91	1.23
SUNPOWER CORP. DL -.01	US8676524064	145,910	15,500	148,110	23.390	2,833,429.76	0.96
SUNRUN INC. DL-.0001	US86771W1053	108,760	0	113,360	44.720	4,146,288.14	1.40
THERMO FISH.SCIENTIF.DL 1	US8835561023	9,270	0	9,670	469.500	3,713,298.98	1.25
TPI COMPOSITES INC. -.01	US87266J1043	94,760	0	101,260	48.300	4,000,211.02	1.35
TREX CO. INC. DL-.01	US89531P1057	48,740	3,280	46,660	97.410	3,717,458.47	1.25
VMWARE INC.CLASS A	US9285634021	27,650	0	28,850	157.890	3,725,617.72	1.26
WASTE MANAGEMENT (DEL.)	US94106L1098	32,000	0	33,500	140.680	3,854,561.81	1.30
WATTS WATER TEC. A DL-.10	US9427491025	32,110	0	34,110	135.900	3,791,394.92	1.28
WESTINGH.AI.BR.T. DL-.01	US9297401088	56,010	0	58,710	82.760	3,974,023.31	1.34
XYLEM INC. DL-.01	US98419M1009	37,670	0	39,970	118.120	3,861,494.62	1.30
Total issue country USA						117,279,597.35	39.59
Total equities denominated in USD translated at a rate of 1.22265						137,786,629.95	46.51
Total securities admitted to organised markets						248,274,094.12	83.80

Breakdown of fund assets

Transferable securities	288,584,999.76	97.41
Bank balances	7,295,674.63	2.46
Dividend entitlements	443,969.21	0.15
Other deferred items	-54,025.52	-0.02
Fund assets	296,270,618.08	100.00

Investor note:

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

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Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2DY42	units	393,611.874
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2DY42	EUR	143.30
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2KVS3	units	39.000
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2KVS3	EUR	115.07
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2KVV7	units	27,370.000
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2KVV7	EUR	115.01
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2DY59	units	1,295,884.410
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2DY59	EUR	143.30
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2DY75	units	0.000
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2DY75	EUR	143.33
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2KVT1	units	3,042.000
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2KVT1	EUR	115.15
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2MBP7	units	0.000
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2MBP7	EUR	110.39
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2DY67	units	110,246.547
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2DY67	EUR	143.30
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2DY83	units	17,050.260
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2DY83	EUR	143.98
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2JBP3	units	139,576.350
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2JBP3	HUF	43,012.24
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2JBQ1	units	7,792.542
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2JBQ1	USD	152.15
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2JBN8	units	53,321.802
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2JBN8	HUF	43,213.65
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2KVU9	units	925.000
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2KVU9	EUR	114.97
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A2KVV5	units	64,228.750
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A2KVV5	EUR	115.08

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

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

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

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

All OTC derivatives are traded through Erste Group Bank AG.

In the event of negative derivatives exposure, collateral in the form of cash or bonds is pledged to Erste Group Bank AG in accordance with the contractually agreed threshold.

In the event of positive derivatives exposure, EUR-denominated government bonds from the Republic of Austria and/or the Federal Republic of Germany are pledged by Erste Group Bank AG to the fund in accordance with the contractually agreed threshold. A one-time discount of 4% is agreed with the counterparty for this collateral. Collateral that would require a higher discount pursuant to Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2016/2251 is not accepted.

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

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals
Publicly traded securities			
Equities denominated in DKK			
Issue country Denmark			
VESTAS WIND SYST. REG.DK1	DK0010268606	20,950	20,950
Equities denominated in EUR			
Issue country France			
ALSTOM S.A. BEARER -RIGHTS-	FR0014000IN0	20,120	20,120
Equities denominated in USD			
Issue country Bermuda			
BROOKFIELD RENEW.PART.UTS	BMG162581083	12,620	12,620
Securities admitted to organised markets			
Equities denominated in HKD			
Issue country Cayman Islands			
XINYI SOLAR HLDGS	KYG9829N1025	1,867,000	1,867,000

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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals
Issue country China			
BYD CO. LTD H YC 1	CNE100000296	81,000	81,000
CRRRC CORP. LTD. H YC 1	CNE100000BGO	5,100,000	5,100,000
Equities denominated in CAD			
Issue country Canada			
BALLARD PWR SYS	CA0585861085	0	5,800
Equities denominated in SEK			
Issue country Sweden			
NIBE INDUSTRIER B	SE0008321293	124,360	131,310
POWERCELL SWEDEN SK-.022	SE0006425815	17,447	20,040
Equities denominated in USD			
Issue country Singapore			
MAXEON SOLAR TECHS	SGXZ25336314	3,548	3,548
Issue country USA			
TETRA TECH INC. DL-.01	US88162G1031	9,410	11,310

Vienna, 2 August 2021

Erste Asset Management GmbH
Electronically signed

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Remuneration Policy

Remuneration paid to employees of Erste Asset Management GmbH in EUR (2019 financial year of Erste Asset Management GmbH)

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

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

* Includes the Head of Compliance

Principles governing performance-based remuneration components

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

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

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

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

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

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

The remuneration system is made up of three components:

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

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

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

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

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

The last audit of compliance with the requirements of the remuneration policy by the Supervisory Board on 27 March 2020 revealed no deviations. There were also no material findings during the last audit by the Internal Auditing department.

