Erste Group investor presentation Q1 2021 results

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Erste Group starts well into 2021

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Key developments –

Setting the frame for today's presentation

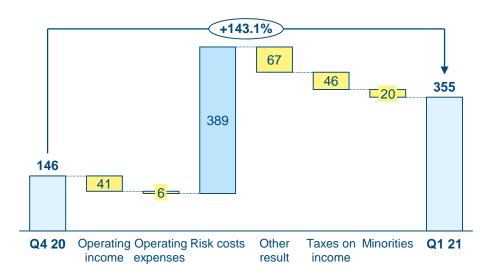
- CEE macro recovery fully intact, 2.8%-4.5% real GDP growth expected in 2021
 - Improving health situation in CEE region
 - Strong vaccination drive allowing for gradual opening up of economies
 - Good outlook for industrial production
- Fee performance continued to be strong
 - Successful conversion of deposits into asset management products with further deposit buildup creating additional growth opportunities
 - Supported by positive financial market backdrop
- For the time being credit risk deterioration not a significant feature of the Covid-19 crisis
 - Prudent risk guidance of max. 65bps maintained, but Q1 21 performance...
 - ...opens up the way for beating consensus expectation (~60 bps) in 2021
 - Guidance review dependent on vaccination progress, magnitude of economic recovery and effectiveness of government support measures

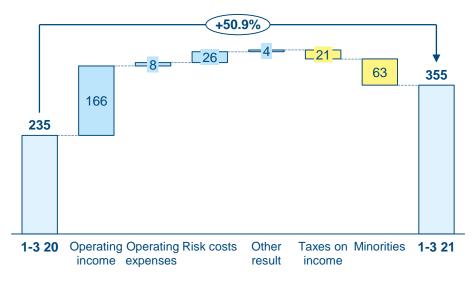


Group income statement performance

QoQ net profit reconciliation (EUR m)

YoY net profit reconciliation (EUR m)

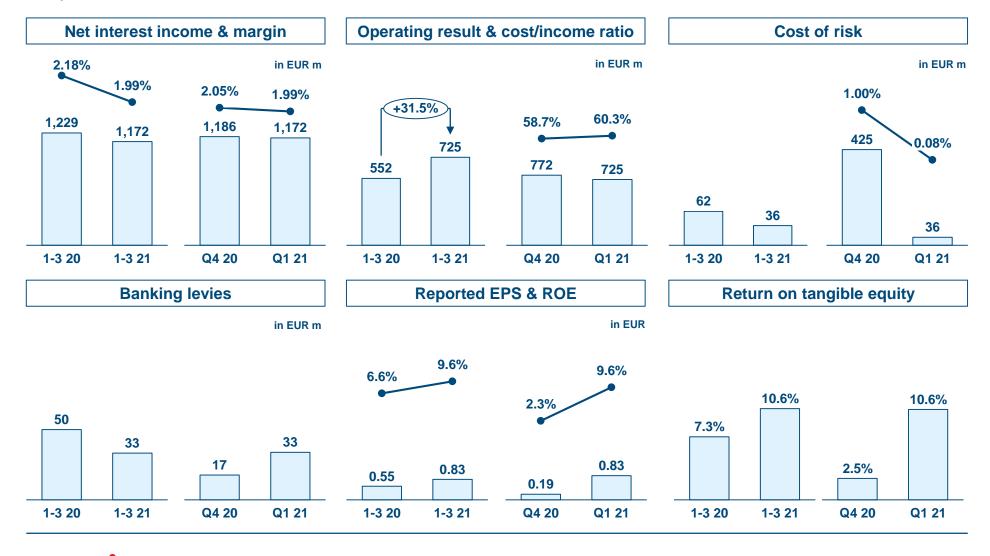




- Q1 21 net result advanced to EUR 355.1m as expected Covid 19related defaults did not yet materialise, resulting in low risk charge
- Operating income declined on weaker, albeit satisfactory net trading and FV result despite another record fee quarter
- Decline in other result exclusively due to seasonal bookings of annual resolution fund contributions of EUR 100.3m and the fullyear amount of the HU banking levy of EUR 14.7m
- Yoy net profit growth primarily driven by reversal in net trading and FV result in Q1 21, and lower risk costs, offsetting higher tax charge and minorities
- Operating performance improved significantly on turnaround in net trading and FV result, strong fees, while NII was down
- Higher minorities charge due to improved profitability at savings banks



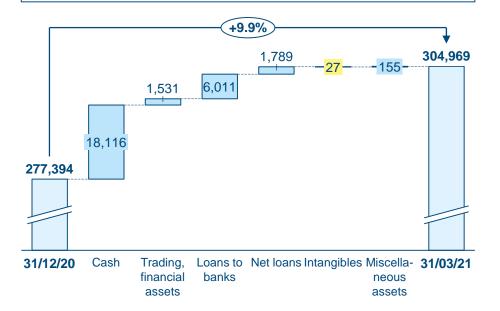
Key income statement data



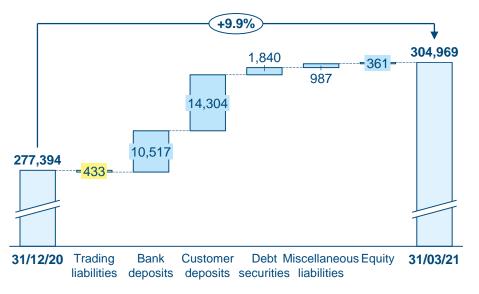


Group balance sheet performance

YTD total asset reconciliation (EUR m)



YTD equity & total liability reconciliation (EUR m)



