# **ESPA STOCK GLOBAL**

## Jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG

Semi-Annual Report 2018/19

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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%) VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe (0.76%) Erste Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen AG (22.17%) DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale, Frankfurt (1.65%) NÖ-Sparkassen Beteiligungsgesellschaft m. b. H. (0.76%) Salzburger Sparkasse Bank Aktiengesellschaft (1.65%) Sieben Tiroler Sparkassen Beteiligungsgesellschaft m. b. H. (1.65%) Steiermärkische Bank und Sparkassen Aktiengesellschaft (3.30%) "Die Kärntner" Trust-Vermögensverwaltungsgesellschaft m. b. H. & Co KG (1.65%) Tiroler Sparkasse Bankaktiengesellschaft Innsbruck (1.74%)
Supervisory Board	Rudolf SAGMEISTER (Chairman) Thomas SCHAUFLER (Deputy Chairman) Ingo BLEIER Harald GASSER Gerhard GRABNER Oswald HUBER Radovan JELASITY Robert LASSHOFER Martin SIMHANDL (until 22 February 2019) Gerald WEBER (from 22 February 2019) Appointed by the Works Council: Martin CECH Heinrich Hubert REINER Peter RIEDERER Nicole WEINHENGST Manfred ZOUREK
Managing directors	Heinz BEDNAR Winfried BUCHBAUER Peter KARL Wolfgang TRAINDL
Prokuristen (proxies)	Achim ARNHOF (from 15 December 2018) Karl FREUDENSCHUSS Manfred LENTNER Günther MANDL Gerold PERMOSER Magdalena REISCHL
State commissioners	Caroline HABERFELLNER Philipp VISKI-HANKA
Auditor	Ernst & Young Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H.
Depositary bank	Erste Group Bank AG

## Dear Unit-holder,

We are pleased to present you the following semi-annual report for the ESPA STOCK GLOBAL jointly owned fund pursuant to the InvFG for the period from 1 September 2018 to 28 February 2019.

The former management company, ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H., was merged into Erste Asset Management GmbH effective 31 December 2017 and with entry of this merger in the trade register of Vienna Commercial Court on 3 November 2018. Erste Asset Management GmbH became the Management Company of ESPA STOCK GLOBAL as of the effective date of the merger.

## **Development of the Fund**

### Market environment

The international equity markets underwent a consolidation during the reporting period. The fourth quarter of 2018 in particular was marked by rapidly rising volatility and substantial price losses.

The MSCI All Country World lost roughly 3.7% in USD and around 1.9% in euro over the course of the reporting period. The American S&P 500 index retreated by about 4%, the Stoxx Europe 600 by around 2.5%, and the Nikkei by roughly 6.5%, while emerging markets equities were able to remain relatively stable with a loss of approximately 0.5% in USD. The relatively solid exchange rate for the US dollar against the euro improved the weak performance of the US equity market a bit for euro investors. The extremely weak fourth quarter was followed by a recovery that started to set in at the end of December and continued until the end of the reporting period.

Numerous factors had a negative impact on the equities asset class in the fourth quarter, including the US Fed's more restrictive monetary policy (four rate hikes in 2018), weak macroeconomic conditions particularly outside the USA, fears that the global economy will slide into recession, and overly positive sentiment on the US equity market in the third quarter. Geopolitical developments (trade conflict between USA and China, Brexit) also had an important influence on risky asset classes. During the first two months of 2019, some of these effects saw a positive reversal (wait-and-see stance by the US Fed, positive headlines regarding the trade conflict) and thus supported the equity markets against the backdrop of very pessimistic sentiment and positioning on the part of investors at the end of the year. The performance of the sectors tells a very clear tale: defensive sectors that are more resilient to economic developments (utilities, communication, consumer staples) performed better than segments that are sensitive to economic conditions (technology, materials, consumer discretionary).

The fund lost roughly 6.38% over the reporting period.

### **Investment policy**

Deteriorating economic conditions, negative earnings revisions, and more restrictive financing conditions prompted the fund management to maintain a slightly lower investment level (ranging from roughly 95% to around 98%) during the reporting period. Index futures were also employed during the reporting period to manage the investment level and to selectively set up positions in specific sectors and regions. For example, there were positions in Nikkei 225 and MSCI Emerging Markets futures.

In terms of sectors, the technology sector continued to have the highest weighting in the fund due to the high quality of the companies and their dynamic growth prospects. The weighting of the healthcare sector was increased over the course of the reporting period and was among the preferred sectors along with technology. By contrast, investment in the utilities and energy sectors was limited. The fund was not invested in real estate stocks during the reporting period.

In regional terms, North American shares were weighted most highly in the fund. The weighting of the US market within the fund was reduced slightly over the course of the reporting period. By contrast, stocks from the Asian emerging markets were increased.

