

Key financial figures for FY 2025



Growth outlook for Central Europe

Real GDP Growth (%)

Source: Erste Group Research (25.02.2026)

	HR	CZ	HU	PL	RO	RS	SK	SI	CEE8	AT	EZ
2025e	3.0	2.5	0.4	3.6	0.6	2.0	0.8	1.1	2.3	0.4	1.5
2026f	2.7	2.5	2.0	4.0	1.0	2.7	1.3	2.1	2.7	0.8	1.2

Statements



"Our results for 2025 demonstrate the strength of our region. Against this backdrop, we are pleased about the successful closing of the acquisition in Poland, which elevates our market position in the region to a new level. This acquisition marks a milestone for our group and was only made possible by the strong performance across all our markets. At the same time, we are aware that integrating a bank of this size requires attention and resources, which is why we are approaching this process with the necessary focus."

Peter Bosek, CEO of Erste Group



"We have consistently strengthened our capital base and will continue to have a strong CET1 ratio even after accounting for our acquisition in Poland. At the same time, we have significantly expanded our customer business and continue to place a strong emphasis on growth. We will present consolidated figures including Poland when reporting our results for the first quarter of 2026."

Stefan Dörfler, CFO of Erste Group