- Total assets up by 9.9%, mainly driven by a substantial increase in cash (+50.5%) and loans to banks (+28.0%); net loans to customers increased by 1.1%
- Increase in cash attributable to AT (liquidity placed at central banks) mainly driven by TLTRO and to CZ (rise in cash position mirrors development in interbank and customer deposits)
- Total liability growth driven by a continuation of rising bank deposits (+42.5%) and customer deposits (+7.5%)
- Growing customer deposits result in a loan/deposit ratio of 81.7% (YE 20: 86.9%)
- · Increase in equity reflects rising net result



Key balance sheet data

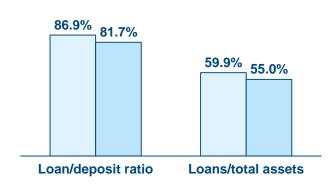
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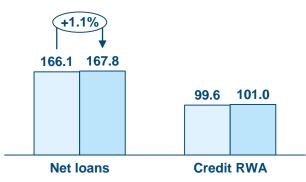
Loan/deposit & loan/TA ratio

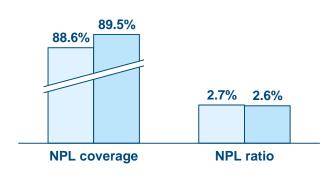
Net loans & credit RWA

NPL coverage ratio & NPL ratio

in EUR bn





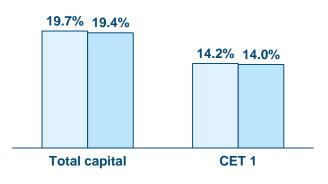


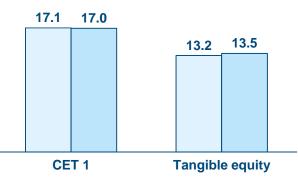
B3FL capital ratios

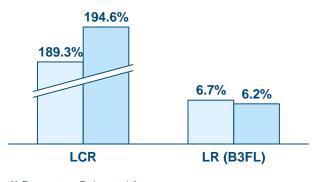
B3FL capital & tangible equity¹

Liquidity coverage & leverage ratio²









1) Based on shareholders' equity, not total equity

2) Pursuant to Delegated Act



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Macroeconomic update -

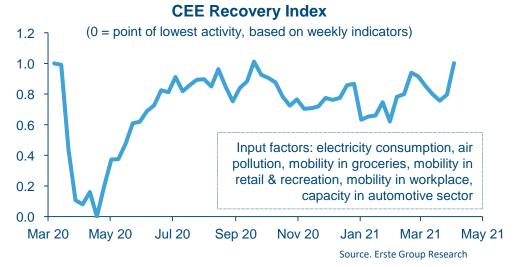
CEE economies prove their resilience, vaccination rollout is on track

Economic activity expected to rebound in 2021

- Recovery to speed up from late spring once restrictions ease and economic activity resumes across the region
- Industrial sentiment has remained high in most CEE countries which indicates strong performance in 2021
- EU Multi-Annual Financial Framework and Next Generation funds to support recovery and growth
- CZ: private consumption to benefit from income tax cut & tight labour market
- HU: significant public investments expected from H2 2021
- HR: economic recovery significantly depends on tourism

CEE Recovery Index points into positive direction

- Expected to increase significantly as soon as current lockdown measures ease further
- Successful vaccination drive paves the way for easing economic restrictions
 - Most CEE countries and Austria have contracted sufficient amount of vaccines to reach herd immunity
 - Hungary and Serbia stand out as they have ordered Russian and Chinese vaccines as well



Share of population (in %) who received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine

(as of April 28)

29

23

19

19

16

16

HU

RS

AT

SK

CZ

RO

HR

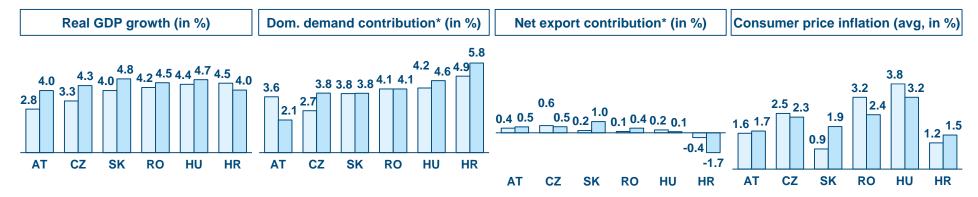
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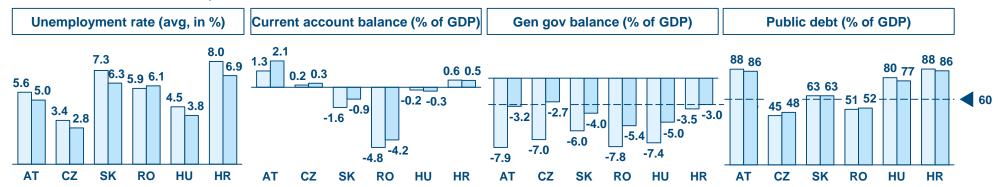
Macroeconomic update -

2021 2022

Economic rebound expected in 2021 & 2022



- Better than expected end 2020 economic performance has continued in 2021
- Manufacturing less impacted by recent containment measures; hardest hit industries are tourism, services, transport and retail trade
- 3-5% economic rebound expected in 2021 with further acceleration in most CEE countries in 2022



- Unemployment rates have increased across the region, expected to reduce in most CEE countries in 2022
- Lower tax revenues and higher social payments have led to rising fiscal deficits

* Contribution to real GDP growth. Domestic demand contribution includes inventory change. Source: Erste Group Research, EU Commission



Business update –

Retail – what's happening on the ground? (1)