There were a few large-scale redemptions of unit certificates in the fund during the period. These transactions were serviced by either using the cash holdings in the fund or reducing or selling existing equity positions.

## **Asset Allocation**

	28 February 2019		31 August	2018
	EUR millions	%	EUR millions	%
Equities denominated in				
GBP	8.3	3.58	9.1	3.58
DKK	2.6	1.11	-	-
EUR	16.7	7.21	18.0	7.10
HKD	15.3	6.60	8.4	3.32
INR	1.6	0.71	-	-
IDR	2.0	0.86	-	-
JPY	12.9	5.56	20.8	8.18
CAD	9.0	3.89	4.5	1.76
CHF	17.4	7.53	18.6	7.33
SGD	-	-	3.4	1.36
TWD	2.0	0.85		
USD	133.9	57.90	167.9	66.22
Securities	221.6	95.78	250.6	98.84
Financial futures	- 0.0	- 0.02	-	-
Dividend entitlements	0.2	0.10	0.3	0.12
Bank balances	9.6	4.13	2.7	1.05
Interest entitlements	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Other deferred items	- 0.0	- 0.00	- 0.0	- 0.01
Fund assets	231.4	100.00	253.6	100.00

## **Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of 28 February 2019**

(including changes in securities assets from 1 September 2018 to 28 February 2019)

Security designation	ISIN number	additions	Sales/ disposals al (nom. in 1,	Holding ,000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Publicly traded securities							
Equities denominated in GBP							
Issue country Great Britain							
ASHTEAD GRP PLC LS10 DIAGEO PLC LS28935185 RECKITT BENCK.GRP LS10	GB0000536739 GB0002374006 GB00B24CGK77 Total ec	0 139,000 0 witties denomin		87,000 126,000 29,000 otal issue country translated at a ra	_	2,035,521.55 4,288,062.14 1,953,545.15 8,277,128.84 8,277,128.84	0.88 1.85 0.84 3.58 3.58
						0,211,120.01	0.00
Equities denominated in DKK							
Issue country Denmark							
DSV AS BONUS-AKT.	DK0060079531	35,000	0	35,000	545.600	2,559,408.13	1.11
	Total ec	uities denomin	ated in DKK	Total issue cou translated at a ra	-	2,559,408.13 2,559,408.13	1.11 1.11
Equities denominated in EUR					-		
Issue country Netherlands							
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL A EO-07	GB00B03MLX29	0		150,000 Fotal issue countr al equities denom	-	4,114,500.00 4,114,500.00 4,114,500.00	1.78 1.78 1.78
Equities denominated in INR							
Issue country India							
HOUSING DEV.F.DEMAT. IR 2	INE001A01036	72,000	0	72,000 Total issue	1,841.200 _ country India _	1,636,794.79 1,636,794.79	0.71
	Total eq	uities denomina	ated in INR tr	anslated at a rate	e of 80.99146	1,636,794.79	0.71
Equities denominated in TWD							
Issue country Taiwan							
TAIWAN SEMICON.MANU. TA10	TW0002330008	290,000	0 ted in TWD tr	290,000 Total issue c anslated at a rate	239.000 ountry Taiwan	1,975,707.72 1,975,707.72	0.85
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#### ESPA STOCK GLOBAL Security designation ISIN Purch./ Sales/ Holding Price Value % share additions number disposals in EUR of Units/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded) fund assets Securities admitted to organised markets Equities denominated in EUR **Issue country France** LVMH EO 0.3 FR0000121014 0 1,000 14,500 302.000 4,379,000.00 1.89 Total issue country France 4,379,000.00 1.89 **Issue country Netherlands** UNILEVER CVA EO -.16 NL000009355 86,000 0 86,000 47.565 4,090,590.00 1.77 Total issue country Netherlands 4,090,590.00 1.77 **Issue country Spain** AMADEUS IT GRP SA EO 0.01 ES0109067019 62,000 0 62,000 66.200 4,104,400.00 1.77 Total issue country Spain 4,104,400.00 1.77 Total equities denominated in EUR 5.43 12,573,990.00 Equities denominated in HKD **Issue country Cayman Islands** SHENZHOU I.G.H.REGS HD-10 KYG8087W1015 175,000 0 175,000 98.000 1,918,651.42 0.83 TENCENT HLDGS HD-.00002 KYG875721634 25,000 20.000 112,000 335.800 4,207,563.40 1.82 6,126,214.82 2.65 Total issue country Cayman Islands **Issue country China** PING AN INS.C.CHINA H YC1 CNE100003X6 110,000 475.000 82.650 1.90 50,000 4,392,061.59 Total issue country China 4,392,061.59 1.90 **Issue country Hong Kong** AIA GROUP LTD HK0000069689 540,000 0 540.000 78.500 4,742,369.31 2.05 Total issue country Hong Kong 4,742,369.31 2.05 Total equities denominated in HKD translated at a rate of 8.93857 15,260,645.72 6.60 **Equities denominated in IDR Issue country Indonesia** BANK CENTRAL ASIA RP 62.5 ID1000109507 1,150,000 1,150,000 0.86 0 27.575.000 1,979,644.08 Total issue country Indonesia 1,979,644.08 0.86 Total equities denominated in IDR translated at a rate of 16,018.66229 1,979,644.08 0.86

