

## Erste Group Bank AG

*(Incorporated as a stock corporation in the Republic of Austria under registered number FN 33209 m)*

### Capital Guaranteed Structured Notes Programme

This supplement (the "**Supplement**") constitutes a prospectus supplement pursuant to Article 16 (1) of the Directive 2003/71/EC as amended (the "**Prospectus Directive**") and § 6 (1) of the Austrian Capital Market Act as amended by Federal Law Gazette I No. 48/2018 (*Kapitalmarktgesetz*, the "**KMG**") in conjunction with § 30 (2) of the Austrian Capital Market Act 2019, Federal Law Gazette I No. 62/2019 (*Kapitalmarktgesetz 2019*) and Article 46 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 and is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the prospectus dated 28 June 2019 (the "**Original Prospectus**" and together with Prospectus Supplement No. 1 dated 2 July 2019, Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 4 September 2019, Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 31 October 2019 and Prospectus Supplement No. 4 dated 31 March 2020, the "**Prospectus**") relating to the Capital Guaranteed Structured Notes Programme (the "**Programme**") of Erste Group Bank AG (the "**Issuer**" or "**Erste Group Bank**").

The Original Prospectus has been approved on 28 June 2019 by the Austrian Financial Market Authority (*Finanzmarktaufsichtsbehörde*, the "**FMA**").

This Supplement has been filed for approval with the FMA in its capacity as competent authority under the KMG on 8 April 2020. This Supplement has been filed with the Wiener Börse, which has admitted the Programme to the Official Market (*Amtlicher Handel*). This Supplement has been published in electronic form on the website of the Issuer under "[www.erstegroup.com/de/ueber-uns/erste-group-emissionen/prospekte/anleihen](http://www.erstegroup.com/de/ueber-uns/erste-group-emissionen/prospekte/anleihen)".

The Issuer has requested the FMA to provide the competent authorities in other host Member States within the European Economic Area including Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Romania and the Slovak Republic with a certificate of approval attesting that this Supplement has been drawn up in accordance with the Prospectus Directive and the KMG.

Terms defined in the Prospectus shall have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference in the Prospectus by this Supplement and b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, the statements mentioned in a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information in the Prospectus has arisen or been noted, as the case may be, since the publication of the Prospectus.

**In accordance with Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive and § 6 KMG, investors who have already agreed to purchase or subscribe for Notes before this Supplement is published have a right, exercisable within two working days after the publication of this Supplement, to withdraw their acceptances until, and including 10 April 2020, provided that the new factor, mistake or inaccuracy arose before the final closing of the offer to the public and the delivery of the Notes.**

**This Supplement has been filed with the FMA in its capacity as competent authority under the KMG for approval. The accuracy of the information contained in this Supplement does not fall within the scope of examination by the FMA under applicable Austrian law and the Prospectus Directive. The FMA has examined this Supplement only in respect of its completeness, coherence and comprehensibility pursuant to § 8a (1) KMG.**

8 April 2020

*No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained in this Supplement in connection with the issue or sale of the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer. Neither the delivery of the Prospectus and/or this Supplement nor any sale made in connection herewith shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer or Erste Group since the date hereof or the date upon which the Prospectus has been most recently supplemented or that there has been no adverse change in the financial position of the Issuer or Erste Group since the date hereof or the date upon which the Prospectus has been most recently supplemented or that any other information supplied in connection with the Programme is correct as of any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the date indicated in the document containing the same.*

*The distribution of this Supplement and the offering or sale of the Notes in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Supplement comes are required by the Issuer to inform themselves about and to observe any such restriction. The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), and may include Notes in bearer form that are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. The Notes may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to U.S. persons except in certain transactions permitted by U.S. tax regulations and the Securities Act. For a description of certain restrictions on offers and sales of Notes, see "11. Subscription and Sale" in the Prospectus.*

*This Supplement does not constitute an offer of, or an invitation by or on behalf of any of the Issuer to subscribe for, or purchase, any Notes.*

*Neither this Supplement nor any financial statements supplied in connection with the Programme or any Notes are intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation and should not be considered as a recommendation by any of the Issuer that any recipient of this Supplement or any financial statements should purchase the Notes. Each potential purchaser of Notes should determine for itself the relevance of the information contained in this Supplement or any financial statements and its purchase of Notes should be based upon any such investigation as it deems necessary.*

Significant new factors and/or inaccuracies (as referred to in Article 16 (1) of the Prospectus Directive and § 6 (1) KMG) have arisen which in the Issuer's perception are capable of affecting the assessment of the Notes, and are thus herewith included in the Prospectus as follows:

**1. AMENDMENTS TO THE SECTION ENTITLED "1. SUMMARY" COMMENCING ON PAGE 12 OF THE ORIGINAL PROSPECTUS**

In element B.17 "Credit ratings assigned to the Issuer or its debt securities at the request or with the cooperation of the Issuer in the rating process:" commencing on page 15 of the Original Prospectus, in the right column the third paragraph shall be replaced by the following paragraph:

"Credit ratings assigned to the Issuer as of 8 April 2020:"

In the same element B.17, the information in the right column starting from the sentence "Standard & Poor's assigned the following credit ratings:" until the end of this element shall be replaced by the following information:

"Standard & Poor's

Long-Term	Outlook	Short-Term
A	Positive	A-1

Moody's

Long-Term	Outlook	Short-Term
A2	Positive	P-1

Fitch

Long-Term	Outlook	Short-Term
A	Rating Watch Negative	F1"

**2. AMENDMENTS TO THE SECTION ENTITLED "6. ERSTE GROUP BANK AG" COMMENCING ON PAGE 225 OF THE ORIGINAL PROSPECTUS**

In the subsection entitled "6.5 CREDIT RATINGS" commencing on page 233 of the Original Prospectus (i) the paragraph "Standard & Poor's assigned the following credit ratings:" and the table below; (ii) the paragraph "Moody's assigned the following credit ratings:" and the table below; and (iii) the paragraph "Fitch assigned the following credit ratings:" and the table below shall be replaced by the following information:

(i)

"Standard & Poor's

Long-Term	Outlook	Short-Term
A	Positive	A-1"

(ii)

"Moody's

Long-Term	Outlook	Short-Term
A2	Positive	P-1"

(iii)

"Fitch

Long-Term	Outlook	Short-Term
A	Rating Watch Negative	F1"

In the subsection entitled "6.5 CREDIT RATINGS" commencing on page 233 of the Original Prospectus after the fifth paragraph below the table with regard to the credit ratings assigned by Fitch the following paragraph shall be added:

"**Rating Watches**' — Rating watches indicate that there is a heightened probability of a credit rating change and the likely direction of such a change. These are designated as "Positive", indicating that a credit rating could stay at its present level or potentially be upgraded, "Negative", to indicate that the credit rating could stay at its present level or potentially be downgraded, or "Evolving" if credit ratings may be raised, lowered or affirmed. However, credit ratings can be raised or lowered without being placed on rating watch first."

3. **AMENDMENTS TO THE SECTION ENTITLED "GERMAN TRANSLATIONS" COMMENCING ON PAGE 280 OF THE ORIGINAL PROSPECTUS**

The following translation of selected sections of the original summary and the risk factors of the Prospectus has not been approved by the FMA. Further, the FMA did not review its consistency with the original text of the Prospectus.

Die folgende Übersetzung von ausgewählten Abschnitten der originalen Zusammenfassung und der Risikofaktoren des Prospekts wurde nicht von der FMA gebilligt. Auch die Übereinstimmung mit dem originalen Text des Prospekts wurde nicht von der FMA geprüft.

Im Element B.17 "Die Ratings, die im Auftrag der Emittentin oder in Zusammenarbeit mit ihr beim Ratingverfahren für die Emittentin oder ihre Schuldtitel erstellt wurden:", das auf Seite 284 des Original Prospekts beginnt, wird in der rechten Spalte der dritte Absatz durch folgenden Absatz ersetzt:

"Der Emittentin wurden zum 8.4.2020 folgende Kreditratings zugewiesen:"

Im selben Element B.17 werden die Informationen in der rechten Spalte beginnend mit dem Satz "Standard & Poor's erteilte folgende Kreditratings:" bis zum Ende dieses Elements durch die folgenden Informationen ersetzt:

"Standard & Poor's

Langfristig	Ausblick	Kurzfristig
A	Positiv	A-1

Moody's

Langfristig	Ausblick	Kurzfristig
A2	Positiv	P-1

Fitch

<b>Langfristig</b>	<b>Ausblick</b>	<b>Kurzfristig</b>
A	Rating Watch Negativ	F1"

# **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT OF ERSTE GROUP BANK AG**

Erste Group Bank AG, with its registered office at Am Belvedere 1, A-1100 Vienna, Austria, is responsible for the information given in this Supplement.

The Issuer hereby declares that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this Supplement is, to the best of the knowledge of the Issuer, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

Vienna, 8 April 2020

Erste Group Bank AG  
as Issuer