

ESPA STOCK EUROPE

Mutual fund pursuant to the InvFG

Annual Report 2017/18

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General Information about the Investment Firm

The company	ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m. b. H. Am Belvedere 1, A-1100 Vienna Telephone: +43 05 0100-19881, Fax: +43 05 0100-17102
Nominal capital	EUR 4.50 million
Shareholders	Erste Asset Management GmbH (roughly 79.09%) DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale (roughly 2.78%) „Die Kärntner“ Trust-Vermögensverwaltungsgesellschaft m.b.H. & Co KG (roughly 2.78%) NÖ-Sparkassen Beteiligungsgesellschaft m. b. H. (roughly 1.27%) Salzburger Sparkasse Bank Aktiengesellschaft (roughly 2.78%) Sieben Tiroler Sparkassen Beteiligungsgesellschaft m. b. H. (roughly 2.78%) Steiermärkische Bank und Sparkassen Aktiengesellschaft (roughly 5.57%) Tiroler Sparkasse Bankaktiengesellschaft Innsbruck (roughly 2.94%)
Supervisory Board	Rudolf SAGMEISTER, Mag. (Chairman from 22 February 2018) Wolfgang TRAINDL, Mag. (Chairman until 21 February 2018) Gabriele SEMMELROCK-WERZER (Deputy Chairwoman, First Deputy) Franz-Nikolaus HÖRMANN, Mag. (Deputy Chairman, Second Deputy) Matthias BAUER Monika JUNG, Mag. MSc (from 22 February 2018) Josef PRESCHITZ Franz PRUCKNER, Dr. MBA Rupert RIEDER, Mag. Rudolf SAGMEISTER, Mag. (from 15 February 2018 to 21 February 2018) Thomas SCHAUFLER, Mag. (FH) Reinhard WALTL, Mag. Appointed by the Works Council: Martin CECH Regina HABERHAUER Heinrich Hubert REINER, Ing. Peter RIEDERER Manfred ZOUREK
Managing directors	Heinz BEDNAR, Mag. Peter KARL, Mag. (from 1 March 2018) Günther MANDL Christian SCHÖN (until 28 February 2018) Wolfgang TRAINDL, Mag. (from 1 March 2018)
Prokuristen (proxies)	Achim ARNHOF, Mag. Winfried BUCHBAUER, Mag. Karl FREUDENSCHUSS Dietmar JAROSCH, Dr. Manfred LENTNER Gerold PERMOSER Magdalena REISCHL, Mag. Jürgen SINGER, Mag.
State commissioners	Erwin GRUBER Michael MANHARD, HR Dr.
Auditor	Ernst & Young Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.
Custodian bank	Erste Group Bank AG

**Remuneration paid to employees of ERSTE-SPARINVEST KAG in EUR
(financial year 2016 of ERSTE-SPARINVEST KAG)**

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

Number of employees as of 31.12.16	131
Number of risk bearers as of 31.12.16	50
Fixed remuneration	10,429,401
Variable remuneration (bonuses)	2,748,322
Total employee remuneration	13,177,723
Thereof remuneration for managing directors	825,229
Thereof remuneration for managers and risk bearers	874,580
Thereof remuneration for risk bearers with controlling functions*	905,860
Thereof remuneration for other risk bearers	4,345,437
Thereof remuneration for employees at the same pay grade as managers and risk bearers due to the amount of their total remuneration	0
Total remuneration for risk bearers	6,951,106

* 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 the personal 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 gross annual 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 personal 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 gross annual 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 qualitative objectives must make up at least 25%. The payment of performance-based remuneration components is subject to a minimum profitability level for the Management Company and to performance targets.

Sixty percent of the performance-based remuneration components are paid directly; 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 shares in an investment fund that is administered by the Management Company, equivalent holdings or instruments linked to shares, 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 (remuneration expert), Franz-Nikolaus Hörmann, 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 29 November 2017 revealed no deviations. There were also no material findings during the last audit by the Internal Auditing department in July 2017.

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

Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to present you the following report for the ESPA STOCK EUROPE mutual fund pursuant to the InvFG for the period from 1 March 2017 to 28 February 2018.

Development of the Fund

Market environment

The reporting period began with very euphoric sentiment, with the European stock markets posting substantial gains all the way into May on the back of good economic data and indicators for Europe and hopes of an infrastructure programme in the USA. Further support came from the earnings season for the first quarter in Europe, in which corporate earnings and revenues came in well above the expectations, to a greater extent than had been seen for quite some time. The American S&P 500 index reached new all-time highs on numerous occasions.

The buoyant spirits were tempered at the end of the second and during the third quarter by the inability of Trump to bring his changes through the House of Representatives and the Senate, and hopes of a rapid infrastructure programme and a tax reform that could spur the US economy increasingly waned. The US healthcare reform was abandoned, and the hoped-for deregulation of the financial sector seems to have been pushed far off. A major tax reform did not materialise in the USA until in the fourth quarter of 2017, and the stock markets reacted with rising prices. After a very strong January 2018, the equity markets saw a hefty correction at the beginning of February 2018, but soon found solid ground again and began to recover somewhat at the end of the month.

The US dollar fell steadily and lost 15% versus the euro. Although British prime minister Theresa May was able to win the early elections, she came out of the campaign on weaker political footing, as her party failed to achieve an absolute majority. The British pound lost 3% against the euro during the reporting period, as the Brexit negotiations between the EU and UK proved to be very tedious and brought no rapid progress.

The US Fed hiked its key rate twice by 25 bp each in June and December 2017, putting the rate at 1.25–1.50%. The ECB left its key rate unchanged but reduced the volume of its monthly bond purchases from EUR 80 billion to EUR 60 billion while extending the purchasing programme until the end of 2017. The purchasing programme is likely to be reduced further in 2018, but the key rate is not likely to be raised.

North Korea kept the world on tenterhooks with its rocket tests, and fears of a military solution emerged. The Olympic games in South Korea finally eased tensions in the crisis somewhat because of the participation of North Korean athletes and a visit by Kim's sister, and a historic summit between Trump and Kim Jong-Un was announced.

The European exchanges finally shed part of the previous gains during a substantial correction in February 2018. The European DJ Stoxx 600 index was up roughly 4%, the German DAX gained 7%, and the Italian stock market turned in a hefty increase of 15%. The American S&P 500 lost around 2% and the British FTSE stock index about 5% in euro terms.

