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Holding announcement according to article 135 section 2 BörseG (ESMA 2015/1597)

Erste Group Bank: Release according to art. 135 section 2 BörseG

Vienna (pta018/22.11.2019/12:00) - Release of Announcement according to art. 135 section 2 BörseG
Notification of Major Holdings

1. Issuer:

Erste Group Bank, Am Belvedere 1, 1100 Wien, Austria

2. Reason for notification:

Acquisition / disposal of shares with voting rights

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

Name: BlackRock

City and country of registered office: Wilmington, USA - United States

4. Names of shareholder(s) holding directly 3% or more voting rights, if different from 3

5. Date on which threshold was crossed or reached

19.11.2019

6. Total positions

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 7.a.)	% of voting rights through instruments (total of 7.b.1 + 7.b.2)	total of both in % (7.a. + 7.b.)	total number of voting rights of issuer
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed / reached	4.01	0.16	4.18	429,800,000
Position of previous notification	3.98	0.15	4.14	

7. Notified details of the resulting situation

7.a. Voting rights attached to shares

ISIN code	absolute direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018)	absolute indirect (Sec 133 BörseG 2018)	in % direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018)	in % indirect (Sec 133 BörseG 2018)
AT0000652011	0	17,252,424	0.00	4.01
Total:		17,252,424		4.01

7.b.1. Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 131 para. 1 No. 1 BörseG 2018

Type of instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise Period	Voting Rights Absolute	Voting Rights in %
Depository Receipt			13,200	0.00
Securities Lent			242,020	0.06
		Total:	255,220	0.06

7.b.2 Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 131 para. 1 No. 2 BörseG 2018

Type of instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise Period	Physical /Cash Settlement	Voting Rights Absolute	Voting Rights in %
CFD			Cash	448,917	0.10
		Total:		448,917	0.10

8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation

Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial/other instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity.

No.	Name	Directly controlled by No.	Shares held directly (%)	Financial/other instruments held directly (%)	Total of both (%)
1	BlackRock, Inc.				
2	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	1			
3	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	2			
4	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	3			
5	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	4			
6	BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.	5			
7	BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	6			
8	Trident Merger, LLC	1			

9	BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	8			
10	BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.	5			
11	BlackRock HK Holdco Limited	10			
12	BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	11			
13	BlackRock Lux Finco S.à r.l.	11			
14	BlackRock Japan Holdings GK	13			
15	BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	14			
16	BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	10			
17	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC	5			
18	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP	17			
19	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco LimitedLimited Limited	18			
20	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited	19			
21	BlackRock Group Limited	20			
22	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited	21			

23	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	22			
24	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	23			
25	BlackRock International Limited	21			
26	BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	22			
27	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	22			
28	BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.	3			
29	BlackRock Advisors, LLC	28			
30	BlackRock Canada Holdings LP	17			
31	BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC	30			
32	BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	31			
33	BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC	3			
34	BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC	33			
35	BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.	34			
36	BlackRock Fund Advisors	35			

37	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	35			
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9. In case of proxy voting

Date of general meeting: N/A

10. Additional Information

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