

Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

Name of product:	ERSTE LAUFZEITFONDS 2028 III, Tranche ERSTE LAUFZEITFONDS 2028 III EUR IO1 (UCITS)	
ISIN: AT0000A34CL7 A EUR IO1	Name of the PRIIP manufacturer: Erste Asset Management GmbH (Management Company) www.erste-am.com	The Austrian Financial Market Authority (FMA) is responsible for supervising the Management company in relation to this Key Information Document.
	Erste Asset Management GmbH is a member of the Erste Group.	Erste Asset Management GmbH is a management company within the meaning of the InvFG 2011 that is authorised in Austria and an alternative investment fund manager within the meaning of the AIFMG and is regulated by the FMA.
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		Date of validity of the Key Information Document: from 27.09.2024

What is this product?

Type

The product is an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS, fund) in accordance with the Investment Fund Act 2011 (InvFG). The Fund is a portfolio of assets with no legal personality that is divided into equal units represented by securities and that is collectively owned by all unit-holders.

Term

The Fund was established for a limited duration; the term will end on 31.08.2028.

The Management Company may terminate the management of the Fund or merge the Fund with another fund, both in compliance with the applicable legal regulations (see the prospectus, section II, item 7). If the unit-holders redeem all units in the Fund, the Fund will also be terminated.

Objectives

ERSTE LAUFZEITFONDS 2028 III was issued on 3 July 2023 for a fixed term; the Fund will expire on 31 August 2028.

The Fund is a mixed fund. The Fund aims to achieve capital growth and/or continuous returns.

The unit category ERSTE LAUFZEITFONDS 2028 III EUR IO1 was issued for institutional investors. A minimum initial investment volume of EUR 1 million applies.

In order to attain the investment objective, the Fund invests in securities (including securities with embedded derivative financial instruments) and money market instruments, each in an amount of up to 100% of the fund assets.

In accordance with the Fund Rules that have been approved by the Austrian Financial Market Authority, the Fund intends to invest more than 35% of its assets in securities and/or money market instruments of Member States, regional authorities, or public international bodies. A detailed list can be found in Section II, item 12 of the prospectus.

Units in investment funds may comprise up to 10% of the fund assets.

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.

Demand deposits and deposits with the right to be withdrawn with a maximum term of 12 months may comprise up to 100% of the fund assets. There are no minimum bank balance requirements.

The portfolio will be invested within the framework of the investment strategy described above after the fund launch and shall be held to the end of the term in principle. However, the Management Company reserves the right to change the composition of the portfolio during the term, as well. No guarantee can be given for the anticipated success of an investment.

The Fund employs an active investment policy and is not oriented towards a benchmark. The assets are selected on a discretionary basis, and the Management Company's degree of freedom is not limited.

Detailed information on the eligible investments can be found in Article 3 of the Fund Rules or Section II, item 12 of the prospectus.

Intended retail investor

This product is intended for investors with basic knowledge and with no or only limited experience with investing in funds, who wish to increase the value of their investment over the recommended holding period and/or who are seeking regular returns, and who are also willing to accept a potential financial loss in terms of their originally invested capital.

Additional information

This Fund is divided into unit classes. Information on the other unit classes can be found in the prospectus (section II, item 7).

You can demand the redemption of your fund units on any Austrian exchange trading day with the exception of bank holidays.

The Management Company can suspend redemption if this is deemed prudent based on exceptional circumstances.

The income of the Fund can be distributed at the discretion of the Management Company for the unit class (A). The taxation of income or capital gains from the Fund depends on your personal tax circumstances. If you have any questions, you should seek professional advice.

The issue and repurchase prices are published online at http://www.erste-am.com/en/mandatory_publications.

The prospectus including the fund rules, the Key Information Document, the annual and half-yearly reports, and other information can be obtained free of charge at any time from the Management Company and custodian bank of the Fund and its branches, as well as on the website of the Management Company at

http://www.erste-am.com/en/mandatory_publications in German (the Key Information Document may also be provided in other languages on this site).

Other information for investors will be published on the Electronic Announcement and Information Platform of the Republic of Austria at <https://www.evi.gv.at/>.

Information on any payment offices and distributors and on the depositary can be found in the prospectus, section II, item 17 and section III. In the event of authorisation in non-German speaking countries, this information can be found in the respective official language of the country at <https://www.erste-am.com/en/map-private> and at the respective payment office and distributor.

Depositary (depositary bank of the Fund): Erste Group Bank AG

Any sales restrictions or other particulars about the Fund can be found in the prospectus.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Risk indicator



The risk indicator assumes you will hold the product until maturity.