The oil price (in USD) rose by about 14% for Brent and 12% for WTI. In Europe, the materials and IT sectors were among the best performers while telecoms and healthcare were among the worst.

Investment policy

The fund had an investment level of between 93.88% and 99.59% during the reporting period. The fund management's positive assessment of the equity markets was not changed by the low interest rate environment. The focus in the selection of stocks remains on high-quality names with growth potential and attractive valuations.

During the reporting period, the fund management favoured the healthcare, materials, financial, and consumer staples sectors while investments were only made to a very limited extent in the utilities sector because of the low growth rates and the lack of high-quality stocks in the sector. Because of the recent rise in bond yields, we decided not to invest in the real estate sector. We increased our holdings in the energy sector in response to the rising oil price, even overweighting them slightly at times. In regional terms, France and Great Britain were underweighted during the reporting period. Interesting investment opportunities were found in Switzerland and in Scandinavia. The corresponding weightings in the fund were raised. In the spring of 2017, some bank sector stocks were purchased, resulting in an overweight position in the sector.

ESPA STOCK EUROPE (AT0000626817) delivered a positive performance of 0.25% in the reporting period.

Method of Calculating Overall Risk

Method of calculating overall risk:		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

	28 February 2018		28 February 2017	
	EUR millions	%	EUR millions	%
Equities denominated in				
GBP	41.8	22.68	51.4	26.23
DKK	2.6	1.43	7.9	4.01
EUR	94.3	51.11	92.2	47.02
NOK	3.4	1.86	3.4	1.71
SEK	4.5	2.42	10.3	5.24
CHF	25.0	13.58	27.4	13.96
USD	1.7	0.93	-	-
Securities	173.4	94.01	192.5	98.16
Cash in banks	10.7	5.80	3.2	1.62
Dividend entitlements	0.3	0.19	0.4	0.22
Other deferred items	- 0.0	- 0.00	- 0.0	- 0.00
Fund assets	184.4	100.00	196.1	100.00

Comparative overview

Financial year	Fund assets
2015/2016	192,448,767.06
2016/2017	196,059,666.32
2017/2018	184,440,936.16

Financial year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per share	Disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent 1)
2015/2016	Dividend shares	AT0000626817	EUR	97.42	3.4000	-	-9.11
2016/2017	Dividend shares	AT0000626817	EUR	103.71	3.2000	-	10.07
2017/2018	Dividend shares	AT0000626817	EUR	100.93	3.2500	5.7227	0.25

1) Assuming the reinvestment of all paid dividends at their nominal value on the day of disbursement.

Financial year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per share	Disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent 1)
2015/2016	Dividend shares	AT0000A1YFL4	EUR	-	-	-	-
2016/2017	Dividend shares	AT0000A1YFL4	EUR	-	-	-	-
2017/2018	Dividend shares	AT0000A1YFL4	EUR	96.40	0.0000	0.0000	-3.60

1) Assuming the reinvestment of all paid dividends at their nominal value on the day of disbursement.

Financial year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per share	Disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent 1)
2015/2016	Non-dividend shares	AT0000626825	EUR	152.20	1.1300	5.2799	-9.09
2016/2017	Non-dividend shares	AT0000626825	EUR	166.37	1.4729	6.5755	10.08
2017/2018	Non-dividend shares	AT0000626825	EUR	165.39	3.1158	14.6020	0.25

1) Assuming the reinvestment of all paid dividends at their nominal value on the day of disbursement.

Financial year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per share	Disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent 1)
2015/2016	Non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFM2	EUR	-	-	-	-
2016/2017	Non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFM2	EUR	-	-	-	-
2017/2018	Non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFM2	EUR	96.40	0.0000	0.0000	-3.60

1) Assuming the reinvestment of all paid dividends at their nominal value on the day of disbursement.

Financial year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per share	Disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2015/2016	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A096P8	CZK	4,220.81	-	183.0735	-10.50
2016/2017	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A096P8	CZK	4,639.14	-	224.6537	9.91
2017/2018	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A096P8	CZK	4,373.23	-	468.3837	-5.73

Financial year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per share	Disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2015/2016	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFP5	CZK	-	-	-	-
2016/2017	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFP5	CZK	-	-	-	-
2017/2018	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFP5	CZK	2,452.01	-	0.0000	-4.71

Financial year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per share	Disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2015/2016	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A05TR8	EUR	155.96	-	6.7134	-9.09
2016/2017	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A05TR8	EUR	171.69	-	8.4074	10.09
2017/2018	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A05TR8	EUR	172.11	-	18.3832	0.24

Financial year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per share	Disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2015/2016	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFNO	EUR	-	-	-	-
2016/2017	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFNO	EUR	-	-	-	-
2017/2018	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFNO	EUR	96.50	-	0.0000	-3.50

Financial year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per share	Disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2015/2016	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A096Q6	HUF	48,367.09	-	2,091.9620	-6.96
2016/2017	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A096Q6	HUF	52,957.78	-	2,490.0331	9.49
2017/2018	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A096Q6	HUF	54,046.54	-	5,810.0064	2.06

Financial year	Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Calculated value per share	Disbursement/ payment	Re-investment	Development in per cent
2015/2016	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFQ3	HUF	-	-	-	-
2016/2017	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFQ3	HUF	-	-	-	-
2017/2018	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFQ3	HUF	30,301.48	-	0.0000	-2.91

Disbursement/Payment

The following disbursement or payment will be made for the financial year from 1 March 2017 to 28 February 2018. 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 June 2018 at

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and the respective bank managing the Shareholder's securities account.

Fund type	ISIN	Currency	Disbursement/ payment		KES ^t with option declaration	KES ^t w/o option declaration	Reinvestment
Dividend shares	AT0000626817	EUR	3.2500		1.9185	1.9185	5.7227
Dividend shares	AT0000A1YFL4	EUR	0.0000		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Non-dividend shares	AT0000626825	EUR	3.1158		3.1158	3.1158	14.6020
Non-dividend shares	AT0000A1YFM2	EUR	0.0000		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
KES ^t -exempt non- dividend shares	AT0000A096P8	CZK	-	*	-	-	468.3837
KES ^t -exempt non- dividend shares	AT0000A1YFP5	CZK	-	*	-	-	0.0000
KES ^t -exempt non- dividend shares	AT0000A05TR8	EUR	-	*	-	-	18.3832
KES ^t -exempt non- dividend shares	AT0000A1YFN0	EUR	-	*	-	-	0.0000
KES ^t -exempt non- dividend shares	AT0000A096Q6	HUF	-	*	-	-	5,810.0064
KES ^t -exempt non- dividend shares	AT0000A1YFQ3	HUF	-	*	-	-	0.0000

* Pursuant to the penultimate sentence of § 58 (2) of the Austrian Investment Fund Act, no capital gains tax will be paid.

