Voting instructions for the

26th Annual General Meeting of Erste Group Bank AG Wiener Stadthalle, Halle F, Roland Rainer Platz 1, 1150 Vienna on 15 May 2019, 9:00 a.m. (Vienna Time)

If you grant power of attorney to Mr. Michael Knap, born May 18th, 1944, in his capacity as proxy representative for shares for Erste Group Bank AG, you can use this form to issue your voting instructions. Your voting instructions will not be forwarded to Erste Group Bank AG in advance.

If no other submitter is named, the undermentioned draft resolutions pursuant to § 108 para. 1 AktG are those submitted by the Management Board and the Supervisory Board or the Supervisory board only. If there are separate votes on individual subjects in one draft resolution concerning an agenda item, the voting instruction given for this draft resolution shall apply accordingly for each individual subject. On additional agenda items and new or changed draft resolutions not mentioned in this form Mr. Knap will abstain from voting.

On draft resolutions without or with inexplicit instructions (e.g. voting FOR and AGAINST the same resolution) Mr. Knap will abstain from voting for the affected resolution.

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	aft resolutions of the agenda ase check boxes like ; do not use red ink)	For the resolution	Against the resolution	Abstention
2.	Appropriation of the Profit.			
3.	Grant of discharge to the members of the Management Board with regard to the year 2018.			
4.	Grant of discharge to the members of the Supervisory Board with regard to the year 2018.			
5.	Appointment of an additional (group) auditor for the financial statements, the management report, the group financial statements and the group management report for the financial year 2020.			
6.	Amendments of section 15.1 Articles of Association with respect to the number of Supervisory Board members.			
7.	Supervisory Board election.			
	Reelection of Elisabeth Krainer Senger-Weiss to the Supervisory Board.			
	Election of Matthias Bulach to the Supervisory Board.			
	Reelection of Marion Khüny to the Supervisory Board.			
	Election of Michèle Florence Sutter-Rüdisser to the Supervisory Board.			
	Reelection of Gunter Griss to the Supervisory Board.			
	Election of Henrietta Egerth-Stadlhuber to the Supervisory Board.			
8.	Acquisition of own shares for the purpose of securities trading.			
9.	Acquisition of own shares for the purpose of offering these to Erste Mitarbeiterbeteiligung Privatstiftung.			
10.	Acquisition of own shares for no designated purpose.			
Mr. Knap is entitled to reject a power of attorney without giving any reasons, especially if it suffers a flaw. Mr. Knap will make an effort to inform the issuer in due time before the general meeting about the rejection if contact details are available (phone, e-mail, etc.) and information is feasible within the required period. These voting instructions are only valid along with a valid power of attorney. In case of revocation of the power of attorney the voting instructions become void. This revocation must be sent to Mr. Knap via one of the below mentioned addresses. Upon revocation on the day of the General Meeting please draw special attention to indicate that voting instruction also are revoked.				
Date Signature / company Signatures of all co-shareholders, if applicable				

Please complete and return until 14 May 2019, 4 p.m. Viennese time

- by e-mail to weisungen.erste@hauptversammlung.at (as scanned attachment; TIF, PDF, etc.)
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