Jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG

Annual Report 2023/24

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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 Klaus FELDERER (from 28.02.2024) Harald GASSER Gerhard GRABNER Harald Frank GRUBER Oswald HUBER (Deputy Chairman) Radovan JELASITY Michael KOREN (from 28.02.2024) Ertan PISKIN Peter PROBER Gabriele SEMMELROCK-WERZER (until 31.12.2023) Reinhard WALTL (until 31.10.2023) 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
Authorised officers	Karl FREUDENSCHUSS Manfred LENTNER (until 31.08.2023) Günther MANDL Gerold PERMOSER Magdalena REISCHL Oliver RÖDER Magdalena UJWARY (from 16.08.2023)
State commissioners	Wolfgang EXL Angelika SCHÄTZ
Auditor	Ernst & Young Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.
Depositary bank	Erste Group Bank AG

Dear Unit-holders,

We are pleased to present you the following annual report for the ERSTE STOCK COMMODITIES jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG for the accounting year from 1 March 2023 to 29 February 2024.

Development of the Fund

The accounting year was volatile and brought a respectable plus of 22.1% for the market as a whole. However, the market was driven primarily by companies involved in artificial intelligence. Energy and materials companies were unable to keep up with this trend and closed the year with a plus of 2.6% and 4.4%, respectively. The oil price rose by 12.9% in the reporting period, but this did not have a positive impact on performance. Oil companies were not able to maintain their record-level profits from the prior year. Industrial metals posted losses of 8.7% on average, primarily due to excess capacity. The gold price was an exception to this, and rose by 12.5% (in USD, by 10.5% in EUR). Under these conditions, the Fund posted positive performance of 4.25% (ATO000A01VR3).

The Fund exhibits some of the classic value characteristics, with a dividend yield of almost 2.9% and a P/E ratio of 15.2 based on estimated earnings for 2024. The environment was not positive for value stocks during the reporting period because investors preferred quality and growth companies above all. Fears that the global economy could slide into recession were especially bad for cyclical companies, i.e. the majority of the investable universe. We are seeing strong headwinds especially for energy-intensive sectors in Europe (chemicals, steel, industrial gases) because their costs are significantly higher than elsewhere in the world (especially gas prices). Chinese companies also turned in weak performance; an excess supply of real estate means lower demand for raw materials. As a direct result, the Fund was generally underweighted in the emerging markets.

Nevertheless, the Fund also had some positive standouts. The Inflation Reduction Act in the USA (IRA) is providing around USD 369 billion for investments in climate protection. US steel and cement companies are also profiting from this. The Fund focused on companies that are profiting from this economic stimulus programme.

All in all, the outlook for raw materials of all kinds is positive. The energy transition requires high quantities of industrial metals such as copper and lithium. The construction of wind farms requires a great deal of steel and cement. Batteries and hydrogen solutions are needed to store excess energy from wind turbines and solar systems. This allows surplus energy to be stored and then fed into the grid later when needed. Coal-fired power plants can be replaced with gas-fired power plants as a transitional solution, which will in turn have a positive effect on the energy portion of the Fund. LNG is a strong trend from which the Fund can profit.

The assets are selected on a discretionary basis. Since 20 April 2023, the Fund has been oriented towards a composite benchmark, which consists of variable weightings of the following indices which are adjusted by the Management Company on a monthly basis: MSCI AC Materials Net Total Return Index and MSCI AC Energy Net Total Return Index (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 benchmarks over the short term or long term. The discretionary power of the Management Company is not limited. As well as developed countries, it also includes emerging markets with a weighting of just over 10%. Foreign currencies play a significant role and have the potential to affect the Fund both positively and negatively. The Fund is adapted continuously to new trends with the help of quantitative methods. These take into account technical, fundamental, and macroeconomic aspects.

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-a	t-risk calculation method:	-
Leverage** according to § 4 of th Measurement and Reporting Regu		-

* 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 29.02.2024 EUR millions	%
Equities	Lon minions	70
AUD	3.3	6.01
BRL	1.5	2.69
GBP	3.3	5.94
CNY	0.6	1.15
DKK	0.5	0.95
EUR	6.8	12.34
HKD	0.9	1.63
INR	2.4	4.39
JPY	3.5	6.37
CAD	4.3	7.77
MXN	0.4	0.70
CHF	0.7	1.20
USD	25.9	47.16
Transferable securities	54.1	98.32
Bank balances	0.8	1.54
Dividend entitlements	0.1	0.15
Interest entitlements	0.0	0.01
Other deferred items	-0.0	-0.01
Fund assets	55.0	100.00

Comparative Overview

Accounting vear	Fund assets
2021/2022	52,174,769.13
2022/2023	71,183,455.47
2023/2024	55,004,987.31

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	Cur- ren- cv	Calculated value per unit	Dividend dis- bursement/ payment	Re- invest- ment	Develop- ment in per cent
2021/2022	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A01VR3	EUR	127.32	5.0000	9.6267	29.42
2022/2023	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A01VR3	EUR	128.41	4.2000	2.2225	4.47
2023/2024	Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A01VR3	EUR	129.20	4.3000	2.2217	4.25

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Cur- ren- cy	Calculated	Dividend dis- bursement/ payment	Re- invest- ment	Develop- ment in per cent
2021/2022	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A01VS1	EUR	156.50	3.1013	14.7560	29.42
2022/2023	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A01VS1	EUR	160.68	1.5443	6.4172	4.49
2023/2024	Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A01VS1	EUR	165.83	1.4020	6.0434	4.28