Income Statement and Changes in Fund Assets

1. Value Development over the Financial Year (Fund Performance)

Calculation according to the OeKB method per share in the share currency not accounting for an issue premium

AT0000626817 dividend shares EUR	
Share value at the beginning of the reporting period (763,692.187 shares)	103.71
Disbursement/payment on 30.05.2017 (corresponds to roughly 0.0301 shares at a calculated value of 106.31)	3.2000
Share value at the end of the reporting period (726,167.773 shares)	100.93
Total value including (notional) shares gained through disbursement/payment	103.97
Net earnings per share	0.26
Value development of one share in the period	0.25%

AT0000A1YFL4 dividend shares EUR	
Share value on issue date	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Share value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 shares)	96.40
Total value including (notional) shares gained through disbursement/payment	96.40
Net earnings per share	-3.60
Value development of one share in the period	-3.60%

AT0000626825 non-dividend shares EUR	
Share value at the beginning of the reporting period (551,178.255 shares)	166.37
Disbursement/payment on 30.05.2017 (corresponds to roughly 0.0085 shares at a calculated value of 174.19)	1.4729
Share value at the end of the reporting period (517,587.394 shares)	165.39
Total value including (notional) shares gained through disbursement/payment	166.79
Net earnings per share	0.42
Value development of one share in the period	0.25%

AT0000A1YFM2 non-dividend shares EUR	
Share value on issue date	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Share value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 shares)	96.40
Total value including (notional) shares gained through disbursement/payment	96.40
Net earnings per share	-3.60
Value development of one share in the period	-3.60%

AT0000A096P8 KEST-exempt non-dividend shares CZK	
Share value at the beginning of the reporting period (98,613.488 shares)	4,639.14
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Share value at the end of the reporting period (101,382.162 shares)	4,373.23
Total value including (notional) shares gained through disbursement/payment	4,373.23
Net earnings per share	-265.91
Value development of one share in the period	-5.73%

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AT0000A1YFP5 KESSt-exempt non-dividend shares CZK	
Share value on issue date	2,573.30
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Share value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 shares)	2,452.01
Total value including (notional) shares gained through disbursement/payment	2,452.01
Net earnings per share	-121.29
Value development of one share in the period	-4.71%

AT0000A05TR8 KESSt-exempt non-dividend shares EUR	
Share value at the beginning of the reporting period (36,861.824 shares)	171.69
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Share value at the end of the reporting period (34,390.772 shares)	172.11
Total value including (notional) shares gained through disbursement/payment	172.11
Net earnings per share	0.42
Value development of one share in the period	0.24%

AT0000A1YFNO KESSt-exempt non-dividend shares EUR	
Share value on issue date	100.00
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Share value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 shares)	96.50
Total value including (notional) shares gained through disbursement/payment	96.50
Net earnings per share	-3.50
Value development of one share in the period	-3.50%

AT0000A096Q6 KESSt-exempt non-dividend shares HUF	
Share value at the beginning of the reporting period (10,987.074 shares)	52,957.78
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Share value at the end of the reporting period (12,607.698 shares)	54,046.54
Total value including (notional) shares gained through disbursement/payment	54,046.54
Net earnings per share	1,088.76
Value development of one share in the period	2.06%

AT0000A1YFQ3 KESSt-exempt non-dividend shares HUF	
Share value on issue date	31,209.50
Disbursement/payment	0.0000
Share value at the end of the reporting period (0.000 shares)	30,301.48
Total value including (notional) shares gained through disbursement/payment	30,301.48
Net earnings per share	-908.02
Value development of one share in the period	-2.91%

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	5,305,415.40	
Other income 8)	0.00	
	<u>0.00</u>	
Total income (without profit or loss from price changes)		5,305,415.40

Interest paid

- 17,839.63

Expenses

Fees paid to Investment Firm	- 2,807,909.90	
Costs for the financial auditor and tax consultation	- 6,489.00	
Publication costs	- 31,362.38	
Securities account fees	- 114,188.52	
Custodian bank fees	- 250,856.40	
Costs for the external consultant	0.00	
	<u>0.00</u>	
Total expenses		- 3,210,806.20
Compensation for management costs from sub-funds 1)		<u>0.00</u>

Ordinary fund result (excluding income adjustment)

2,076,769.57

Realised profit or loss from price changes 2) 3)

Realised gains 4)	24,900,614.55	
Realised losses 5)	- 6,556,620.52	
	<u>- 6,556,620.52</u>	

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

18,343,994.03

Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment)

20,420,763.60

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

Changes in the unrealised profit or loss from price changes 7)		- 19,483,381.35
		<u>- 19,483,381.35</u>

Result for the reporting period 6)

937,382.25

c. Income adjustment

Income adjustment for income in the period		- 593,345.26
Income adjustment for profit carried forward from dividend shares		- 1,406,868.42
		<u>- 1,406,868.42</u>

Overall fund result

- 1,062,831.43

3. Changes in Fund Assets

Fund assets at the beginning of the reporting period	196,059,666.32
Disbursement/payment in the financial year	- 3,193,006.52
Issue and return of shares	- 7,362,892.21
Overall fund result	
(The fund result is shown in detail under item 2.)	- 1,062,831.43
Fund assets at the end of the reporting period	<u>184,440,936.16</u>

- 1) Reimbursements (in the sense of commissions) paid by third parties are forwarded to the fund after deduction of any associated 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 -1,139,387.32.
- 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 financial year includes explicitly reported transaction costs in the amount of EUR 723,908.33.
- 7) Thereof changes in unrealised gains EUR -15,639,209.77 and unrealised losses EUR -3,844,171.58.
- 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.