The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 2 out of 7, which is a low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a low level. Poor market conditions are very unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

Please note potential currency risk. If you receive payments in a different currency, the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

You do not have to make any further payments to cover losses.

In addition, there are material risks that are not taken into account in the summary risk indicator: credit, liquidity, operational, transfer, and custody risk as well as risk from the use of derivatives.

Comprehensive information on the risks of the Fund can be found in the prospectus, section II, item 12.

Performance scenarios

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted. The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the Fund or a suitable benchmark, if applicable, over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Recommended holding period: 31.08.2028

Example investment: 10000 EUR

If you exit after 1 year

If you hold the product to maturity

Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	6,490 EUR	7,030 EUR
	Average return each year	-35.11 %	-8.43 %
Unfavourable scenario <small>This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 09/2018 and 09/2022.</small>	What you might get back after costs	8,070 EUR	9,000 EUR
	Average return each year	-19.30 %	-2.60 %
Moderate scenario <small>This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 12/2014 and 12/2018.</small>	What you might get back after costs	10,010 EUR	10,780 EUR
	Average return each year	0.15 %	1.91 %
Favourable scenario <small>This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 01/2016 and 01/2020.</small>	What you might get back after costs	11,260 EUR	11,770 EUR
	Average return each year	12.58 %	4.16 %

The figures shown include all the costs of the Fund itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

This product cannot be easily cashed in. If you exit the investment earlier than the recommended holding period, you will have to pay extra costs.

What happens if Erste Asset Management GmbH is unable to pay out?

The Fund is a portfolio of assets that is segregated from the assets of the Management Company. There is thus no risk of default in terms of the Management Company (for example in the event that it becomes insolvent). The unit-holders are joint owners of the assets of the Fund. The Fund is not subject to any legal or other deposit guarantee scheme.

What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest and how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- 10000 EUR is invested

Example investment: 10000 EUR	If you exit after 1 year	If you hold the product to maturity
Total costs	247 EUR	200 EUR
Annual cost impact*	2.5 %	0.5 % per year

* This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 2.38 % before costs and 1.91 % after costs.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you. These figures include the maximum distribution fee that the person selling you the product may charge (0.00 % of amount invested, 0 EUR). This person will inform you of the actual distribution fee.

Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you hold the product to maturity
Entry costs	The Management Company does not charge an entry fee.	0 EUR
Exit costs	2.00 % of the unit value in the case of early redemption before the end of the term. This redemption fee will be credited to the fund assets. No exit fee is charged at the end of the term.	200 EUR
Ongoing costs taken each year		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.28 % of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate.	28 EUR
Transaction costs	0.19 % of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	19 EUR
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 EUR

How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: until 31.08.2028 (end of the term of the Fund)

You should be willing to hold your investment until maturity. This recommended holding period is based on our assessment of the risk and reward characteristics and costs of the Fund. However, losses cannot be ruled out. The actual risk or performance profile may vary significantly if you sell before the end of the recommended holding period.

The redemption price will be calculated and units redeemed on each Austrian exchange trading day with the exception of bank holidays. The redemption price shall be made up of the unit value minus a fee amounting to **up to 2.00%**, rounded down to the next cent. The unit value is calculated in EUR. Upon request by the Unit-holder, his units shall be redeemed at the current redemption price in return for the unit certificate. No back-end commission will be charged at the end of the term.

In the case of early redemption before the end of the term, the redemption price shall decrease by up to 2.00%, rounded down to the next cent. This redemption fee will be credited to the fund assets. This shall have no effect on the Management Company's right of termination pursuant to the InvFG. The liquidation of the fund assets shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of the InvFG. The fund assets will be liquidated after the end of the fund term; for this, the fund assets will be sold, all claims asserted, and all obligations paid. The proceeds accruing to each unit shall be distributed to the Unit-holders by the depositary bank against the return of the unit certificates after the fund assets are liquidated.

The Management Company can suspend redemption if this is deemed prudent based on exceptional circumstances.

How can I complain?

Please address any complaints about Erste Asset Management GmbH or the Fund (the product) to Erste Asset Management GmbH, Am Belvedere 1, A-1100 Vienna, or to kontakt@erste-am.com or use the contact form available at www.erste-am.com. For complaints regarding the provided advice or sales process, please contact your contact person at your bank or the institution managing your securities account.

Other relevant information

The unit class was launched on 03.07.2023. For this reason, there is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of the past performance of the unit class.

Information on past performance scenarios of the unit class on a monthly basis can be found on the website of the Management Company at

<https://www.erste-am.at/en/priip-performance-scenarios/AT0000A34CL7>.

The information contained in this Key Information Document does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the product and is not a substitute for individual advice from your custodian bank or advisor.