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Cur- ren- cy	Calculated	Dividend dis- bursement/ payment	Re- invest- ment	Develop- ment in per cent
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non- dividend-bearing units	AT0000A09GW7	HUF	60,600.66	-	7,041.6809	32.31
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non- dividend-bearing units	AT0000A09GW7	HUF	64,778.33	-	3,146.5239	6.89
2023/2024	KESt-exempt non- dividend-bearing units	AT0000A09GW7	HUF	70,080.55	-	3,420.8492	8.19

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Cur- ren- cy	Calculated value per unit	Dividend dis- bursement/ payment	Re- invest- ment	Develop- ment in per cent
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non- dividend-bearing units	AT0000A01VT9	EUR	163.58	-	18.8449	29.41
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non- dividend-bearing units	AT0000A01VT9	EUR	170.98	-	7.9671	4.52
2023/2024	KESt-exempt non- dividend-bearing units	AT0000A01VT9	EUR	178.30	-	8.7814	4.28

Accounting year	Fund type	ISIN	Cur- ren- cy	Calculated value per unit	Dividend dis- bursement/ payment	Re- invest- ment	Develop- ment in per cent
2021/2022	KESt-exempt non- dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1E119	CZK	4,119.68	-	474.0655	24.52
2022/2023	KESt-exempt non- dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1E119	CZK	4,021.02	-	195.5252	-2.39
2023/2024	KESt-exempt non- dividend-bearing units	AT0000A1E119	CZK	4,510.12	-	224.2478	12.16

Disbursement/Payment

The following disbursement or payment will be made for the accounting year from 1 March 2023 to 29 February 2024. 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 3 June 2024 at

Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna,

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

		Cur-	Dividend dis-		KESt	KESt	Re-	
Fund type	ISIN	ren-	bursement/		with option	w/o option	invest-	
		су	payment		declaration	declaration	ment	
Dividend-bearing units	AT0000A01VR3	EUR	4.3000		1.1796	1.1796	2.2217	
Non-dividend-bearing units	AT0000A01VS1	EUR	1.4020		1.4020	1.4020	6.0434	
KESt-exempt non-dividend-	AT0000A09GW7	HUF		*			2 420 8402	
bearing units	ATOOOOAU9GW7	пог	-		-	-	3,420.8492	
KESt-exempt non-dividend-	AT0000A01VT9	EUR		*			8.7814	
bearing units	ATUUUUAUIVI9	LUK	-	n	-	-	0.7014	
KESt-exempt non-dividend-	AT0000A1E110	CZK		*			004 0479	
bearing units	AT0000A1E119	UZN	-	Â	-	-	224.2478	

 \ast 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

<u>1. Value Development over the Accounting Year (Fund Performance)</u></u>

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.

AT0000A01VR3 dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (60,814.026 units)	128.41
Disbursement/payment on 30.05.2023 (corresponds to roughly 0.0361 units at a calculated value of 116.21)	4.2000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (59,904.541 units)	129.20
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	133.87
Net earnings per unit	5.46
Value development of one unit in the period	4.25%

AT0000A01VS1 non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (285,225.758 units)	160.68
Disbursement/payment on 30.05.2023 (corresponds to roughly 0.0104 units at a calculated value of 149.16)	1.5443
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (199,991.458 units)	165.83
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	167.55
Net earnings per unit	6.87
Value development of one unit in the period	4.28%

AT0000A09GW7 KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units HUF	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (34,865.078 units)	64,778.33
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (22,178.985 units)	70,080.55
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	70,080.55
Net earnings per unit	5,302.22
Value development of one unit in the period	8.19%

AT0000A01VT9 KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units EUR	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (44,115.442 units)	170.98
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (34,302.709 units)	178.30
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	178.30
Net earnings per unit	7.32
Value development of one unit in the period	4.28%

AT0000A1E119 KESt-exempt non-dividend-bearing units CZK	
Unit value at the beginning of the reporting period (23,616.401 units)	4,021.02
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Unit value at the end of the reporting period (22,615.844 units)	4,510.12
Total value including (notional) units gained through dividend disbursement/payment	4,510.12
Net earnings per unit	489.10
Value development of one unit in the period	12.16%

2. Fund Result

a. Realised fund result			
Ordinary fund result			
Income (without profit or loss from price changes)			
Interest income (excluding income adjustment)	19,365.07		
Dividend income	1,616,740.92		
Other income 8)	0.00		
Total income (without profit or loss from price change	es)	1,636,105.99	
Interest paid		- 8,569.30	
Expenses			
Fees paid to Investment Firm	- 1,175,821.74		
Costs for the financial auditor and tax consultation	- 5,403.00		
Publication costs	- 19,206.44		
Securities account fees	- 33,046.34		
Depositary bank fees	- 94,065.59		
Costs for the external consultant	0.00		
Performance fee	-		
Fee foreign-currency unit certificates 9)	- 3,515.14		
Total expenses		- 1,331,058.25	
Compensation for management costs from sub-funds	s 1)	0.00	
Ordinary fund result (excluding income adjustment)			296,478.44
Realised profit or loss from price changes 2) 3)			
Realised gains 4)		10,751,925.19	
Realised losses 5)	-	- 7,940,385.57	
Realised profit or loss from price changes (excluding	income adjustment)	_	2,811,539.62
Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment)			3,108,018.06
b. Unrealised profit or loss from price changes 2) 3)			
Changes in the unrealised profit or loss from price cha	nges 7)	_	- 897,736.69
Result for the reporting period 6)			2,210,281.37
c. Income adjustment			
Income adjustment for income in the period			- 533,746.36
Income adjustment for profit carried forward from divid	lend-bearing units	-	- 42,373.97
Overall fund result		-	1,634,161.04