Fund Portfolio as of 28 February 2018

(including changes in securities assets from 1 March 2017 to 28 February 2018)

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Publicly traded securities							
Equities denominated in GBP							
Issue country Great Britain							
ANGLO AMERICAN DL-.54945	GB00B1XZS820	80,000	90,000	66,000	17.806	1,327,635.06	0.72
ASHTAD GRP PLC LS-.10	GB0000536739	78,000	0	78,000	21.140	1,862,807.56	1.01
ASTRAZENECA PLC DL-.25	GB0009895292	33,000	50,500	33,000	47.750	1,780,146.41	0.97
BP PLC DL-.25	GB0007980591	0	0	580,000	4.752	3,113,344.18	1.69
BRIT.AMER.TOBACCO LS-.25	GB0002875804	7,721	0	58,721	42.955	2,849,545.36	1.54
DIAGEO PLC LS-.28935185	GB0002374006	115,000	0	115,000	24.600	3,195,960.14	1.73
HSBC HLDGS PLC DL-.50	GB0005405286	0	0	530,000	7.171	4,293,623.90	2.33
INTERCONT.H.LS-.198095238	GB00BD8QVH41	33,000	0	33,000	46.990	1,751,813.19	0.95
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	GB00B0SWJX34	0	0	36,000	40.280	1,638,175.29	0.89
MONDI PLC EO-.20	GB00B1CRLC47	71,000	130,000	71,000	19.020	1,525,588.02	0.83
PRUDENTIAL PLC LS-.05	GB0007099541	43,000	0	150,000	18.305	3,101,911.48	1.68
RIO TINTO PLC LS-.10	GB0007188757	25,000	17,000	54,000	39.260	2,395,038.30	1.30
ROYAL BK SCOTLD GRP LS 1	GB00B7T77214	350,000	0	350,000	2.677	1,058,485.28	0.57
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL B EO-07	GB00B03MM408	0	0	78,000	23.210	2,045,211.14	1.11
TESCO PLC LS-.05	GB0008847096	700,000	0	700,000	2.108	1,667,005.58	0.90
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	GB00BH4HKS39	0	0	720,000	2.038	1,657,290.04	0.90
Total issue country Great Britain						<u>35,263,580.93</u>	<u>19.12</u>
Issue country Jersey							
SHIRE PLC LS-.05	JE00B2QKY057	0	0	96,000	31.090	3,371,788.79	1.83
Total issue country Jersey						<u>3,371,788.79</u>	<u>1.83</u>
Issue country Netherlands							
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL A EO-07	GB00B03MLX29	0	0	123,000	23.010	3,197,349.69	1.73
Total issue country Netherlands						<u>3,197,349.69</u>	<u>1.73</u>
Total equities denominated in GBP translated at a rate of 0.88518						<u>41,832,719.41</u>	<u>22.68</u>
Equities denominated in DKK							
Issue country Denmark							
DSV AS BONUS-AKT.	DK0060079531	0	0	41,000	480.400	2,645,331.81	1.43
Total issue country Denmark						<u>2,645,331.81</u>	<u>1.43</u>
Total equities denominated in DKK translated at a rate of 7.44572						<u>2,645,331.81</u>	<u>1.43</u>

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		Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)					
Equities denominated in EUR							
Issue country Belgium							
KBC GROEP N.V.	BE0003565737	0	0	30,000	77.300	2,319,000.00	1.26
Total issue country Belgium						2,319,000.00	1.26
Issue country Germany							
ADIDAS AG NA N.P.	DE000A1EWWW0	9,400	0	9,400	182.600	1,716,440.00	0.93
ALLIANZ SE NA N.P.	DE0008404005	7,600	0	18,600	192.020	3,571,572.00	1.94
BASF SE N.P.	DE000BASF111	35,000	26,000	35,000	86.410	3,024,350.00	1.64
BAYER AG NA N.P.	DE000BAY0017	28,000	31,200	18,700	96.230	1,799,501.00	0.98
BEIERSDORF AG N.P.	DE0005200000	18,000	0	18,000	90.120	1,622,160.00	0.88
CONTINENTAL AG N.P.	DE0005439004	7,400	0	7,400	225.700	1,670,180.00	0.91
DAIMLER AG NA N.P.	DE0007100000	0	0	26,000	70.470	1,832,220.00	0.99
DEUTSCHE BOERSE NA N.P.	DE0005810055	16,000	0	16,000	109.450	1,751,200.00	0.95
DEUTSCHE POST AG NA N.P.	DE0005552004	47,000	78,000	47,000	37.640	1,769,080.00	0.96
DT.TELEKOM AG NA	DE0005557508	0	0	140,000	13.260	1,856,400.00	1.01
HENKEL AG+CO.KGAA PREF	DE0006048432	0	0	11,000	109.300	1,202,300.00	0.65
INFINEON TECH.AG NA N.P.	DE0006231004	76,000	0	76,000	22.400	1,702,400.00	0.92
PORSCHE AUTOM.HLDG PREF	DE000PAH0038	27,000	0	27,000	69.120	1,866,240.00	1.01
PROSIEBENSAT.1 NA N.P.	DE000PSM7770	58,000	0	58,000	32.540	1,887,320.00	1.02
SIEMENS AG NA	DE0007236101	16,000	28,000	18,900	108.440	2,049,516.00	1.11
SYMRISE AG BEARER N.P.	DE000SYM9999	18,000	0	18,000	66.880	1,203,840.00	0.65
VOLKSWAGEN AG PREF N.P.	DE0007664039	8,400	0	8,400	161.120	1,353,408.00	0.73
Total issue country Germany						31,878,127.00	17.28
Issue country France							
BOUYGUES SA BEARER EO 1	FR0000120503	47,000	0	47,000	41.660	1,958,020.00	1.06
TOTAL S.A. EO 2.50	FR0000120271	0	0	60,000	46.970	2,818,200.00	1.53
Total issue country France						4,776,220.00	2.59
Issue country Italy							
UNICREDIT	IT0005239360	226,000	128,000	98,000	17.446	1,709,708.00	0.93
Total issue country Italy						1,709,708.00	0.93
Issue country Spain							
REPSOL S.A. BEARER EO 1	ES0173516115	130,256	0	130,256	14.705	1,915,414.48	1.04
Total issue country Spain						1,915,414.48	1.04
Total equities denominated in EUR						42,598,469.48	23.10
Equities denominated in NOK							
Issue country Norway							
DNB NOR ASA A NK 10	N00010031479	0	0	117,000	156.700	1,905,909.87	1.03
Total issue country Norway						1,905,909.87	1.03
Total equities denominated in NOK translated at a rate of 9.61950						1,905,909.87	1.03