- Strong demand for housing loans (new sales +36% in 2020), continues in Q1 2021
- Continuously lower demand for consumer loans reflecting uncertainty among specific segments of the client base
- Deposit volumes continue to increase, customers see Erste Group as a trusted partner
- Higher demand for securities products, proving strategic focus on building up wealth
 - Increase in number of clients with investments; strong increase in fee income from securities driven by AT, CZ, HU
 - Long term securities saving plans in focus
 - Increase of opened securities saving plans strongly supported by new digital solutions
 - Yearly investment volume regular savings: > EUR 570m
- Solid demand from customers for insurance products
- Overall strong demand from clients for profound financial advice
 - Capabilities for providing advice to improve clients' financial health build up across Erste Group

New sales volumes (in EUR million) **Housing loans Consumer loans** +36% 12.496 4.908 9,186 3.929 963 1.626 779 2020 Q1 Q1 2020 Q1 Q1 2019 2019 2020 2021 2021 2020



Development of fee income

securities (in EUR million)



Newly opened regular securities

saving plans (in thsd pieces)



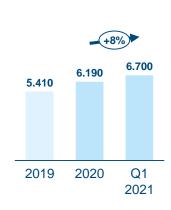
Business update –

Retail – what's happening on the ground? (2)

- · Customer interactions are changing due to Covid-crisis
- Branch traffic dropped significantly during the first lockdown in spring 2020, but recovered strongly
- Clients going digital: already 6.7m George users
 - · George now available in 6 countries
- Digital sales peaked during lockdowns and overall increased substantially; customers clearly appreciate Erste Group's digital and remote offering – not only for servicing, but also for getting advice and access to financial products
- Cashless and mobile transactions on the rise
- Erste Group's advice and support, both by its advisors and in George, is highly relevant to its customers
- Strong improvements in Customer Experience rankings in 2020, outperforming our competitors
- We will therefore continue to strengthen our advisory proposition and our digital offering via George

Number of George users (2019 vs 2020, in thsd)

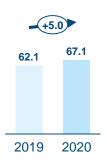
Development of digital sales (2019 vs 2020, in thsd pieces)





Retail Customer Experience Index

(2019 vs 2020, absolute)





Business update –

Corporates – what's happening on the ground?

Recovery visible

- Loan demand mostly driven by large corporates; real estate in pipeline
- Industrial sectors performing very strong; investment appetite increasing
- Operating result rebound mostly due to improved fair value result, better fee income and cost containment
- NII under pressure, deposit pricing becoming more relevant

Strong origination deal flow continued

 65 mandated transactions (for all C&M customer segments) with a total issuance volume of EUR 36bn accompanied by Erste Group (+4% yoy)

· Asset management sales growing

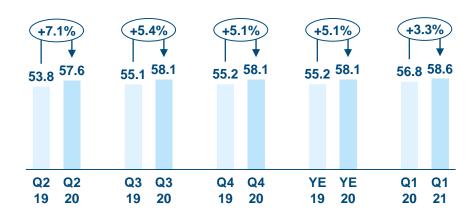
 Assets under management increased by more than 27% yoy and stood at EUR 71bn at the end of Q1 21

Customer advisory requirements in ESG matters increasing

- Dedicated advisory teams in corporate and capital market departments set-up and fully booked
- Deal flow in sustainability linked products very strong (bonds, loans)

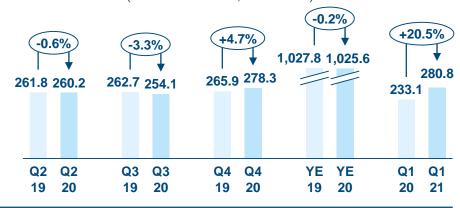
Corporate loan stock development

(gross, business line view, in EUR bn)



Operating results development

(business line view, in EUR mn)





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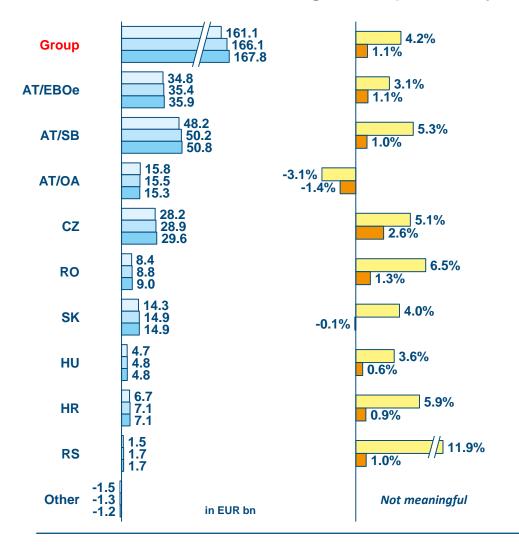
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Operating trends: net loan stock & growth -

Net loans continued to grow, up 1.1% ytd





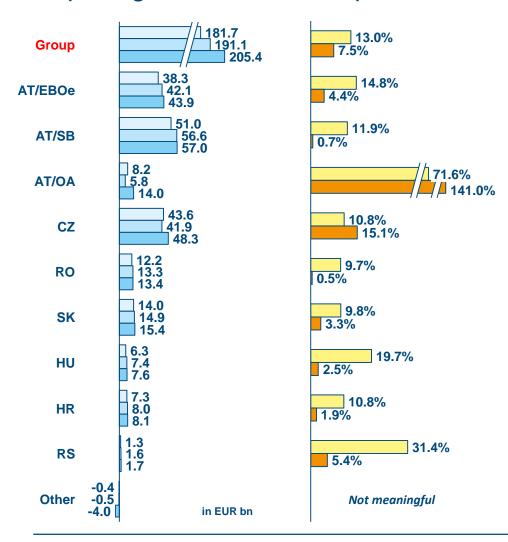
- Yoy growth higher in Savings Banks (+5.6%) and in Retail (+5.5%) than in Corporates (+3.3%)
- Qoq growth dynamics more pronounced in Corporates (+1.7%) than in in Savings Banks (+1.1%) and in Retail (+0.9%)
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - CZ: dynamic increase in Retail loans attributable to mortgages, while Corporate loans were driven by SMEs, offsetting decline in Large Corporates
 - RO: Corporate loans (with dynamic developments in SMEs and Public Sector) outperform solid Retail loan growth
 - HR: rise in net loans mainly attributable to Corporates (growth in Public Sector and Large Corporates offsetting decline in SMEs and CRE)
 - · RS: continuation of dynamic growth
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - AT/EBOe: qoq development mainly driven by Large Corporates
 - CZ: solid growth both in Retail (particularly due to mortgages) and Corporates (predominantly in SMEs and Large Corporates)
 - RO: growth mainly on Large Corporates; Retail loans remain flat