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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nomin	Sales/ disposals al (nom. in 1,0	Holding 000, rounded)	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Equities denominated in JPY							
ssue country Japan							
AST RETAILING CO. YN 50	JP3802300008	10,000	0	10,000	52,160.000	4,114,860.14	1.78
EYENCE CORP.	JP3236200006	9,500	700	8,800	64,930.000	4,507,602.08	1.95
DEC CORP.	JP3734800000	4,000	3,000	40,000	13,475.000	4,252,127.33	1.84
		.,	0,000	,	e country Japan	12,874,589.55	5.56
	Total equ	ities denomina	ted in JPY tran		e of 126.76008	12,874,589.55	5.56
quities denominated in CAD							
sue country Canada							
LIMENTATION COUCHE-T. B	CA01626P4033	52,000	0	52,000	74.170	2,571,792.46	1.11
DN PACIFIC RAILWAY	CA13645T1003	14,000	0	14,000	271.920	2,538,478.47	1.10
DGERS COMM.B CD 1.62478	CA7751092007	0	20,000	80,000	72.710	3,878,719.99	1.68
				Total issue	country Canada	8,988,990.92	3.89
	Total ed	quities denomi	nated in CAD tr	anslated at a r	ate of 1.49967	8,988,990.92	3.89
quities denominated in CHF							
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sue country Switzerland	CH0010645932	250	1,350	1,150	2,497.000	2,531,405.10	1.09
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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% shar 0
		Units/nomin	nal (nom. in 1,	000, rounded)			fun asset
AMETEK INC. DL01	US0311001004	65,000	0	65,000	79.580	4,542,636.34	1.9
AMPHENOL CORP. A DL001	US0320951017	5.000		52,000	93.970	4,291,244.40	1.3
CONST.BRANDS A DL01	US21036P1084	3,000		26,500	169.160	3,936,717.31	1.0
WALT DISNEY CO	US2546871060	46,000		42,000	112.840	4,162,009.31	1.8
EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES	US28176E1082	40,000		42,000 27,500	169.290	4,088,412.22	1.0
FISERV INC. DL01	US3377381088	62,000		55,000	84.690	4,090,585.76	1.7
HOME DEPOT INC. DL05	US4370761029	02,000		26,200	185.140	4,259,829.63	1.8
INTUIT INC. DL01	US4612021034	24,000		21,000	247.130	4,557,591.99	1.9
INTUITIVE SURGIC. DL001	US46120E6023	9,000		9,000	547.610	4,328,172.48	1.8
MASTERCARD INC.A DL0001	US57636Q1040	25,000		23,500	224.770	4,638,706.42	2.0
MICROSOFT DL00000625	US5949181045	20,000		43,000	112.030	4,230,517.26	1.8
NEXTERA ENERGY INC.DL01	US65339F1012	0		24,500	187.720	4,038,939.14	1.7
NIKE INC. B	US6541061031	60,000		56,000	85.730	4,216,106.09	1.82
PEPSICO INC. DL0166	US7134481081	43,000		20,000	115.640	2,031,088.08	0.8
PROGRESSIVE CORP. DL 1	US7433151039	72,000		72,000	72.900	4,609,466.94	1.99
ROPER TECHNOLOGIES DL01	US7766961061	17,000		16,000	323.650	4,547,642.05	1.9
S+P GLOBAL INC. DL 1	US78409V1044	3,000		25,000	200.370	4,399,095.46	1.9
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS DL 1	US8243481061	3,000		23,000 11,000	433.200		1.9
STRYKER CORP. DL10	US8636671013	32,000		27,000	433.200	4,184,772.11	1.0
SVB FINL GROUP DL001	US78486Q1013	32,000 8,500			247.160	4,469,807.68	1.9
TEXAS INSTR. DL 1	US8825081040			19,500		4,232,563.45	
THERMO FISH.SCIENTIF.DL 1	US8835561023	4,000		43,000	105.780	3,994,502.50	1.73
		0		18,500	259.570	4,217,129.18	1.82
	US9078181081	35,000		28,000	167.700	4,123,649.78	1.78
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP DL01	US91324P1021	1,500		18,500	242.220	3,935,250.72	1.70
VALERO ENERGY CORP.DL01	US91913Y1001	8,000		53,000	81.560	3,796,153.51	1.64
VISA INC. CL. A DL0001	US92826C8394	0		33,000	148.120	4,292,579.26	1.80
ZOETIS INC. CL.A DL01	US98978V1035	3,000	10,000	54,000	94.230	4,468,622.11	1.93
	Tatala				ue country USA	129,554,581.55	56.00
	lotal ed			ranslated at a ra admitted to orga	-	133,948,449.54 203,036,722.65	57.90 87.70
Unlisted securities							
Equities denominated in HKD							
Issue country Cayman Islands							
EGANAGOLD.(HLDGS) HD 0.01	KYG2943E1329	0	0	850,000	0.000	0.00	0.00
				l issue country C		0.00	0.0
	Total ec	quities denomi	nated in HKD t	ranslated at a ra	ate of 8.93857	0.00	0.0
				Total unli	sted securities	0.00	0.0
Derivatives						Unrealised	
Financial futures denominated	in USD					result in EUR	
Issue country USA							
-	50110						
	ECH9			40		-34,908.23	
Issue country USA EURO FX CURR FUT Mar19				Total issu	ue country USA	-34,908.23	-0.02
-		utures denomi	nated in USD t	Total issu ranslated at a ra			