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Equities denominated in SEK							
Issue country Sweden							
ATLAS COPCO A	SE0006886750	56,000	28,000	28,000	355.100	983,908.62	0.53
ESSITY AB B	SE0009922164	82,000	0	82,000	228.000	1,850,098.12	1.00
VOLVO B (FRIA)	SE0000115446	105,000	0	105,000	156.950	1,630,784.90	0.88
Total issue country Sweden						4,464,791.64	2.42
Total equities denominated in SEK translated at a rate of 10.10541						4,464,791.64	2.42
Equities denominated in USD							
Issue country USA							
WORLDPAY INC. A DL-.01	US9815581098	25,872	0	25,872	81.280	1,724,163.62	0.93
Total issue country USA						1,724,163.62	0.93
Total equities denominated in USD translated at a rate of 1.21965						1,724,163.62	0.93
Total publicly traded securities						95,171,385.83	51.60
Securities admitted to organised markets							
Equities denominated in EUR							
Issue country Belgium							
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV	BE0974293251	0	15,000	18,300	87.480	1,600,884.00	0.87
Total issue country Belgium						1,600,884.00	0.87
Issue country France							
ACCOR SA BEARER EO 3	FR0000120404	37,000	0	37,000	47.500	1,757,500.00	0.95
ATOS SE NOM. EO 1	FR0000051732	0	0	17,000	108.500	1,844,500.00	1.00
AXA S.A. BEARER EO 2.29	FR0000120628	0	0	100,000	25.860	2,586,000.00	1.40
BNP PARIBAS BEARER EO 2	FR0000131104	0	0	54,000	65.370	3,529,980.00	1.91
CREDIT AGRICOLE BEARER EO 3	FR0000045072	115,000	181,000	115,000	14.135	1,625,525.00	0.88
DANONE S.A. EO -.25	FR0000120644	37,000	0	37,000	65.750	2,432,750.00	1.32
KERING S.A. BEARER EO 4	FR0000121485	4,300	10,000	4,300	388.000	1,668,400.00	0.90
LVMH EO 0.3	FR0000121014	7,000	14,000	7,000	246.500	1,725,500.00	0.94
NATIXIS S.A. BEARER EO 11.2	FR0000120685	280,000	0	280,000	7.100	1,988,000.00	1.08
NEW SERVICES HLDG EO 2	FR0010908533	0	0	53,000	28.930	1,533,290.00	0.83
PERNOD-RICARD N.P.	FR0000120693	13,000	0	13,000	135.000	1,755,000.00	0.95
PUBLICIS GRP BEARER EO 0.40	FR0000130577	30,000	0	30,000	62.040	1,861,200.00	1.01
SCHNEIDER ELEC. BEARER EO 4	FR0000121972	0	0	26,000	71.580	1,861,080.00	1.01
VINCI S.A. BEARER EO 2.50	FR0000125486	0	0	30,000	81.320	2,439,600.00	1.32
Total issue country France						28,608,325.00	15.51
Issue country Italy							
ENEL S.P.A. EO 1	IT0003128367	385,000	0	385,000	4.779	1,839,915.00	1.00
INTESA SANPAOLO EO 0.52	IT0000072618	0	0	690,000	3.096	2,136,240.00	1.16
PRYSMIAN S.P.A. EO 0.10	IT0004176001	47,000	0	47,000	25.920	1,218,240.00	0.66

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		Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)					
RECORDATI SPA EO -.125	IT0003828271	29,000	0	29,000	29.450	854,050.00	0.46
Total issue country Italy						6,048,445.00	3.28
Issue country Luxembourg							
ARCELORMITTAL S.A. NOUV.	LU1598757687	149,000	88,000	61,000	28.260	1,723,860.00	0.93
Total issue country Luxembourg						1,723,860.00	0.93
Issue country Netherlands							
ASML HOLDING EO -.09	NL0010273215	12,700	23,000	12,700	161.300	2,048,510.00	1.11
FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOM. 0.01	NL0010877643	100,000	0	100,000	17.572	1,757,200.00	0.95
ING GROEP NV EO -.01	NL0011821202	0	75,000	205,000	14.478	2,967,990.00	1.61
UNILEVER CVA EO -.16	NL0000009355	109,000	54,000	55,000	42.975	2,363,625.00	1.28
Total issue country Netherlands						9,137,325.00	4.95
Issue country Spain							
BCO SANTANDER N.E00.5	ES0113900J37	521,000	455,172	521,000	5.667	2,952,507.00	1.60
TELEFONICA BEARER EO 1	ES0178430E18	0	0	200,000	7.993	1,598,600.00	0.87
Total issue country Spain						4,551,107.00	2.47
Total equities denominated in EUR						51,669,946.00	28.01
Equities denominated in NOK							
Issue country Norway							
STATOIL ASA NK 2.50	N00010096985	80,000	0	80,000	182.250	1,515,671.29	0.82
Total issue country Norway						1,515,671.29	0.82
Total equities denominated in NOK translated at a rate of 9.61950						1,515,671.29	0.82
Equities denominated in CHF							
Issue country Switzerland							
LOGITECH INTL NA SF -.25	CH0025751329	47,000	0	47,000	37.390	1,524,626.29	0.83
NESTLE REG. SF-.10	CH0038863350	20,000	26,000	79,000	75.280	5,159,608.89	2.80
NOVARTIS REG. SF 0.50	CH0012005267	21,000	26,000	54,000	79.160	3,708,596.86	2.01
PARTNERS GR.HLDG SF -.01	CH0024608827	2,650	0	2,650	687.000	1,579,474.77	0.86
ROCHE HLDG AG GEN.	CH0012032048	0	6,500	19,500	219.300	3,710,080.42	2.01
SIKA AG BEARER SF 0.60	CH0000587979	300	317	300	7,780.000	2,024,934.28	1.10
STRAUMANN HLDG NA SF 0.10	CH0012280076	2,800	0	2,800	640.500	1,555,919.94	0.84
TEMENOS GROUP AG NA SF 5	CH0012453913	17,000	0	17,000	110.900	1,635,650.64	0.89
UBS GROUP AG SF -.10	CH0244767585	140,000	0	140,000	18.070	2,194,806.66	1.19
ZURICH INSUR.GR.NA.SF0.10	CH0011075394	7,200	0	7,200	312.000	1,948,934.18	1.06
Total issue country Switzerland						25,042,632.93	13.58
Total equities denominated in CHF translated at a rate of 1.15263						25,042,632.93	13.58
Total securities admitted to organised markets						78,228,250.22	42.41