Operating trends: customer deposit stock & growth -

Deposit growth continues apace, loan/deposit ratio down to 81.7%





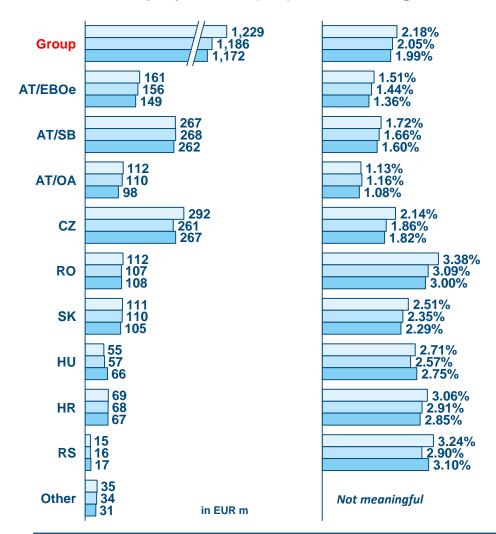
- Acceleration of deposit inflows as retail and corporate clients park cash in overnight account
- Strong Q1 deposit build confirms recent trend; in addition to growth in retail and corporate deposits, record inflows in the foreign branches
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - AT/OA: rising customer deposits in foreign branches
 - CZ: solid inflow of retail deposits
 - RS: continuation of solid deposit inflows both in retail and corporate business, moving EB Serbia's loan-to-deposit ratio to 102%
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - AT/OA: see above
 - CZ: unbroken inflow of retail deposits surpassed by rising corporate deposits after temporary decline in Q4 20, mainly stemming from public sector business
 - EBOe: corporate deposits grow faster than retail deposits



Operating trends: NII and NIM -

NII down yoy and qoq, reflecting continued pressure





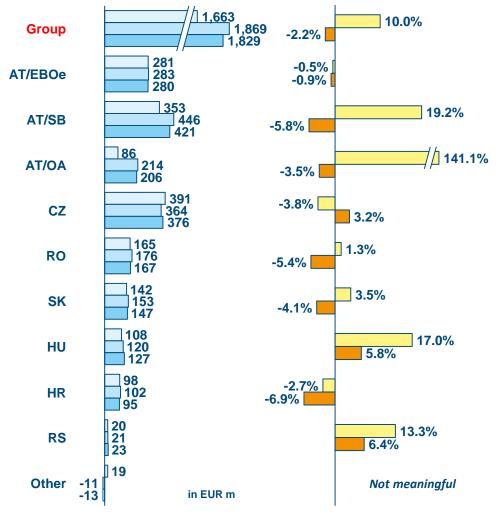
- NII down yoy due to decline in most geographies, most pronounced in CZ resulting from rate cuts, margin pressure in AT
- Qoq development mirrors continued margin pressure in AT and SK, while NII improves across most other geographies
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - CZ: lower interest rate environment weighs on NII; FX effect of EUR -4.9m
 - AT/EBOe: volume growth only partially offsets lower margins for customers loans
 - AT/OA: Group Markets business in the Holding adversely impacted by interest rate development
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - AT/OA: Group markets business in the Holding declines on lower performance of derivatives business
 - HU: improvement due to modification loss booked in Q4 20 and increasing loan volumes in Q1 21
 - CZ: higher volumes in retail housing loans offsetting lower ALM structural contribution; FX effect of EUR 6.0m



Operating trends: operating income –

Q1 21 was another record fee quarter





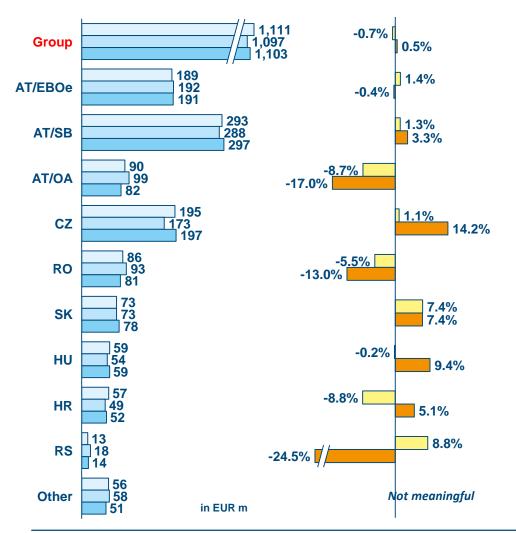
- Revenues up yoy, pushed by rebound in net trading & FV result, record fees, while NII was down
- Qoq slightly down on lower NII and lower but satisfactory net trading and FV result; fees rise to EUR 540.0m
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - AT/OA: substantial improvement solely driven by net trading and FV result turning positive after temporary drop in Q1 20, fee income increases while NII declines
 - AT/SB: net trading and FV result rises mainly on investment fund valuation effects; higher fees (mainly in the securities business) more than offset pressure on NII
 - HU: increase in all major income lines, strongest in NII
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - CZ: improvement across all major revenue lines, supported by FX effect; fee income mainly up on higher lending and securities fees
 - RO: decline in fee income (mainly driven by lower payment fees) and decrease in net trading and FV result on valuation effects
 - HR: development reflects decline in net trading and FV result on valuation effects



