

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

**EUR 500,000,000 Tier 2 Subordinated Callable Fixed Rate Reset Notes due 2031
issued as Series 3 Tranche 1 under the
Multi Issuer EMTN Programme of
Banca Comercială Română S.A., Česká spořitelna, a.s. and Erste Group Bank AG**

(the "**Notes**")

ISIN: AT0000A2J645

Notice is hereby given that Erste Group Bank AG as issuer exercises its option in accordance with § 5 (2) (*Early Redemption at the Option of the Issuer*) of the terms and conditions of the Notes to early redeem the Notes in whole with effect as of 8 June 2026, at 100 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes, together with interest accrued to that date (excluding).

The European Central Bank has approved the optional redemption of the Notes by Erste Group Bank AG in writing.

Vienna, 06 May 2026

Erste Group Bank AG