



INVESTOR INFORMATION

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Erste Bank – 4:1 stock split effective 8 July 2004

Following the earlier investor release of 1 July 2004, this is to reiterate that due to Erste Bank's four for one stock split from today, 8 July, 241,442,892 Erste Bank shares will be tradeable on both the Vienna and Prague Stock Exchanges.

The closing price of the Erste Bank share of EUR 131.50 on 7 July 2004 therefore corresponds to a price of EUR 32.88 after the stock split.

The share ratios for the first quarter 2004 will change as follows:

Share ratios	Before split	After split
Earnings per share	1.75	0.438
Dividend per share (YE 2003)	1.50	0.375
Book value per share	48.70	12.175

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