Breakdown of fund assets

Securities			173,399,636.05	94.01
Cash in banks			10,696,804.87	5.80
Dividend entitlements			349,337.08	0.19
Other deferred items			-4,841.84	-0.00
Fund assets			184,440,936.16	100.00

Dividend shares outstanding	AT0000626817	shares	726,167.773
Share value for dividend share	AT0000626817	EUR	100.93
Dividend shares outstanding	AT0000A1YFL4	shares	0.000
Share value for dividend share	AT0000A1YFL4	EUR	96.40
Non-dividend shares outstanding	AT0000626825	shares	517,587.394
Share value for non-dividend share	AT0000626825	EUR	165.39
Non-dividend shares outstanding	AT0000A1YFM2	shares	0.000
Share value for non-dividend share	AT0000A1YFM2	EUR	96.40
KEST-exempt non-dividend shares outstanding	AT0000A096Q6	shares	12,607.698
Share value for KEST-exempt non-dividend share	AT0000A096Q6	HUF	54,046.54
KEST-exempt non-dividend shares outstanding	AT0000A096P8	shares	101,382.162
Share value for KEST-exempt non-dividend share	AT0000A096P8	CZK	4,373.23
KEST-exempt non-dividend shares outstanding	AT0000A05TR8	shares	34,390.772
KEST-exempt non-dividend shares outstanding	AT0000A05TR8	EUR	172.11
KEST-exempt non-dividend shares outstanding	AT0000A1YFN0	shares	0.000
Share value for KEST-exempt non-dividend share	AT0000A1YFN0	EUR	96.50
KEST-exempt non-dividend shares outstanding	AT0000A1YFP5	shares	0.000
Share value for KEST-exempt non-dividend share	AT0000A1YFP5	CZK	2,452.01
KEST-exempt non-dividend shares outstanding	AT0000A1YFQ3	shares	0.000
Share value for KEST-exempt non-dividend share	AT0000A1YFQ3	HUF	30,301.48

Securities lending transactions, repurchase agreements, and total return swaps are not used for the fund.

Explanation on disclosure pursuant to the 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.

Collateral in the form of cash or bonds is pledged to Erste Group Bank AG in the amount of the negative exposure of the derivatives.

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 the amount of the positive exposure of the derivatives. 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 the Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2016/2251 is not accepted.

Investor note:

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

Purchases and sales of securities in the reporting period not listed in the fund portfolio

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals
Publicly traded securities			
Equities denominated in GBP			
Issue country Great Britain			
ADMIRAL GROUP PLC LS-.001	GB00B02J6398	0	50,000
BHP BILLITON DL-.50	GB0000566504	95,000	187,000
BURBERRY GROUP LS-.0005	GB0031743007	0	112,000
COMPASS GROUP LS-.1105	GB00BD6K4575	130,000	130,000
DIR.LINE.INS.LS-.10909090	GB00BY9D0Y18	0	210,833
FRESNILLO PLC DL-.50	GB00B2QPKJ12	0	65,000
ITV PLC LS-.10	GB0033986497	500,000	500,000
LEGAL GENL GRP PLCLS-.025	GB0005603997	0	700,000
PERSIMMON PLC LS-.10	GB0006825383	65,000	65,000
RECKITT BENCK.GRP LS-.10	GB00B24CGK77	0	34,000
SSE PLC	GB0007908733	0	39,000
TULLOW OIL PLC LS-.10	GB0001500809	0	142,000
WORLDPAY GROUP PLC LS 1	GB00BYK2V80	385,000	385,000
Issue country Ireland			
PADDY PWR BETF.PLC EO-.09	IE00BWT6H894	0	10,500

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Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)			
Issue country USA			
WORLDPAY INC. A DL-01	US9815581098	25,872	25,872
Equities denominated in DKK			
Issue country Denmark			
A.P.MOELL.-M.REG. B DK1000	DK0010244508	1,000	1,000
DANSKE BK REG. DK 10	DK0010274414	0	80,000
GENMAB AS DK 1	DK0010272202	0	7,200
NOVO-NORDISK REG.B DK-.20	DK0060534915	100,000	100,000
PANDORA A/S DK 1	DK0060252690	0	19,500
Equities denominated in EUR			
Issue country Germany			
BAY.MOTOREN WERKE AG ST	DE0005190003	0	19,000
COVESTRO AG N.P.	DE0006062144	20,500	20,500
FRAPORT AG FFM.AIRPORT	DE0005773303	21,000	21,000
FRESENIUS SE N.P. ST	DE0005785604	0	43,000
HOCHTIEF AG	DE0006070006	6,000	6,000
LINDE AG N.P.	DE0006483001	10,500	10,500
LUFTHANSA AG VNA N.P.	DE0008232125	58,000	58,000
OSRAM LICHT AG NA N.P.	DE000LED4000	22,000	22,000
SAP SE N.P.	DE0007164600	0	38,000
WIRECARD AG	DE0007472060	0	27,000
Issue country France			
VALEO SA BEARER EO 1	FR0013176526	27,000	27,000
Issue country Luxembourg			
ARCELORMITTAL S.A. NOUV.	LU0323134006	0	156,000
Issue country Netherlands			
ALTICE N.V. AEO-01	NL0011333752	0	74,000
Issue country Austria			
VOESTALPINE AG	AT0000937503	32,000	32,000
Issue country Spain			
ACS,ACT.CO.SER.BEARER.EO-50	ES0167050915	1,247	61,114