3. Changes in Fund Assets

Fund assets at the beginning of the reporting period	71,183,455.47
Disbursement/payment in the accounting year	- 688,225.02
Issue and redemption of units	- 17,124,404.18
Overall fund result	
(The fund result is shown in detail under item 2.)	1,634,161.04
Fund assets at the end of the reporting period	55,004,987.31
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- 1) Reimbursements (in the sense of commissions) paid by third parties are forwarded to the Fund after deduction of appropriate costs. Erste Group Bank 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 1,913,802.93.
- 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 222,543.96.
- 7) Thereof changes in unrealised gains EUR -463,011.56 and unrealised losses EUR -434,725.13.
- 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, to other earnings in the amount of EUR 0.00, and to earnings from back-end commissions in the amount of EUR 0.00.
- 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 29 February 2024

(including changes in securities assets from 1 March 2023 to 29 February 2024)

Security designation	ISIN number	additions	Sales/ disposals nal (nom. in	Holding 1,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Publicly traded securities							
Equities denominated in GBP							
Issue country Great Britain							
SHELL PLC EO-07	GB00BP6MXD84	58,700	78,400	90,200 Total issue country G	24.570 Great Britain	2,590,548.22 2,590,548.22	4.71
	Total ec	quities denom	inated in GBF	P translated at a rate	of 0.85550	2,590,548.22	4.71
Equities denominated in CNY							
Issue country China							
WESTERN MINING CO. A YC 1	CNE100000619	297,000	0	297,000	16.650	635,271.67	1.15
	Tatalaa		in stad in ON	Total issue co	· –	635,271.67	1.15
	lotal ec	quities denom	Inated in Civi	Y translated at a rate	of 7.78415	635,271.67	1.15
Equities denominated in DKK							
Issue country Denmark							
NOVOZYMES A/S REG B DK 2	DK0060336014	15,000	5,000	10,000	388.800	521,588.65	0.95
				Total issue count	· -	521,588.65	0.95
	Total eq	juities denomi	inated in DKk	K translated at a rate	of 7.45415	521,588.65	0.95
Equities denominated in EUR							
Issue country Germany							
HEIDELBERG MATERIALS N.P.	DE0006047004	4,400	10,000	4,400	89.700	394,680.00	0.72
				Total issue count	ry Germany	394,680.00	0.72
Issue country Spain							
REPSOL S.A. BEARER EO 1	ES0173516115	70,000	36,000	70,000	14.725	1,030,750.00	1.87
		. 0,000	00,000	Total issue co		1,030,750.00	1.87
			Тс	otal equities denomin		1,425,430.00	2.59
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Security designation	ISIN number	additions	Sales/ disposals nal (nom. in 1	Holding .,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Equities denominated in INR							
Issue country India							
AMBUJ.CEMENT.LTD.DEM.IR 2 HINDALCO INDS DEMAT IR 1 RELIANCE INDS(DEMAT) IR10	INE079A01024 INE038A01020 INE002A01018 Total equ	52,000 136,500 83,700 uities denomi	0 170,000 30,000 nated in INR tr	52,000 56,500 53,700 Total issue ranslated at a rate	605.900 503.850 2,921.600 country India of 89.72780	351,137.55 317,265.38 1,748,509.60 2,416,912.53 2,416,912.53	0.64 0.58 3.18 4.39 4.39
Equities denominated in CAD					_		
-							
Issue country Canada							
LUNDIN MINING CORP.	CA5503721063 Total ec	40,000 quities denom	60,000 inated in CAD	40,000 Total issue cou translated at a rate	-	292,420.37 292,420.37 292,420.37	0.53 0.53 0.53
Equities denominated in USD							
Issue country Ireland							
CRH PLC EO32	IE0001827041	21,500	7,000	14,500 Total issue co	84.310 untry Ireland	1,129,690.89 1,129,690.89	2.05 2.05
Issue country Russia							
GAZPROM ADR SP./2 RL 5L 5	US3682872078 Total ec	0 Juities denom	0 inated in USD	46,000 Total issue co translated at a rate Total publicly trad	e of 1.08215	24,697.13 24,697.13 1,154,388.02 9,036,559.46	0.04 0.04 2.10 16.43
Securities admitted to organised	l markets						
Equities denominated in AUD							
Issue country Australia							
AMPOL LTD BLUESCOPE STEEL LTD. ORICA LTD. RIO TINTO LTD Issue country Netherlands	AU0000088338 AU000000BSL0 AU0000000RI1 AU000000RI01	38,000 70,000 59,000 12,700	0 27,000 0 18,700	38,000 43,000 59,000 4,000 Total issue cour	39.400 22.840 17.110 123.780 ntry Australia	900,896.56 590,962.15 607,431.25 297,924.06 2,397,214.02	1.64 1.07 1.10 0.54 4.36
-							
JAMES HARDIE INDUSTR.CUFS	AU000000JHX1 Total ec	28,100 juities denom		24,800 Total issue country translated at a rate		906,552.74 906,552.74 3,303,766.76	1.65 1.65 6.01