Operating trends: operating expenses –

Costs stable yoy and qoq despite higher deposit insurance





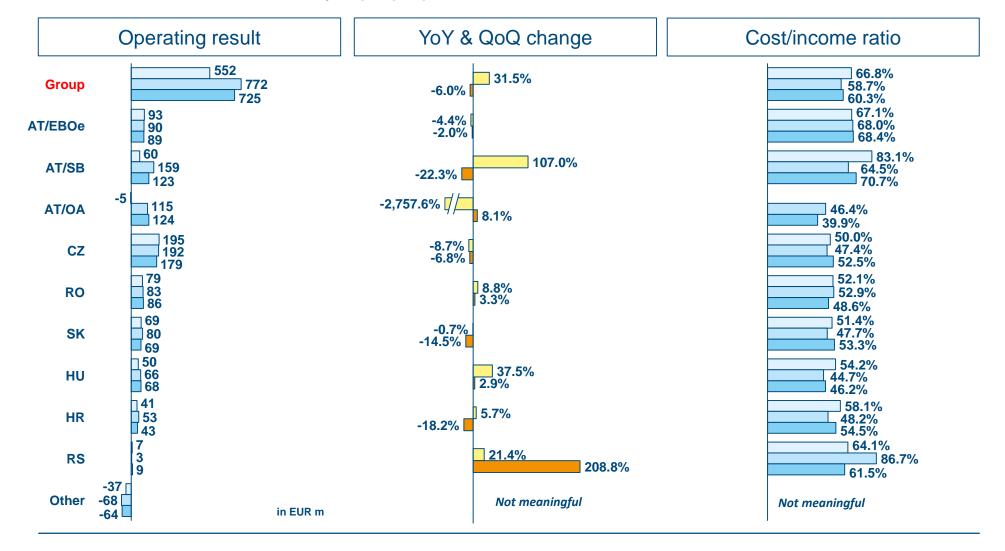
- Yoy costs improve slightly on lower personnel and marketing expenses, offsetting higher deposit insurance contributions (EUR 107.6m booked in Q1 21)
- Qoq development characterised by cost discipline, resulting in lower marketing and consulting expenses, offset by deposit insurance contributions booked in Q1
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - AT/OA: improvement in cost performance mainly attributable to foreign branches
 - SK: increase in deposit insurance, partially offset by lower depreciation
 - HR: lower personnel and marketing expenses, supported by a decline in the deposit insurance
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - AT/OA: lower operating expenses in the Holding and foreign branches following a one-off effect in Q4 20 related to the London branch
 - CZ: higher personnel expenses due to higher FTEs and full-year contribution into deposit insurance fund; FX effect of EUR 4.1m
 - HU: increase in operating expenses solely attributable to higher deposit insurance fund contribution



Operating trends: operating result and CIR -

CIR at 60.3%, seasonally up qoq





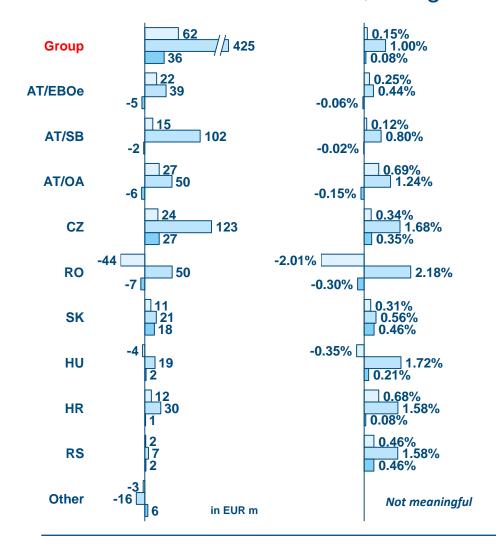


Operating trends: risk costs (abs/rel*) -

Q1 20

Risk costs decline in Q1 21, risk guidance maintained





- For the time being credit risk deterioration is not a significant feature of the Covid-19 crisis...
- ...but prudent guidance of max 65bps maintained
- Based on ytd performance guidance review dependent on:
 - Vaccination progress
 - Magnitude of economic recovery
 - Effectiveness of government support measures
- Qoq improvement due to incorporation of expected economic effects of Covid-19 policy responses into provisioning throughout 2020, including Q4 20
 - UTP (unlikely to pay) assessments performed in Q4 20
 - State support measures still being in place in Erste Group's core markets
 - Seasonality and recoveries

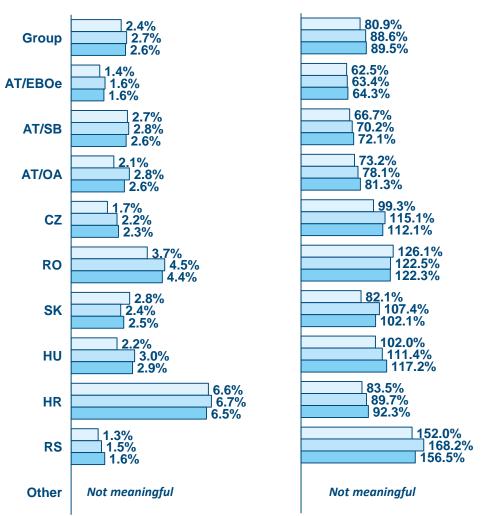


^{*)} A positive (absolute) figure denotes risk costs, a negative figure denotes net releases. Relative risk costs are calculated as annualised quarterly impairment result of financial instruments over average gross customer loans.

