# Final Terms dated 6 February 2012

# **Erste Group Bank AG**

Issue of EUR 1,000,000,000 3.50% Mortgage Backed Austrian Pfandbriefe due 2022

## under the

# €30,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme

The Prospectus referred to below (as completed by these Final Terms) has been prepared on the basis that any offer of Notes in any Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (2003/71/EC) (each, a "Relevant Member State") will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive, as implemented in that Relevant Member State, from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of the Notes. Accordingly any person making or intending to make an offer in that Relevant Member State of the Notes may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive, in each case, in relation to such offer. Neither the Issuer nor any Dealer has authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of Notes in any other circumstances.

# **PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the "Conditions") set forth in the Prospectus dated 8 June 2011 as supplemented from time to time which constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) as amended (which includes the amendments made by the Directive 2010/73/EU (the "2010 PD Amending Directive") to the extent implemented in the Relevant Member State) (the "Prospectus Directive"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Prospectus. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Prospectus. The Prospectus is available for viewing at www.erstegroup.com and during normal business hours at Börsegasse 14, 1010 Vienna and on www.erstegroup.com.

1 Issuer Erste Group Bank AG

2 (i) Series Number: 1075

(ii) Tranche Number: 1

(If fungible with an existing Series, details Not applicable of that Series, including the date on which

the Notes become fungible).

3 Specified Currency or Currencies: EUR

4 Aggregate Nominal Amount:

(i) Series: EUR 1,000,000,000
(ii) Tranche: EUR 1,000,000,000

5 Issue Price: 99.635% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount

**6** (i) Specified Denominations: EUR 1,000

Notes may only be transferred with an aggregate

transfer size of at least EUR 100,000

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(ii) Calculation Amount Specified Denomination

7 (i) Issue Date: 8 February 2012

(ii) Interest Commencement Date: 8 February 2012

Maturity Date: 8 February 2022

9 Interest Basis: 3.50% per annum Fixed Rate

10 Redemption/Payment Basis: Redemption at par11 Change of Interest or Not applicable

Redemption/Payment Basis:

12 Put/Call Options: Not applicable

13 (i) Status of the Notes: Pfandbrief (Mortgage Bond)

(ii) Date Board approval for issuance of

Notes obtained:

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Issued according to a resolution of the board of directors of the Bank dated 22 November 2011, a resolution of the Strategy Committee of the Supervisory Board passed on 30 November 2011, and a resolution of the Supervisory Board of the Issuer passed on 14 December 2011

14 Method of distribution: Syndicated

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

15 Fixed Rate Note Provisions Applicable

(i) Rate of Interest: 3.50% per annum payable annually in arrear

(ii) Interest Payment Dates: 8 February in each year (adjustment for

payments only in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention) commencing

8 February 2013

(iii) Fixed Coupon Amount: Not applicable (iv) Broken Amount(s): Not applicable

(v) Day Count Fraction: Actual/Actual ICMA (Unadjusted)

(vi) Interest Determination Dates: Not Applicable(vii) Other terms relating to the method of Not Applicable

calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes:

16 Floating Rate Note Provisions Not Applicable

17 Zero Coupon Note Provisions Not Applicable
 18 Index-linked Interest Note/other Not Applicable

variable-linked Interest Note

**Provisions** 

Dual Currency Note Provisions Not Applicable

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

20 Call Option Not Applicable21 Put Option Not Applicable

22 Final Redemption Amount of each

Note

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In cases where the Final Redemption

Amount is Index-Linked or other variable-

Not Applicable

linked:

23 Redemption of Reverse Convertible

Notes (Cash-or-Share Notes,

Cash-or-Fund Notes,

Cash-or-Commodity Notes, Cash-or-Currency Notes, Cash-or-Future Notes)

24 Early Redemption Amount

Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Note payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default or other early redemption and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in the Conditions): Not Applicable

According to Clause 6 of the Terms and

Conditions of the Notes

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES**

25 Form of Notes: Bearer Notes governed by Austrian law

Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is not

exchangeable for Definitive Notes

26 New Global Note: Yes

27 Financial Centre(s) or other special TARGET

Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to

provisions relating to payment dates:

be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates

on which such Talons mature):

29 Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: Not Applicable

amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each

payment is to be made:

**30** Details relating to Instalment Notes: Not Applicable

amount of each instalment, date on which

each payment is to be made:

31 Redenomination, renominalisation and

reconventioning provisions:

n and Not Applicable

No

32 Consolidation provisions: Not Applicable

33 Other final terms: Not Applicable

**DISTRIBUTION** 

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**34** (i) If syndicated, names and addresses of

Managers:

Joint Lead Managers:

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

5 The North Colonnade

Canary Wharf London E14 4BB United Kingdom

CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND

INVESTMENT BANK

9 Quai du Président Paul Doumer 92920 Paris La Défense France

**ERSTE GROUP BANK AG** 

Graben 21 1010 Vienna Austria

Germany

UNICREDIT BANK AG Arabellastrasse 12 D-81925 Munich

Co-Lead Managers:

DZ BANK AG DEUTSCHE ZENTRAL-GENOSSENSCHAFTSBANK, FRANKFURT AM MAIN Platz der Republik 60265 Frankfurt am Main Germany

NORDDEUTSCHE LANDESBANK GIROZENTRALE Friedrichswall 10 30159 Hannover Germany

RAIFFEISEN BANK INTERNATIONAL AG

Am Stadtpark 9 1030 Vienna Austria

International Notes

(ii) Date of Subscription Agreement: 6 February 2012 (iii) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any): Not Applicable 35 If non-syndicated, name and address of Not Applicable Dealer: 36 Total commission and concession: 0.325% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount 37 TEFRA D U.S. Selling Restrictions: 38 Non-exempt Offer: Not Applicable 39 Additional selling restrictions: Not Applicable 40 Jurisdiction and Governing Law: Austrian 41 Binding language **English** 

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Domestic or International Notes:

# **Purpose of Final Terms**

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required for issue and admission to trading on the Vienna Stock Exchange of the Notes described herein pursuant to the €30,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme of Erste Group Bank AG.

# Responsibility

	The	Issuer	accepts	responsibilit	y for	the	information	contained	in	these	Final	Terms.
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Erste Group Bank AG as the Issuer.

Ву:	Ву:
Authorised Officer	Authorised Officer

#### **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

# 1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

(i) Listing: Vienna Stock Exchange

(ii) Admission to trading: Application has been made by the Issuer

for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the Geregelter Freiverkehr on the Vienna Stock Exchange with effect from

8 February 2012.

#### 2. RATINGS

Ratings: The Notes to be issued have been rated:

Moody's Investors Service: Aaa

Moody's Investors Service is established in the European Community and registered in accordance with Regulation

(EC) No 1060/2009.

## 3. NOTIFICATION

The CSSF has provided the Finanzmarktaufsichtsbehörde (FMA - Austria), the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (Bafin - Germany), Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (CONSOB – Italy), Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA – Malta), Hungarian Financial Supervisory Authority (PSZÁF - Hungary), Czech National Bank (CNB - Czech Republic), National Bank of Slovakia (NBS - Slovak Republic), Securities Market Agency (Slovenia) and Romanian National Securities Commission (Romania) with a certificate of approval attesting that the Prospectus has been drawn up in accordance with the Prospectus Directive.

# 4. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE/OFFER]

Save as discussed in Subscription and Sale, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.

## 5. REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

(i) Reasons for the offer: See section "Use of Proceeds" in

**Prospectus** 

(ii) Estimated net proceeds: EUR 993,100,000

(iii) Estimated total expenses: EUR 10,000

#### 6. YIELD

Indication of yield: 3.544% per annum

Calculated as the effective interest rate on the Notes on the Issue Date by reference to the internal rate of return.

As set out above, the yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not an indication of

# future yield.

## 7. HISTORIC INTEREST RATES

Not applicable.

8. PERFORMANCE OF INDEX/FORMULA/UNDERLYING EQUITY/FUND/CREDIT EVENT/COMMODITY/FUTURE/OTHER VARIABLE, EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

Not applicable.

# 9. PERFORMANCE OF RATE OF EXCHANGE AND EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT

Not applicable.

## 10. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i) ISIN Code: XS0743547183 (ii) Common Code: 074354718

(iii) Clearing system(s) Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. / Clearstream

Banking, Société Anonyme

(iv) Delivery: Delivery against payment

(v) Names and addresses of initial

Paying Agent(s):

BNP Paribas Securities Services

Luxembourg Branch 33 rue de Gasperich Howald-Hesperange 2085 Luxembourg

(vi) Names and addresses of additional

Paying Agent(s) (if any):

Not applicable

(vii) Names and addresses of Delivery

Agent (s) (if not BNP Paribas)

Not Applicable

(viii) Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem

eligibility.

Yes

Note that the designation "yes" simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intraday credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met. Note also that this Programme contemplates that Notes may be issued in NGN form even if the designation "No" is selected above. See also Part A - Item

## 11. Terms and Conditions of the Offer

placers in the various countries where the offer takes place.

Offer Price: 99.635% (ii) Conditions to which the offer is Not applicable subject: (iii) Time period, including any possible Not applicable amendments, during which the offer will be open and description of the application process: (iv) Description of possibility to reduce Not applicable subscriptions and manner for refunding excess amount paid by applicants: (v) Details of the minimum and/or Applications will only be accepted for maximum amount of application: Notes with a minimum holding of at least EUR 100,000 (vi) Details of the method and time Not applicable limits for paying up and delivering the Notes: (vii) Manner in and date on which Not applicable results of the offer are to be made (viii) Procedure for exercise of any right Not applicable of pre-emption, negotiability of subscription rights and treatment of subscription rights not exercised: (ix) Categories of potential investors to Not applicable which the Notes are offered and whether tranche(s) have been reserved for certain countries: (x) Process for notification to Not applicable applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made: (xi) Amount of any expenses and taxes Not applicable specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser: (xii) Name(s) and address(es), to the None extent known to the Issuer, of the