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Security designation	ISIN number		Sales/ disposals inal (nom. in	Holding 1,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Equities denominated in BRL							
Issue country Brazil							
PETROLEO BRAS.SA PET.PFD	BRPETRACNPR6	198,500	55,000	198,500	40.140	1,481,869.50	2.69
	Total ed	quities denon	ninated in BR	I otal issue c L translated at a rate	ountry Brazil e of 5.37685	1,481,869.50 1,481,869.50	2.69 2.69
Equities denominated in GBP					_	, , ,	
Issue country Great Britain							
RIO TINTO PLC LS10	GB0007188757	34,500	50,600	11,400	50.790	676,804.21	1.23
	020001100101	34,000	30,000	Total issue country		676,804.21	1.23
	Total ec	juities denom	ninated in GB	P translated at a rate		676,804.21	1.23
Equities denominated in EUR							
ssue country France							
AIR LIQUIDE BEARER EO 5.50	FR0000120073	5,470	5,750	6,820	187.900	1,281,478.00	2.33
ARKEMA BEARER E010	FR0010313833	9,500	8,200	3,300	95.760	316,008.00	0.57
GAZTRANSP.TECHNIG.EO01	FR0011726835	9,800	5,400	4,400	143.000	629,200.00	1.14
TOTALENERGIES SE EO 2.50	FR0000120271	18,900	27,200	31,800	58.990	1,875,882.00	3.41
				Total issue co	untry France	4,102,568.00	7.46
ssue country Luxembourg							
FENARIS S.A. DL 1	LU2598331598	23,000	0	23,000	16.420	377,660.00	0.69
				Total issue country	Luxembourg	377,660.00	0.69
ssue country Netherlands							
ECHNIP ENERGIES EO01	NL0014559478	33,300	38,700	13,500	20.130	271,755.00	0.49
				Total issue country	Netherlands	271,755.00	0.49
ssue country Portugal							
GALP ENERGIA SGPS NOM.EO1	PTGALOAM0009	42,000	50,000	42,000	14.570	611,940.00	1.11
				Total issue cou		611,940.00	1.11
			T	otal equities denomi	nated in EUR	5,363,923.00	9.75
Equities denominated in HKD							
ssue country China							
CMOC GROUP LTD. H YC20	CNE100000114	1,160,000	1,398,000	560,000	4.840	319,928.23	0.58
PETROCHINA CO. LTD H YC 1	CNE100003W8	2,470,000	1,680,000	790,000	6.170	575,349.10	1.05
				Total issue c	-	895,277.33	1.63
	Total eq	uities denom	inated in HK	D translated at a rate	e of 8.47190	895,277.33	1.63

Security designation	ISIN	Purch./	Sales/	Holding	Price	Value	% share
	number	additions	disposals			in EUR	of
		Units/nom	inal (nom. in 1	L,000, rounded)			fund
							assets
Equities denominated in JPY							
Issue country Japan							
INPEX CORP.	JP3294460005	63,000	10,500	52,500	2,011.000	651,852.19	1.19
NIPPON STEEL CORP.	JP3381000003	59,300	74,300	33,000	3,715.000	756,920.92	1.38
SHIN-ETSU CHEM.	JP3371200001	68,000	39,900	36,500	6,387.000	1,439,353.71	2.62
SUMITOMO FORESTRY	JP3409800004	13,000	0	13,000	4,279.000	343,449.90	0.62
TOSOH CORP.	JP3595200001	62,000	37,000	25,000	2,039.000	314,727.71	0.57
				Total issue of	ountry Japan	3,506,304.43	6.37
	Total equi	ities denomin	ated in JPY tra	anslated at a rate o	of 161.96540	3,506,304.43	6.37
Equities denominated in CAD							
Issue country Canada							
ARC RES LTD	CA00208D4084	53,000	31,100	41,900	23.130	660,294.33	1.20
IMPERIAL OIL	CA4530384086	12,000	4,400	12,000	84.920	694,287.17	1.26
IVANHOE MINES A	CA46579R1047	78,000	45,000	33,000	14.430	324,435.36	0.59
KINROSS GOLD CORP.	CA4969024047	180,000	120,000	60,000	6.640	271,435.87	0.49
MEG ENERGY CORP.	CA5527041084	15,500	0	15,500	29.050	306,779.08	0.56
PARKLAND CORP.	CA70137W1086	61,600	19,000	42,600	43.410	1,259,932.55	2.29
WHEATON PREC. METALS	CA9628791027	12,200	16,000	12,200	55.930	464,892.52	0.85
		,	,	Total issue co	untry Canada	3,982,056.88	7.24
	Total ec	quities denom	ninated in CAD	translated at a rat	e of 1.46775	3,982,056.88	7.24
Equities denominated in MXN	4						
Issue country Mexico							
GRUPO MEXICO B	MXP370841019	70,000	44,000	86,000	82.740	385,285.22	0.70
					ountry Mexico	385,285.22	0.70
	lotal equ	ities denomir	nated in MIXIN t	ranslated at a rate	of 18.46850	385,285.22	0.70
Equities denominated in CHF							
Issue country Switzerland							
GIVAUDAN SA NA SF 10	CH0010645932	430	260	170	3,707.000	661,339.07	1.20
				Total issue countr	y Switzerland	661,339.07	1.20
	Total ec	quities denom	ninated in CHF	translated at a rat	e of 0.95290	661,339.07	1.20
Equities denominated in USD							
Issue country Ireland							
LINDE PLC EO001	IE000S9YS762	11,950	6,430	5,520	448.820	2,289,411.26	4.16
				Total issue co	ountry Ireland	2,289,411.26	4.16