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Equities denominated in NOK			
Issue country Norway			
MARINE HARVEST ASA NK 7.5	N00003054108	142,000	142,000
Equities denominated in SEK			
Issue country Sweden			
ASSA-ABLOY AB B SK-.33	SE0007100581	0	129,000
BILLERUDKORSNAES SK 12.50	SE0000862997	0	78,000
BOLIDEN AB SK 2	SE0000869646	56,000	126,000
SANDVIK AB	SE0000667891	0	76,000
SKAND.ENSJ. BKN A FR.SK10	SE0000148884	0	260,000
SVENSKA CELL.B FRIA SK10	SE0000112724	282,000	282,000
SWEDBANK A	SE0000242455	0	40,000
Equities denominated in CHF			
Issue country Switzerland			
ABB LTD. NA SF 0.12	CH0012221716	82,000	82,000
ACTELION LTD SF 0.50	CH0010532478	0	19,000
LAFARGEHOLCIM LTD.REG.SF2	CH0012214059	0	40,000
Securities admitted to organised markets			
Equities denominated in GBP			
Issue country Great Britain			
MAN GROUP PLC DL-03428571	GB00B83VD954	0	560,000
Issue country Isle of Man			
GVC HOLDINGS PLC EO-.01	IM00B5VQMV65	0	110,000
Issue country Jersey			
WPP PLC LS-.10	JE00B8KF9B49	0	71,000
Equities denominated in EUR			
Issue country Belgium			
UMICORE S.A.	BE0974320526	35,000	35,000

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Issue country Finland			
AMER SPORTS CORP. A	FI0009000285	72,000	72,000
KONE CORP.(NEW) B N.P.	FI0009013403	0	55,000
METSO CORP.	FI0009007835	0	45,000
UPM KYMMENE CORP.	FI0009005987	73,000	73,000
Issue country France			
ARKEMA BEARER EO10	FR0010313833	15,200	15,200
ILIAD S.A. BEARER	FR0004035913	0	10,000
ORANGE BEARER EO 4	FR0000133308	0	70,000
PEUGEOT SA EO 1	FR0000121501	85,000	85,000
REXEL S.A. BEARER EO 5	FR0010451203	0	125,000
SANOFI SA BEARER EO 2	FR0000120578	29,000	29,000
SCOR SE EO 7.8769723	FR0010411983	0	40,000
ST GOBAIN EO 4	FR0000125007	0	43,000
STE GENERALE BEARER EO 1.25	FR0000130809	31,000	31,000
Issue country Great Britain			
TECHNIPFMC PLC DL 1	GB00BDSFG982	0	28,000
Issue country Italy			
ITALGAS S.P.A. N.P.	IT0005211237	0	36,000
TECHNOGYM S.P.A.	IT0005162406	260,000	260,000
TELECOM ITALIA	IT0003497168	0	588,000
Issue country Netherlands			
AHOLD DELHAIZE,KON.EO-.01	NL0011794037	0	76,000
AKZO NOBEL EO 2	NL0000009132	22,000	22,000
HEINEKEN EO 1.60	NL0000009165	0	30,000
KONINKL. PHILIPS EO -.20	NL0000009538	54,000	54,000
RELX N.V. REG. EO -.07	NL0006144495	120,000	120,000
SBM OFFSHORE N.V. EO-.25	NL0000360618	0	95,000
STMICROELECTRONICS	NL0000226223	207,000	207,000
Issue country Portugal			
JERONIM.MART.SGPS NAM.EO1	PTJMTOAE0001	95,000	95,000
Issue country Spain			
ACS,ACT.CO.SER. -INT. CERT.-	ES06670509B5	59,867	59,867
BANKINTER NOM. EO -.30	ES0113679I37	0	174,000
BCO DE SABADELL A EO-.125	ES0113860A34	930,000	930,000

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Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)			
INDITEX BEARER EO 0.03	ES0148396007	0	51,000
REPSOL S.A. -INT. CERT.-	ES06735169B1	127,000	127,000
Equities denominated in NOK			
Issue country Norway			
TELENOR ASA NK 6	NO0010063308	0	100,000
Equities denominated in CHF			
Issue country Switzerland			
CIE FIN.RICHEMONT SF 1	CH0210483332	22,000	22,000
DUFREY AG REG. SF 5	CH0023405456	12,000	12,000
GEBERIT AG NA DISP. SF-10	CH0030170408	0	6,000
IDORSIA AG SF-.05	CH0363463438	19,000	19,000
JUL. BAER GRP. REG.SF-.02	CH0102484968	33,000	33,000
LONZA GROUP AG NA SF 1	CH0013841017	11,700	11,700
Unlisted securities			
Equities denominated in EUR			
Issue country Spain			
ACS,ACT.CO.SER.6/17EO-50	ES0167050105	1,247	1,247
REPSOL S.A. BEARER 12/17	ES0173516131	3,256	3,256
Equities denominated in CHF			
Issue country Switzerland			
LONZA GROUP AG -INT. CERT.-	CH0351063620	7,700	7,700

Vienna, 18 May 2018

ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H.
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Auditor's Opinion*

Statement on the annual report

Audit opinion

We have audited the annual report prepared by ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H., Vienna, for the fund under its management

ESPA STOCK EUROPE
mutual fund pursuant to the InvFG,

consisting of the fund portfolio as of 28 February 2018, the income statement for the financial year ending on this date, and the other information specified in Annex I Scheme 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 28 February 2018 and of the earnings position of the fund for the financial 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 opinion. 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 is sufficient and suitable to serve as a basis for our audit opinion.

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 a statement 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.

Other information

The legal representatives are responsible for the other information. The other information includes all information in the annual report except for the fund portfolio, the income statement, the other information specified in Annex I Scheme B of the InvFG 2011, and the auditor's opinion.

Our audit opinion does not cover this other information, and we provide no assurance whatsoever for this other information.

In connection with our audit of the annual report, it is our responsibility to read this other information and to consider whether there are material discrepancies between the other information and the annual report or the information gathered by us during our audit, or if this other information appears materially incorrect in some other manner. If we come to the conclusion on the basis of our audit steps that the other information is materially incorrect, we are obligated to report this. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Vienna, 18 May 2018

Ernst & Young

Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.

Mag. Andrea Stippel
(Certified Public
Accountant)

ppa MMag. Roland Unterweger
(Certified Public Accountant)

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Fund Terms and Conditions for ESPA STOCK EUROPE

Mutual fund pursuant to the InvFG

The Fund Terms and Conditions for ESPA STOCK EUROPE, mutual 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 the collective investment of transferable securities (UCITS) and is managed by ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H. (the "Management Company" in the following), which is domiciled in Vienna.

