

For the presentation in the 22nd Annual General Meeting
on 12 May 2015 of

Erste Group Bank AG
Graben 21
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April 2015

Declaration according to § 87 para 2 Austrian Stock Corporation Act

Herewith I affirm that I am not aware of any circumstances which might bias my ability to serve on the Erste Group Bank AG Supervisory Board and that the requirements of § 41 para 4 No. 3 Banking Act (respect for legal values) are met.

Maximilian Hardegg