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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nom	Sales/ disposals iinal (nom. in 1	Holding ,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Issue country USA							
ARCHROCK INC. DL01	US03957W1062	39,000	0	39,000	18.270	658,439.22	1.20
AVERY DENNISON DL 1	US0536111091	4,000	3,900	3,500	216.530	700,323.43	1.27
BALL CORP.	US0584981064	15,200	7,000	8,200	64.020	485,112.05	0.88
BOISE CASCADE CO. DL01	US09739D1000	2,200	0	2,200	135.910	276,303.65	0.50
CELANESE CORP. DL0001	US1508701034	9,000	10,700	2,800	151.970	393,213.51	0.71
CHEVRON CORP. DL75	US1667641005	29,700	33,350	17,200	152.010	2,416,090.19	4.39
DIAMONDBACK ENERGY DL01	US25278X1090	3,400	0	3,400	182.520	573,458.39	1.04
ECOLAB INC. DL 1	US2788651006	16,250	10,700	5,550	224.840	1,153,132.19	2.10
ENCORE WIRE CORP. DL01	US2925621052	2,450	0	2,450	241.000	545,626.76	0.99
FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC.	US35671D8570	7,660	22,500	15,160	37.810	529,685.90	0.96
GRAPHIC PACK.HLDG DL01	US3886891015	53,000	55,000	16,000	25.950	383,680.64	0.70
GULFP.EN.OP. NEW21 DL01	US4026355028	2,100	0	2,100	141.990	275,543.13	0.50
MARATHON PETROLEUM DL01	US56585A1025	8,670	7,900	8,770	169.230	1,371,480.02	2.49
MARTIN MAR. MAT. DL01	US5732841060	1,650	150	1,500	577.710	800,780.85	1.46
NEWMARKET CORP.	US6515871076	500	0	500	641.670	296,479.23	0.54
NUCOR CORP. DL40	US6703461052	3,950	1,750	6,000	192.300	1,066,210.78	1.94
ONEOK INC. (NEW)	US6826801036	30,940	28,940	14,000	75.120	971,843.09	1.77
PHILLIPS 66 DL01	US7185461040	18,250	15,100	14,150	142.510	1,863,435.29	3.39
RELIANCE INC.	US7595091023	5,250	1,650	3,600	321.220	1,068,606.02	1.94
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS DL 1	US8243481061	10,000	7,600	5,600	332.030	1,718,216.51	3.12
SOUTHERN COPPER DL01	US84265V1052	13,000	5,000	8,000	80.860	597,772.95	1.09
TARGA RESOURCES DL001	US87612G1013	6,500	0	12,000	98.240	1,089,386.87	1.98
VALERO ENERGY CORP.DL01	US91913Y1001	16,700	13,300	9,400	141.460	1,228,779.74	2.23
VULCAN MATERIALS CO DL 1	US9291601097	3,850		3,330	265.850	818,075.59	1.49
WESTLAKE CORP DL01	US9604131022	6,800	4,100	4,200	138.710	538,356.05	0.98
WILLIAMS COS INC. DL 1	US9694571004	75,700		20,350	35.940	675,857.32	1.23
				Total issue	country USA	22,495,889.37	40.90
	Total ec	juities denon	ninated in USD	translated at a rate	of 1.08215	24,785,300.63	45.06

Total equities denominated in USD translated at a rate of 1.08215 24,785,300.63 45.06 81.89

Total securities admitted to organised markets 45,041,927.03

Breakdown of fund assets

Transferable securities	54,078,486.49	98.32
Bank balances	845,736.66	1.54
Dividend entitlements	84,596.58	0.15
Interest entitlements	2,775.63	0.01
Other deferred items	-6,608.05	- 0.01
Fund assets	55,004,987.31	100.00

Investor note:

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

Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A01VR3	units	59,904.541
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A01VR3	EUR	129.20
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A01VS1	units	199,991.458
	AT0000A01VS1	EUR	165.83

KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A09GW7	units	22,178.985
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A09GW7	HUF	70,080.55
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A01VT9	units	34,302.709
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A01VT9	EUR	178.30
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1E119	units	22,615.844
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1E119	CZK	4,510.12

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 bonds from the national governments or central banks of the countries of the Eurozone 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. In the event of regulatory requirements that stipulate a different discount or the provision of alternative collateral, these requirements are met.

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 1,00	Sales/ disposals 0, rounded)
Publicly traded securities			
Equities denominated in AUD			
Issue country Australia			
ALLKEM LTD. NEWCREST MNG LTD	AU0000193666 AU000000NCM7	53,000 24,000	53,000 24,000
SIERRA RUTILE HOLDINGS	AU0000232480	0	35,000

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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,00	Sales/ disposals 0, rounded)
Equities denominated in BRL			
Issue country Brazil			
KLABIN S.A. PFD PRIO S.A.	BRKLBNACNPR9 BRPRIOACNOR1	570,000 80,000	570,000 80,000
Equities denominated in GBP			
Issue country Great Britain			
MONDI PLC EO20	GB00B1CRLC47	33,000	33,000
Equities denominated in CLP			
Issue country Chile			
SOC. QUIMICA MINERA PFD B	CLP8716X1082	3,600	3,600
Equities denominated in CNY			
Issue country China			
ASIA-POTASH INT.INV.A YC1	CNE000000XS0	87,000	87,000
CHENGXIN LITHIUM GROUP A	CNE100000BN6	50,000	50,000
CHIFENG JILONG GOLD MIN.A	CNE000001H94	0	80,000
CN NORTHN RARE E.GR.A YC1	CNE000000T18	60,000	60,000
GUA.HEC.TECH A YC1	CNE00000BL1	200,000	200,000
GUANGZHOU TI.MAT.TE.A YC1	CNE100001RG4	40,000	40,000
HENAN SHEN.COAL+POW.A YC1	CNE00001097	100,000	100,000
HUB.FEIL.QUARTZ GLASS A 1	CNE100001XR9	37,000	37,000
PAN.GR.VAN.TIT.+RES.A YC1	CNE000007H2	340,000	640,000
TONGLING NONF.MET.G.A YC1	CNE00000529	500,000	500,000
WANHUA CHEMICAL GR.CO.YC1	CNE0000016J9	17,000	42,000
ZANGGE MINING A YC1	CNE00000L08	70,000	70,000
ZHEJIANG JUHUA CO. A YC 1	CNE000000WQ6	95,000	95,000
Equities denominated in DKK			
Issue country Denmark			
CHRISTIAN HANSEN HL.DK 10	DK0060227585	3,000	3,000
Equities denominated in EUR			
Issue country Germany			
BASF SE N.P.	DE000BASF111	10,000	23,000
SYMRISE AG BEARER N.P.	DE000SYM9999	3,300	23,000 3,300
STWINGLAG BLANLINN.F.	DE000011013333	3,300	3,300