Operating trends: asset quality – NPL ratio and coverage

31/03/20 31/12/20 31/03/21

NPL ratio declines again as fallout from Covid-19 so far limited



- NPL ratio improves to 2.6% and NPL coverage increases to 89.5% on lower NPL stock in Q1 21
- Stable stage 2 ratio at elevated level of 18.7% with strong coverage of 3.8%
- Post-moratoria experiences promising so far
 - No significant increase in hard defaults has been observed yet
 - Further developments will depend on the development of Covid-19 policy responses

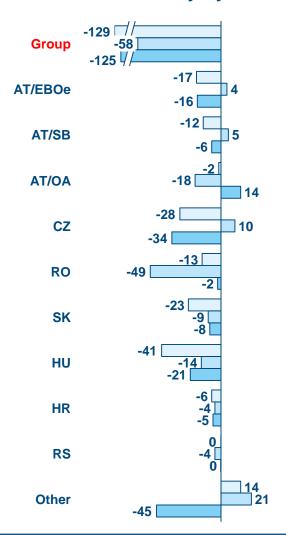
Risk provisions by IFRS9 stages

| | | | | | | CLA | Coverage |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|
| in EUR million | Mar 20 | Jun 20 | Sep 20 | Dec 20 | Mar 21 | Mar 21 | Mar 21 |
| Stage 1 | 86.5% | 81.0% | 80.4% | 78.4% | 78.2% | 362 | 0.3% |
| Stage 2 | 10.7% | 16.1% | 16.7% | 18.4% | 18.7% | 1,216 | 3.8% |
| Stage 3 | 2.2% | 2.3% | 2.2% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2,307 | 54.3% |
| POCI | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 120 | 32.2% |
| Subject to IFRS9 | 99.7% | 99.6% | 99.6% | 99.6% | 99.6% | 4,004 | 2.3% |
| Not subject to IFRS 9 | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Gross customer loans | 164,268 | 167,369 | 168,276 | 170,020 | 171,811 | 4,004 | 2.3% |



Operating trends: other result –

Other result stable yoy



in EUR m

- Q1 20 Q4 20 Q1 21
- Other result stable yoy as cancellation of SK banking levy offsets rising resolution funds contributions
- Qoq development attributable to full-year bookings of resolution funds
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - AT/OA: selling gains of non-current assets
 - HU: extraordinary modification loss booked in Q1 20
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - CZ: deterioration of other result mainly due to full-year contribution to resolution fund
 - RO: other result improves on non-recurrence of impairments booked in Q4 20 and selling gains of real estate in Q1 21
 - Other: development mainly driven by resolution fund contributions booked in Holding Corporate Center and lower reimbursements charged by IT service providers

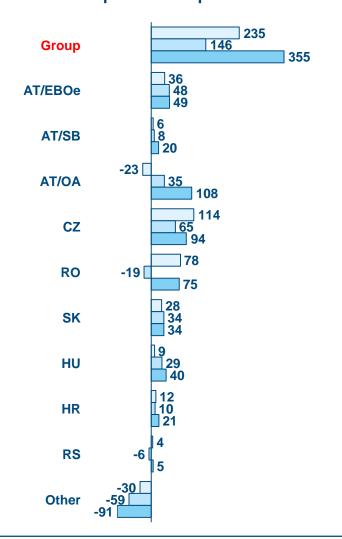


Operating trends: net result -

Q1 21 net profit improves on lower risk costs

in EUR m





- Yoy profitability up mainly on improved operating performance due to rebound in trading and FV result, supported by lower risk costs
- Qoq performance driven by significantly lower risk provisioning
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - AT/OA: operating performance, backed by net trading and FV result, reflected in substantially improved net result
 - · CZ: net result decreases on lower operating result
 - HU: development driven by better operating performance and better other operating result
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - CZ: improvement attributable to lower risk provisions
 - RO: net result rises on declining risk provisions, supported by better other operating result
 - RS: operating performance and lower provisions reflected in improved net result
- Return on equity at 9.6%, following 2.3% in Q4 20, and 6.6% in Q1 20
- Tangible return on equity at 10.6%, following 2.5% in Q4 20, and 7.3% in Q1 20



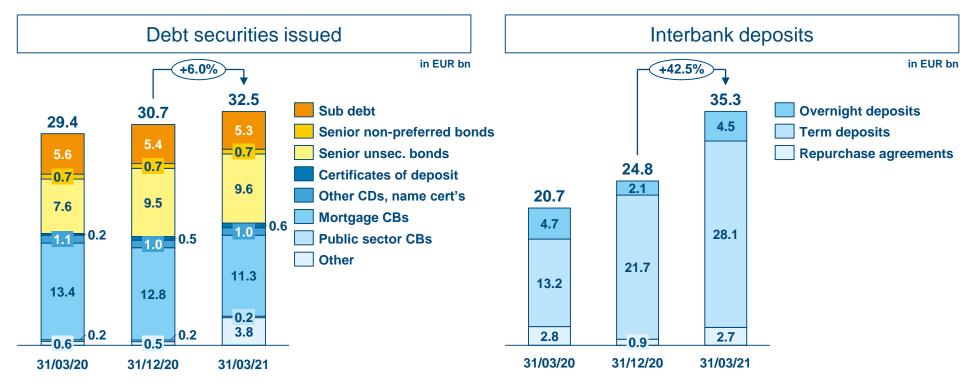
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Wholesale funding and capital: debt vs interbank funding -