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

Audit Report*

Statement on the annual report

Audit opinion

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

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consisting of the statement of assets and liabilities as of 31 May 2021, the income statement for the partial 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 2021 and of the earnings position of the fund for the partial 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, 16 August 2021

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Mag. Andrea Stippl
(Certified Public
Accountant)

ppa MMag. Roland Unterweger
(Certified Public Accountant)

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

Fund Rules

The Fund Rules for ERSTE GREEN INVEST, 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 from companies that have been identified as providing a particular benefit to the environment on the basis of a predefined screening process and have thus been classified as sustainable. These investments are made in the form of directly purchased individual instruments, in other words not indirectly or directly through investment funds or through derivatives. The Management Company is not subject to any restrictions in the selection of the issuers with regard to the locations of their registered offices.

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

a) Transferable securities

Transferable securities (including securities with embedded derivative financial instruments) 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 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 35% 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

Does not apply.

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 5.00% 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 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 September 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 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.

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.

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 September 2018)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| 1.2.1 | Luxembourg: | Euro MTF Luxembourg |
| 1.2.2. | Switzerland: | SIX Swiss Exchange AG, BX Swiss AG** |

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

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

2. Exchanges in European countries outside of the EEA

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| 2.1. | Bosnia and Herzegovina: | Sarajevo, Banja Luka |
| 2.2. | Montenegro: | Podgorica |
| 2.3. | Russia: | Moscow (RTS Stock Exchange)
Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange (MICEX) |
| 2.4. | Serbia: | Belgrade |
| 2.5. | Turkey: | Istanbul (only “National Market” on the stock market) |

3. Exchanges in non-European countries

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| 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, Kyoto, Fukuoka, Niigata, Sapporo, Hiroshima |
| 3.11. | Canada: | Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal |
| 3.12. | Colombia: | Bolsa de Valores de Colombia |
| 3.13. | Korea: | Korea Exchange (Seoul, Busan) |
| 3.14. | Malaysia: | Kuala Lumpur, Bursa Malaysia Berhad |
| 3.15. | Mexico: | Mexico City |
| 3.16. | New Zealand: | Wellington, Christchurch/Invercargill, Auckland |
| 3.17. | Peru: | Bolsa de Valores de Lima |
| 3.18. | Philippines: | Manila |
| 3.19. | Singapore: | Singapore Stock Exchange |
| 3.20. | South Africa: | 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 |
| 3.24. | Venezuela: | Caracas |
| 3.25. | United Arab Emirates: | Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) |

4. Organised markets in countries outside of the European Community

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| 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

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| 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. | Slovakia: | RM System Slovakia |
| 5.13. | South Africa: | Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE), South African Futures Exchange (SAFEX) |
| 5.14. | Switzerland: | EUREX |
| 5.15. | Turkey: | TurkDEX |
| 5.16. | USA: | NYCE American, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Comex, FINEX, ICE Futures US, Inc., New York, Nasdaq PHLX, New York Stock Exchange, Boston Options Exchange (BOX) |

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

When the expected withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (GB) from the EU takes effect, GB will lose its status as an EEA member state and, in turn, the exchanges/regulated markets located there will also lose their status as EEA exchanges/regulated markets. In this event, we hereby inform you that the following exchanges and regulated markets located in GB shall be considered exchanges or recognised regulated markets in a third country as defined by the InvFG 2011 and the UCITS Directive that are expressly designated in the Fund Rules: Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Integrated Book Segment, London Metal Exchange, Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Reference Price Book Segment, Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Off-Book Segment, London Stock Exchange Regulated Market (derivatives), NEX Exchange Main Board (non-equity), London Stock Exchange Regulated Market, NEX Exchange Main Board (equity), Euronext London Regulated Market, ICE FUTURES EUROPE, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – FINANCIAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – EQUITY PRODUCTS DIVISION, and Gibraltar Stock Exchange.

**) In the event that Switzerland’s stock market equivalence expires, SIX Swiss Exchange AG and BX Swiss AG are to be subsumed under item 2 “Exchanges in European countries outside of the EEA” until further notice.

Note regarding the data used

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

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

Note for retail funds:

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

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