# Major holdings notification pursuant to Sec. 130 to 134 BörseG 2018

LONDON, 24.5.2021

### **Overview**

### □ Notification made after deadline

Caution: In case of violations of major holdings notification rules, please pay attention to Section 137 BörseG 2018 (Suspension of voting rights)

1. Issuer: Erste Group Bank AG

**2. Reason for the notification:** Acquisition or disposal of voting rights

### 3. Person subject to notification obligation

Name: BlackRock, Inc.

City: Wilmington

Country: U.S.A.

### 4. Name of shareholder(s):

## 5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached: 21.5.2021

#### 6. Total positions

	% of voting rights attached to <b>shares</b> (7.A)	% of voting rights through financial/other instruments (7.B.1 + 7.B.2)	<b>Total</b> of both in % (7.A + 7.B)	<u>Total number of</u> voting rights of <u>issuer</u>		
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed / reached	3,84 %	0,33 %	4,17 %	429 800 000		
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	4,04 %	0,03 %	4,07 %			

# Details

## 7. Notified details of the resulting situation:

A: Voting rights attached to shares					
ISIN Code	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights		
	Direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018)	Indirect (Sec 133 BörseG 2018)	Direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018)	Indirect (Sec 133 BörseG 2018)	
AT0000652011		16 508 829		3,84 %	
SUBTOTAL A	16 508 829		3,84 %		

B 1: Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 131 para. 1 No. 1 BörseG 2018					
Type of instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	
Securities Lent	N/A	N/A	1 402 671	0,33 %	
		SUBTOTAL B.1	1 402 671	0,33 %	

B 2: Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 131 para. 1 No. 2 BörseG 2018						
Type of instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise Period	Physical / Cash Settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights	
CFD	N/A	N/A	Cash	207	0,00 %	
			SUBTOTAL B.2	207	0,00 %	

## 8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation:

Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.

Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial/other instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:

No.	Name	Directly controlled by No.	Shares held directly (%)	Financial/other instruments held <u>directly</u> (%)	<b>Total</b> of both (%)
1	BlackRock, Inc.				
2	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	1			
3	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	2			
4	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	3			
5	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	4			
6	BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.	5			
7	BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	6			
8	Trident Merger, LLC	1			
9	BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	8			
10	BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.	5			
11	BlackRock HK Holdco Limited	10			
12	BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	11			
13	BlackRock Lux Finco S.à r.l.	11			
14	BlackRock Japan Holdings GK	13			
15	BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	14			
16	BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	10			
17	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC	5			
18	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP	17			
19	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco	18			

	Limited		I	I	1
	BlackRock				
20	Cayman West	19			
20	Bay IV Limited	10			
	BlackRock				
21	Group Limited	20			
	BlackRock				
22		04			
22	Finance Europe	21			
	Limited				
	BlackRock				
23	Investment	22			
	Management				
	(UK) Limited				
	BlackRock				
24	International	21			
	Limited				
	BlackRock				
25	(Netherlands)	22			
	B.V.				
	BlackRock Asset				
26	Management	25			
20	Deutschland AG	20			
	BlackRock				
27	Advisors (UK)	22			
21		22			
	Limited				
~~	BlackRock	•			
28	Capital	3			
	Holdings, Inc.				
29	BlackRock	28			
25	Advisors, LLC	20			
	BlackRock				
30	Canada	17			
	Holdings LP				
	BlackRock				
31	Canada	30			
	Holdings ULC				
	BlackRock Asset				
32	Management	31			
02	Canada Limited	01			
	BlackRock				
33	Holdco 4, LLC	3			
	BlackRock		+		
34		33			
	Holdco 6, LLC		-		
65	BlackRock	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>			
35	Delaware	34			
	Holdings Inc.				
36	BlackRock Fund	35			
	Advisors				
	BlackRock				
	Institutional				
37	Trust Company,	35			
	National				
	Association				
	Amethyst				
38	Intermediate	9			
00	LLC	0			
	Aperio Holdings				
39	LLC	38			
40	Aperio Group,	39			
40	Aperio Group, LLC	39			

# 9. In case of proxy voting

Date of general meeting: -

Voting rights after general meeting: - is equivalent to - voting rights.

# 10. Sonstige Kommentare:

"The disclosure obligation arose due to voting rights attached to shares for BlackRock, Inc. going below 4%.

LONDON am 24.5.2021