Stable wholesale funding reliance, as customer deposits grow strongly

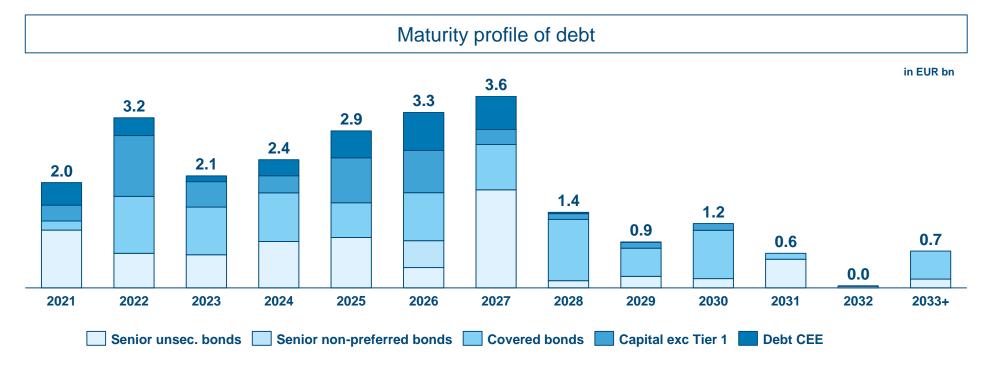


- Increase in debt securities issued exclusively driven by CP business of New York branch, while increased MREL-related issuance leads to rise in stock of senior unsecured bonds
- Significant increase in interbank deposits predominantly in term deposits



Wholesale funding and capital: LT funding -

Stable LT funding needs in 2021 with focus on senior preferred funding



- Erste Group started the year with a EUR 500m senior preferred notes issuance with a 10 year tenor in January; prolongation of the outstanding senior preferred benchmark-curve and priced at favourable MS+55bps
- 2021 funding volume of Erste Group Bank AG comparable to 2020 levels, issuances in late 2020 to be seen as pre-funding
- TLTRO outstanding as of 31 Mar 2021: EUR 18.1bn

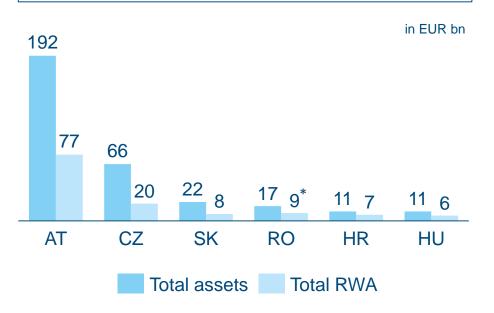


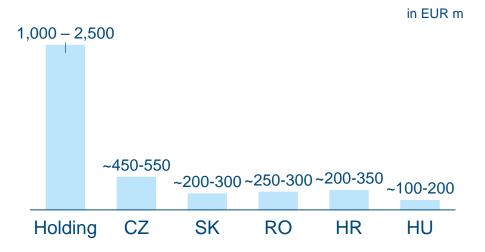
Wholesale funding and capital: MREL update -

Expected total MREL-related issuance volume unchanged

MREL resolution groups (March 2021)







- Under MREL there are 6 MPE resolution groups: 3 (AT, SK, HR) covered by the Single Resolution Board and 3 (CZ, RO, HU) covered by the respective National Resolution Authority
- The Austrian resolution group (parent company, EBOe and savings banks) is not considered a legal entity or reporting unit, hence there is neither a statutory reporting nor a capital requirement for the Austrian resolution group
- CEE issuances will mainly be placed in domestic market and Euro markets
- First NPS issuances by Erste Group Bank AG (in EUR) and BCR (in RON) in 2019 and Slovenská sporiteľňa in Feb 2020
- Erste Bank Croatia issued a EUR PS in Q1 2021 in the domestic market

*) RO RWAs as of YE 2020



Wholesale funding and capital: capital position – Strong fully loaded CET1 ratio of 14.05%



Strong Q1 21 CET1 ratio, staying above 13.5% CET1 target

- OCI positions worsening mainly due to FV changes debt instruments
- Deductions of risk costs in Q1 21 and NPE backstop deduction (-3bps)

EUR 1.5 2019 dividend accrual rolled forward into 2020

 Management board of Erste Group will propose dividend in line with ECB recommendation of EUR 0.5 per share to 2021 AGM for payment in May 2021; additional reserve of EUR 1.0 per share for payment once ECB recommendation is withdrawn; subject to profitability and capital performance



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Conclusion -

Key takeaways and outlook for 2021

Q1 21 key takeaways

Operating environment

- Macro recovery on track in CEE
- Loan growth in line with expectations at +1.1% ytd
- Exceptional deposit growth continues

Business performance

- Strong fee performance driven by asset management, securities business, bancassurance
- · NII dented by lower rates in CZ
- Sound cost development

Credit risk

- Benign risk environment results in low risk costs and strong asset quality indicators: NPL ratio at 2.6%, NPL coverage at 89.5%
- Post-moratoria debtor performance highly satisfactory

Capital position

- Fully loaded CET 1 ratio remained strong at 14.0%
- Q1 21 retained earnings not included

Profitability

 ROTE hit double-digit level of 10.6% as improved operating performance and low risk costs were key net profit drivers

Risk factors to guidance

2021 outlook

- Real GDP to rise ~2.8%-4.5% in 2021 in Erste Group's markets contingent on further development of Covid-19 policy measures
- · Loan growth in low to mid single digits
- Ambition for positive operating jaws underpinned by Q1 21 performance: flattish NII, rising fees (midsingle digits with upside), improved FV/trading result, and cost growth < revenue growth
- 2021e risk charge to be < 65 bps of gross customer loans; guidance review dependent on vaccination progress, magnitude of economic recovery
- 2021e NPL ratio expected between 3-4%
- CET1 ratio is expected to remain strong with significant cushion in case of worse than expected economic performance
- CET1 target of 13.5% unchanged
- 2021e net result to be meaningfully higher than in 2020
- Management proposes EUR 0.5 DPS in line with ECB recommendation to AGM for payment in May 2021, reserves EUR 1/share for potential later payment
- Political, regulatory, geopolitical, economic, health and competition risks, also nonfinancial and legal risks
- Elevated level of uncertainty due to Covid-19 crisis
- Economic downturn may put goodwill at risk