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals
		Units/nominal (nom. in 1,0	00, rounded)
Issue country Ireland			
CRH PLC EO32 SMURFIT KAPPA GR. EO001	IE0001827041 IE00B1RR8406	4,500	17,500
SMURFIT KAPPA GR. EU-JULI	IEUUDIRR8400	10,300	10,300
Issue country Luxembourg			
TENARIS S.A. NA DL 1	LU0156801721	0	20,000
Issue country Netherlands			
OCI N.V. EO 0.02	NL0010558797	10,000	10,000
Issue country Austria			
VOESTALPINE AG	AT0000937503	7,200	7,200
Equities denominated in INR			
Issue country India			
INDIAN OIL CORP.DEMA.IR10	INE242A01010	190,000	190,000
JINDAL STEEL + POWER IR 1	INE749A01030	73,000	73,000
JIO FINANCIAL SER. IR 10	INE758E01017	70,000	70,000
PETRONET LNG DEMAT. IR10	INE347G01014	150,000	150,000
TATA STEEL LTD.DEMAT.IR1	INE081A01020	200,000	200,000
Equities denominated in KRW			
Issue country Republic of Korea			
HYUNDAI STEEL CO. SW 5000	KR7004020004	10,000	10,000
LG CHEM SW 5000	KR7051910008	0	1,400
POSCO FUTURE M SW 500	KR7003670007	1,200	3,400
POSCO HOLD. SW 5000	KR7005490008	2,500	2,500
SK IE TECHNOLOGY SW 1000	KR7361610009	13,700	13,700
Equities denominated in NOK			
Issue country Norway			
AKER BP NK 1	N00010345853	38,200	38,200
ELKEM ASA NK 5	N00010343833 N00010816093	0	100,000
EQUINOR ASA NK 2.50	N00010096985	30,000	47,000
NORSK HYDRO ASA NK 1.098	N00005052605	0	120,000
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Security designation	ISIN	Purch./	Sales/
	number	additions	disposals
		Units/nominal (nom. in 1,	000, rounded)
Equities denominated in GBP			
Issue country Great Britain			
ANTOFAGASTA PLC LS05	GB0000456144	0	50,000
BP PLC DL25	GB0007980591	302,000	663,000
CRODA INTL LS 10609756	GB00BJFFLV09	3,900	3,900
JOHNSON MATT. LS 1.101698	GB00BZ4BQC70	18,000	28,000
Equities denominated in EUR			
Issue country Belgium			
SOLVAY S.A. A	BE0003470755	17,000	20,300
Issue country Finland			
NESTE OYJ	FI0009013296	10,000	10,000
STORA ENSO OYJ R	FI0009005961	0	20,000
UPM KYMMENE CORP.	FI0009005987	22,500	44,500
Issue country Italy			
ENI S.P.A.	IT0003132476	79,000	112,000
Issue country Netherlands			
AKZO NOBEL EO 0.5	NL0013267909	5,100	5,100
Issue country Switzerland			
DSM-FIRMENICH AG EO01	CH1216478797	7,800	7,800
Issue country Spain			
ACERINOX SA NOM. EO25	ES0132105018	20,000	20,000
Equities denominated in HKD			
Issue country China			
ALUMINUM CORP.OF CHINA H	CNE1000001T8	780,000	780,000
CHINA OILFIELD SVCS H YC1	CNE1000002P4	0	330,000
CHINA PETRO.+ CHEM. H YC1	CNE1000002Q2	700,000	1,290,000
COSCO SHIP.ENER.TRAN.CO.H	CNE1000002S8	300,000	300,000
JIANGXI COPPER COH-YC1	CNE1000003K3	500,000	500,000
ZIJIN MINING GRP H YC10	CNE100000502	0	250,000