### **Breakdown of fund assets**

Transforable coourities				221 600 262 42	05.70
Transferable securities				221,600,262.13	95.78
Financial futures				-34,908.23	- 0.02
Bank balances				9,562,238.52	4.13
Dividend entitlements				237,817.58	0.10
Interest entitlements				1,905.98	0.00
Other deferred items				-8,623.75	- 0.00
Fund assets				231,358,692.23	100.00
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000989645	units	514,793.625		
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000989645	EUR	72.53		
		2011	12.00		
Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y9P4	units	11,256.000		
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y9P4	EUR	106.47		
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Dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y9Q2	units	0.000		
Value of dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y9Q2	EUR	109.21		
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000812870	units	1,138,875.578		
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000812870	EUR	106.56		
Non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y9R0	units	0.000		
Value of non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y9R0	EUR	109.21		
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000673314	units	106,474.760		
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000673314	EUR	110.81		
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000639497	units	260,215.134		
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000639497	CZK	2,836.82		
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000627484	units	79,744.390		
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000627484	HUF	34,969.96		
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y9S8	units	152,364.000		
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y9S8	EUR	111.06		
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y9T6	units	45,078.000		
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y9T6	EUR	112.84		
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y9U4	units	0.000		
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y9U4	CZK	2,890.62		
KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing units outstanding	AT0000A1Y9V2	units	0.000		
Value of KEST-exempt non-dividend-bearing unit	AT0000A1Y9V2	HUF	35,642.77		

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.

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.

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

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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 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 EUR			
Issue country Germany			
DT.TELEKOM AG NA	DE0005557508	250,000	250,000
Securities admitted to organised markets			
Equities denominated in EUR			
Issue country France			
KERING S.A. BEARER EO 4	FR0000121485	0	9,900
Issue country Netherlands			
ASML HOLDING EO09	NL0010273215	0	24,000
Equities denominated in JPY			
Issue country Japan			
ASAHI GROUP HOLDINGS LTD. SHIN-ETSU CHEM. SONY CORP. ZOZO INC.	JP3116000005 JP3371200001 JP3435000009 JP3399310006	0 10,000 0 35,000	103,000 63,000 100,000 125,000

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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Units/nominal (nom. in 1,0	Sales/ disposals 000, rounded)
Equities denominated in CHF			
Issue country Austria			
AMS AG	AT0000A18XM4	28,000	28,000
Equities denominated in SGD			
Issue country Singapore			
DBS GRP HLDGS SD 1	SG1L01001701	0	220,000
Equities denominated in USD			
Issue country Cayman Islands			
ALIBABA GR.HLDG SP.ADR 1	US01609W1027	0	29,500
Issue country USA			
3M CO. DL01	US88579Y1010	0	25,000
ACTIVISION BLIZZARD INC.	US00507V1098	20,000	94,000
APPLE INC.	US0378331005	0	26,000
BOOKING HLDGS DL008	US09857L1089	0	2,800
CATERPILLAR INC. DL 1	US1491231015	0	38,000
CELGENE CORP. DL01	US1510201049	6,000	66,000
CHARLES SCHWAB CORP.DL-01	US8085131055	8,000	106,000
CISCO SYSTEMS DL001	US17275R1023	0	118,000
COMERICA INC. DL 5	US2003401070	6,000	58,000
EMERSON EL. DL50	US2910111044	70,000	70,000
ESTEE LAUDER COS A DL01	US5184391044	0	37,000
JPMORGAN CHASE DL 1	US46625H1005	0	49,000
NVIDIA CORP. DL01	US67066G1040	2,000	23,500
PAYPAL HDGS INC.DL0001	US70450Y1038	0	58,000
V.F. CORP.	US9182041080	5,000	60,000

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