CURRICULUM VITAE

I. Personal Information

Name: Dr. Heinz Kessler

Date of birth: August 19, 1938 in Vienna

Marital status: Married, 3 children

Nationality: Austrian

II. Education

Vöcklabruck High school (specializing in modern languages)

Studied Political Science at the University of Vienna

1964 Awarded the degree of Dr. rer. pol.

As a student: internships with various pulp and paper mills in Austria and abroad

III. Professional Career

1964 Joined Nettingsdorfer Papierfabrik AG

1974 Member of the managing board of Nettingsdorfer Papierfabrik AG

1982 – August 31, 2003 Chairman of the managing board of Nettingsdorfer Papierfabrik AG

Since Oct. 2003 Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Nettingsdorfer Papierfabrik AG

Since May 26, 1998 Member of the Supervisory Board of Erste Bank

Since May 6, 2003 Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Erste Bank

Since Sept. 3, 2003 Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Erste Bank