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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,0	Sales/ disposals 00, rounded)
Equities denominated in JPY			
Issue country Japan			
ASAHI KASEI	JP3111200006	50,000	50,000
MITSUI CHEMICALS	JP3888300005	20,000	20,000
NIPPON SANSO HOLDINGS	JP3711600001	13,000	13,000
NISSAN CHEMICAL CORP.	JP3670800006	5,500	5,500
NITTO DENKO	JP3684000007	6,000	6,000
OJI HOLDINGS CORP.	JP3174410005	90,000	90,000
SUMITOMO MET.MNG	JP3402600005	8,000	8,000
TORAY IND.	JP3621000003	0	160,000
Equities denominated in CAD			
Issue country Canada			
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD.	CA0084741085	15,400	26,200
ALAMOS GOLD (NEW)	CA0115321089	35,000	35,000
CAMECO CORP.	CA13321L1085	40,000	40,000
CCL IND. INC. CLB-	CA1249003098	4,000	4,000
CDN NAT. RES LTD	CA1363851017	20,000	40,000
CENOVUS ENERGY INC.	CA15135U1093	0	62,650
ENBRIDGE INC.	CA29250N1050	85,000	85,000
FRANCO-NEVADA CORP.	CA3518581051	5,400	5,400
NUTRIEN LTD	CA67077M1086	20,000	28,100
PAN AMER. SILVER CORP.	CA6979001089	13,000	13,000
PEMBINA PIPELINE CORP.	CA7063271034	11,500	11,500
SUNCOR ENERGY	CA8672241079	24,500	24,500
TC ENERGY CORP.	CA87807B1076	25,000	25,000
TOURMALINE OIL CORP.	CA89156V1067	11,000	11,000
WEST FRASER TIMBER CO.LTD	CA9528451052	7,600	7,600
Equities denominated in MXN			
Issue country Mexico			
CEMEX.CPO(2SHS A+1SHS B)	MXP225611567	320,000	320,000
Equities denominated in CHF			
Issue country Switzerland			
CLARIANT NA SF 2.18	CH0012142631	29,000	51,000
EMS-CHEMIE HLDG BEARER SF-01	CH0016440353	300	300
HOLCIM LTD. NAM.SF2	CH0012214059	0	27,000
SIG GROUP AG NA SF01	CH0435377954	7,500	7,500
SIKA AG REG. SF 0.01	CH0418792922	1,300	4,000
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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals
		Units/nominal (nom. in 1,00	o, rounded)
Equities denominated in ZAR			
Issue country South Africa			
GOLD FIELDS LTD RC50 HARMONY GOLD MNG RC50	ZAE000018123 ZAE000015228	22,000 120,000	83,000 120,000
Equities denominated in THB			
Issue country Thailand			
PTT EXPL.+PRODFGN BA1	TH0355A10Z12	0	90,000
Equities denominated in USD			
Issue country Curacao			
SCHLUMBERGER DL01	AN8068571086	32,500	64,400
Issue country Netherlands			
LYONDELLBAS.IND.A EO04	NL0009434992	8,700	13,500
Issue country Peru			
CIA DE MIN. BUEN. B ADR 1	US2044481040	0	50,000
Issue country USA			
AIR PROD. CHEM. DL 1	US0091581068	0	3,080
ALBEMARLE CORP.	US0126531013	3,600	7,200
APA CORP. DL625	US03743Q1085	8,000	8,000
BAKER HUGHES CO.	US05722G1004	36,000	61,000
BERRY GLOBAL GRP DL01	US08579W1036	5,400	5,400
CF INDS HLDGS DL01	US1252691001	16,500	16,500
CHENIERE ENERGY DL003	US16411R2085	4,900	9,400
CLEVELAND-CLIFFS DL125	US1858991011	23,500	23,500
CONOCOPHILLIPS DL01	US20825C1045	33,300	44,200
CORTEVA INC. DL01	US22052L1044	0	19,100
COTERRA ENERGY INC.DL10	US1270971039	19,000	19,000
CROWN HOLDINGS INC. DL 5	US2283681060	10,200	10,200
DOW INC. DL01	US2605571031	0	15,000
DUPONT DE NEMOURS INC. ON	US26614N1028	0	12,500
EOG RESOURCES DL01	US26875P1012	0	10,000
EQT CORP.	US26884L1098	10,000	10,000
EXXON MOBIL CORP.	US30231G1022	6,200	55,900
FMC CORP. DL10	US3024913036	0	1,900
HALLIBURTON CO. DL 2.50	US4062161017	27,000	40,000
HESS CORP. DL 1	US42809H1077	500	8,500

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Security designation	ISIN	Purch./	Sales/
	number	additions	disposals
		Units/nominal (nom. i	n 1,000, rounded)
INTL PAPER DL 1	US4601461035	24,100	24,100
KINDER MORGAN P DL01	US49456B1017	60,000	60,000
MOSAIC CO. DL01	US61945C1036	5,500	5,500
OCCIDENTAL PET. DL20	US6745991058	0	11,700
PACKAGING CORP. OF AMER.	US6951561090	5,750	5,750
PIONEER NATURAL DL01	US7237871071	10,000	10,000
PPG IND. INC. DL 1.666	US6935061076	6,500	6,500
RPM INTERN. INC. DL01	US7496851038	6,700	6,700
SEALED AIR CORP. DL01	US81211K1007	5,000	5,000
STEEL DYNAMIC DL0025	US8581191009	2,000	5,000
TEXAS PAC.LD CORP. DL01	US88262P1021	150	150
Unlisted securities			
Equities denominated in SEK			
Issue country Sweden			
BOLIDEN AB RED. SH.	SE0020050425	7,900	7,900
Vienna, 2 May 2024			
	Erste Asset Management GmbH Electronically signed		

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Remuneration Policy

Remuneration paid to employees of Erste Asset Management GmbH in EUR (2022 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 31.12.2022	279
Number of risk bearers in 2022	144
Fixed remuneration	21,036,836
Variable remuneration (bonuses)	5,725,006
Total employee remuneration	26,761,842
Thereof remuneration for managing directors	1,223,760
Thereof remuneration for managerial risk bearers	4,144,774
Thereof remuneration for risk bearers with control functions*	1,562,971
Thereof remuneration for other risk bearers	8,576,902
Thereof remuneration for employees in the same income bracket as managers a	and
risk bearers due to the amount of their total remuneration	0
Total remuneration for risk bearers	15,508,407

* 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 2023 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 29 February 2024, 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 29 February 2024 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, 15 May 2024

Ernst & Young Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.

Mag. Andrea Stippl m.p. (Certified Public Accountant) MMag. Roland Unterweger m.p. (Certified Public Accountant)

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

Annex Sustainability-Related Information

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

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

Fund Rules

ERSTE STOCK COMMODITIES

The Fund Rules for **ERSTE STOCK COMMODITIES**, 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.

ERSTE STOCK COMMODITIES is an equity fund that invests predominantly, in other words at least 51% of its assets, in stocks from companies in the materials and energy sectors in the form of directly purchased individual instruments, in other words not indirectly or directly through investment funds or through derivatives.

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.

There are no restrictions with regard to the location of the issuer's registered office. 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 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.

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 method: commitment approach

The commitment value is determined according to § 3 of the 4th FMA Regulation on Risk Calculation and Reporting of Derivative Instruments (4. Derivate-Risikoberechnungs- und MeldeV) as amended.

g) Demand deposits or deposits with the right to be withdrawn

Demand deposits and deposits with the right to be withdrawn with a maximum term of 12 months may comprise **up to 49%** of the fund assets.