Article 1 Fund Shares

The partial ownership of the fund assets is evidenced by certificates having the characteristics of a bearer share.

The share certificates are depicted in global certificates for each share class. For this reason, individual share certificates cannot be issued.

Article 2 Custodian Bank (Depositary Bank)

The custodian bank (depositary bank) appointed for the Fund is Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna.

The payment offices for share certificates are the custodian bank (depositary bank) or other payment offices mentioned 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 primarily, in other words at least 51% of its assets, in shares from issuers domiciled in Europe or listed on an exchange in Europe, with no sector restrictions, in the form of directly purchased individual instruments, in other words not indirectly or directly through investment funds or through derivatives.

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

a) Securities

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) Securities and money market instruments

The Fund may purchase 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.

Securities and money market instruments may only 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.

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) Shares in investment funds

Shares in investment funds (UCITS, UCI) may each comprise up to 10% of the fund assets 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 shares of other investment funds.

e) Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments can be used for hedging purposes and as part of the investment strategy, 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 callable deposits

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

There are no minimum deposit 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 securities, the Fund can hold a lower proportion of securities and a higher proportion of demand deposits or callable deposits 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 share classes or groups of share classes.

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

Article 4 Issue and Return Procedure

The share value shall be calculated in the currency of the respective share class.

The share value is calculated at the same time as the issue and return price.

Issue of shares and issue premium

The issue price will be calculated and shares issued on every exchange trading day.

The issue price shall be made up of the share value plus a premium per share amounting to up to 5.0% to cover the costs incurred by the Management Company in issuing the share, rounded up to the next equivalent sub-unit of the currency unit specified for the respective share class in the prospectus.

The Management Company shall be entitled to apply a sliding issue premium scale at its own discretion.

There is no limit on the issue of shares in principle. However, the Management Company reserves the right to temporarily or permanently suspend the issue of share certificates.

Return of shares and return fee

The return price will be calculated and shares redeemed on every exchange trading day.

The return price is the share value rounded down to the next equivalent sub-unit of the currency unit specified for the respective share class in the prospectus. No return fee will be charged.

Upon request by the Shareholder, his shares shall be redeemed at the current return price in return for the share certificate.

Article 5 Financial Year

The financial year of the Fund is from 1 March to the last day of February.

Article 6
Share Classes and Use of Earnings

The Fund features three different share classes and the corresponding certificates: dividend shares and non-dividend shares with capital gains tax payment as well as non-dividend shares without capital gains tax payment, with certificates being issued for one share each and also for fractional shares.

Various share classes may be issued for this Fund. The creation of share classes and the issue of shares of a specific class shall be decided at the discretion of the Management Company.

Use of earnings for dividend shares

The earnings generated during the financial year (interest and dividends) less all costs can be distributed as deemed appropriate by the Management Company. Dividend disbursement may be suspended taking the interests of the Shareholders into account. Dividends may also be paid at the discretion of the Management Company from earnings generated by the sale of fund assets, including subscription rights. Fund assets may be paid out in the form of dividends and interim dividends.

The fund assets may not fall below the legally stipulated minimum volume for termination after dividend payments in any case.

The amounts shall be paid to the holders of dividend shares on or after 1 June of the following financial 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 shares unless the Management Company provides suitable proof from the banks managing the corresponding securities accounts that the share certificates can only be held by Shareholders who are not subject to Austrian personal or corporate income 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 shares with capital gains tax payment (non-dividend shares)

The earnings generated by the Fund during the financial year less all costs will not be paid out. In the case of non-dividend shares, 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 shares unless the Management Company provides suitable proof from the banks managing the corresponding securities accounts that the share certificates can only be held by Shareholders who are not subject to Austrian personal or corporate income 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 shares without capital gains tax payment (KESt-exempt non-dividend shares)

The earnings generated by the Fund during the financial 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 financial year.

The Management Company shall provide suitable proof from the banks managing the corresponding securities accounts that the share certificates could only be held by Shareholders who are not subject to Austrian personal or corporate income 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 bank managing the respective securities account in the form of an account credit.

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 1.44% of the fund assets, which shall be accrued on a daily basis and calculated using the month-end values adjusted for the accrued fees.

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 share classes for existing investment funds shall be assessed against the share price of the new share classes.

The custodian bank shall receive a fee in the amount of 0.5% of the fund assets upon liquidation.

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

Annex to the Fund Terms and Conditions

List of exchanges with official trading and organised markets (As of July 2016)

1. Exchanges with official trading and organised markets in the Member States of the EEA

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 web site 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

http://registers.esma.europa.eu/publication/searchRegister?core=esma_registers_mifid_rma*

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

1.2.1 Luxembourg: Euro MTF Luxembourg

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

Markets in the EEA that have been classified as recognised markets by the respective 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 (RTS Stock Exchange)
 Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange (MICEX)
 2.4. Switzerland: SWX Swiss Exchange
 2.5. Serbia: Belgrade
 2.6. Turkey: Istanbul (only "National Market" on the stock market)

3. Exchanges in non-European countries

3.1. Australia: Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth
 3.2. Argentina: Buenos Aires
 3.3. Brazil: Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo
 3.4. Chile: Santiago
 3.5. China: Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shenzhen Stock Exchange
 3.6. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Stock Exchange
 3.7. India: Mumbai
 3.8. Indonesia: Jakarta
 3.9. Israel: Tel Aviv
 3.10. Japan: Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, 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, American Stock Exchange (AMEX), New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), Los Angeles/Pacific Stock Exchange, San Francisco/Pacific Stock Exchange, 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: | SWX Swiss Exchange, BX Berne eXchange; over the counter market of the members of the International Capital Market Association (ICMA), Zurich |
| 4.5. | USA: | over the counter market (under the regulation 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: | American Stock Exchange, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Comex, FINEX, Mid America Commodity Exchange, ICE Future US Inc. New York, Pacific Stock Exchange, Philadelphia Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange, Boston Options Exchange (BOX) |

*) To open the list, click "Show table columns". The link can be changed by the FMA or ESMA. [The list can be found on the FMA's web site by going to: <https://www.fma.gv.at/kapitalmaerkte/allgemeine-rechtsaufsicht-ueber-boersen/>-- scroll down – link to "Verzeichnis aller geregelten Märkte" – "Show table columns"]

Note regarding the data used

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

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

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