There are no minimum bank balance requirements.

However, in the course of the restructuring of the fund portfolio and/or in the case of the justified expectation of impending losses experienced by transferable securities, the Fund can hold a proportion of transferable securities below the specified limit and a higher proportion of demand deposits or deposits with the right to be withdrawn with a maximum term of 12 months.

h) Acceptance of short-term loans

The Management Company may accept short-term loans for the account of the Fund **up to an amount of 10%** of the total fund assets.

i) Repurchase agreements

Does not apply.

j) Securities lending

Securities lending transactions may comprise **up to 30%** of the fund assets.

Investment instruments may only be purchased for the entire Fund and not for individual unit categories or groups of unit categories.

This does not apply to currency hedging transactions, however. Such transactions can also be concluded solely for a single unit category. Expenses and income resulting from currency hedging transactions shall be allocated solely to the respective unit category.

Article 4 Issue and Redemption Procedure

The unit value shall be calculated in the currency of the respective unit category.

The unit value is calculated at the same time as the issue and redemption price.

Issue of units and front-end surcharge

The issue price will be calculated and units issued on each Austrian exchange trading day with the exception of bank holidays.

The issue price shall be made up of the unit value plus a surcharge per unit amounting to **up to 5.0%** 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 March to the last day of February.

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 June** 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 June** 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 EStG 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 June** 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 EStG 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 June** 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 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.

The Management Company shall be entitled to compensation for all expenses incurred in the administration of the Fund.

Upon liquidation of the Fund, the party processing the liquidation shall receive a fee in the amount of **0.5%** 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
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1.3. Recognised markets in the EEA according to § 67 (2) 2 InvFG:

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

2. Exchanges in European countries outside of the EEA

2.1.	Bosnia and Herzegovina:	Sarajevo, Banja Luka	
2.2.	Montenegro:	Podgorica	
2.3.	Russia:	Moscow Exchange	
2.4.	Switzerland:	SIX Swiss Exchange AG, BX Swiss AG	
2.5.	Serbia:	Belgrade	
2.6	Turkey:	Istanbul (only "National Market" on the stock market)	
2.7.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:	Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Integrated Book Segment, London Metal Exchange, Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Reference Price Book Segment, Cboe Europe Equities Regulated Market – Off-Book Segment, London Stock Exchange Regulated Market (derivatives), NEX Exchange Main Board (non-equity), London Stock Exchange Regulated Market, NEX Exchange Main Board (equity), Euronext London Regulated Market, ICE FUTURES EUROPE, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – FINANCIAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, ICE FUTURES EUROPE – EQUITY PRODUCTS DIVISION, and Gibraltar Stock Exchange	

3. Exchanges in non-European countries3.1.Australia:Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth

3.2. Argentina:	Buenos Aires
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Brazil: Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo

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

3.4.	Chile:	Santiago
3.5.	China:	Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shenzhen Stock Exchange
3.6.	Hongkong:	Hongkong Stock Exchange
3.7.	India:	Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal
3.8.	Indonesia:	Jakarta

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3.9.	Israel:	Tel Aviv		
3.10.	Japan:	Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Sapporo		
3.11.	Canada:	Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal		
3.12.	Colombia:	Bolsa de Valores de Colombia		
3.13.	Korea:	Korea Exchange (Seoul, Busan)		
3.14.	Malaysia:	Kuala Lumpur, Bursa Malaysia Berhad		
3.15.	Mexiko:	Mexiko City		
3.16.	New Zealand:	Wellington, Auckland		
3.17.	Peru:	Bolsa de Valores de Lima		
3.18.	Philippines:	Philippine Stock Exchange		
3.19.	Singapore:	Singapore Stock Exchange		
3.20.	South Africa:	Johannesburg		
3.21.	Taiwan:	Таіреі		
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.	Vereinigte 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.)		
	nges with futures and options markets	Deles de Comercia de Duenes Aires		
5.1.	Argentina:	Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires		
5.2.	Australia:	Australian Options Market, Australian Securities Exchange (ASX)		
5.3.	Brazil:	Bolsa Brasiliera de Futuros, Bolsa de Mercadorias & Futuros, Rio de Janeiro Stock Exchange, Sao Paulo Stock Exchange		
5.4.	Hong Kong:	Hong Kong Futures Exchange Ltd.		
5.5.	Japan:	Osaka Securities Exchange, Tokyo International Financial Futures Exchange, Tokyo Stock Exchange		
5.6.	Canada:	Montreal Exchange, Toronto Futures Exchange		
5.7.	Korea:	Korea Exchange (KRX)		
5.8.	Mexiko:	Mercado Mexicano de Derivados		
5.9.	New Zealand:	New Zealand Futures & Options Exchange		
5.10.	Philippines:	Manila International Futures Exchange		
5.11.	Singapore:	The Singapore Exchange Limited (SGX)		
5.12.	South Africa:	Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE), South African Futures Exchange (SAFEX)		
5.13.	Turkey:	TurkDEX		
5.14.	USA:	NYCE American, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Comex, FINEX, ICE Future US Inc. New York, Nasdaq, New York Stock Exchange, Boston Options Exchange (BOX)		

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 as well as the complete Information for Investors pursuant to § 21 AIFMG (and any amendments to these documents) were published in accordance with the provisions of the InvFG 2011 and AIFMG in conjunction with the InvFG 2011, and the current versions can be accessed in the "Mandatory Publications" section of the website www.erste-am.com and are available free of charge at the registered office of the Investors pursuant to § 21 AIFMG, the languages in which the key information documents are 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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