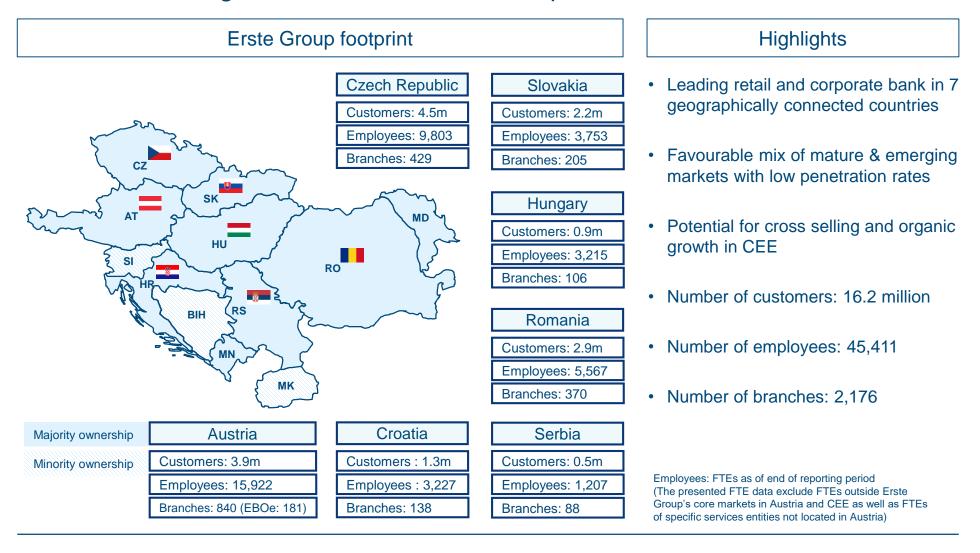
Presentation topics

- Executive summary
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Additional information: footprint –

Customer banking in Austria and the eastern part of the EU





Additional information: strategy -

A real customer need is the reason for all business

Customer banking in Central and Eastern Europe

Eastern part of EU

Focus on CEE, limited exposure to other Europe

Retail banking

Corporate banking

Capital markets

Public sector

Interbank business

Focus on local currency mortgage and consumer loans funded by local deposits

FX loans (in EUR) only where funded by local FX deposits (Croatia and Serbia)

Savings products, asset management and pension products

Expansion of digital banking offering

SME and local corporate banking

Advisory services, with focus on providing access to capital markets and corporate finance

Transaction banking services (trade finance, factoring, leasing)

Commercial real estate business

Focus on customer business, incl. customer-based trading activities

In addition to core markets, presences in Poland, Germany, New York and Hongkong with institutional client focus and selected product mix

Building debt and equity capital markets in CEE

Financing sovereigns and municipalities with focus on infrastructure development in core markets

Any sovereign holdings are only held for marketmaking, liquidity or balance sheet management reasons Focus on banks that operate in the core markets

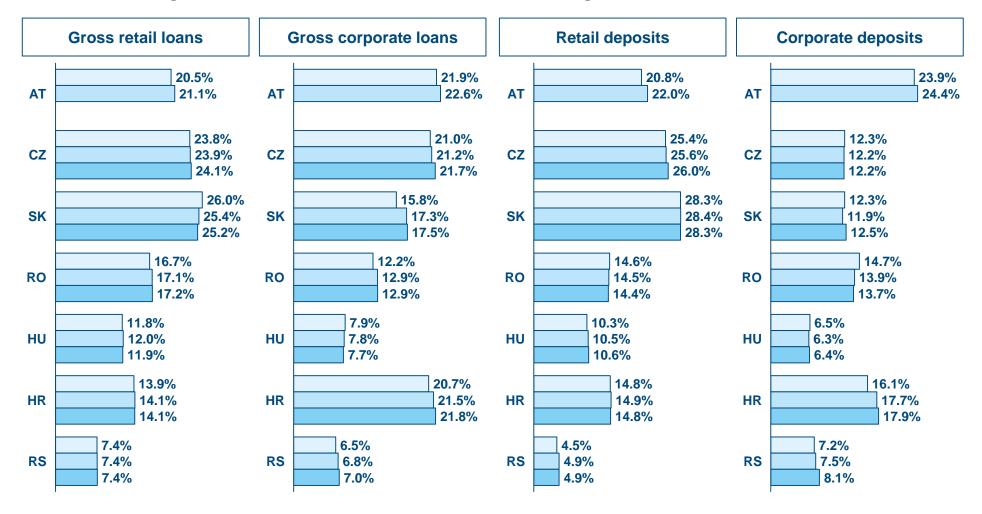
Any bank exposure is only held for liquidity or balance sheet management reasons or to support client business



Additional information: market shares -

Commanding market shares across the CEE region





Market shares for Austria are not yet available as of 31/03/2021



Additional information: income statement -

Year-to-date and quarterly view

| | Year | -to-date vi | ew | Quarterly view | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|---------|----------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| in EUR million | I-3 20 | 1-3 21 | ΥΟΥ-Δ | Q1 20 | Q4 20 | Q1 21 | ΥΟΥ-Δ | QOQ-A |
| Net interest income | 1,229.0 | 1,172.1 | -4.6% | 1,229.0 | 1,185.6 | 1,172.1 | -4.6% | -1.1% |
| Interest income | 1,391.7 | 1,208.0 | -13.2% | 1,391.7 | 1,225.0 | 1,208.0 | -13.2% | -1.4% |
| Other similar income | 395.1 | 339.0 | -14.2% | 395.1 | 357.9 | 339.0 | -14.2% | -5.3% |
| Interest expenses | -231.0 | -104.4 | -54.8% | -231.0 | -120.3 | -104.4 | -54.8% | -13.2% |
| Other similar expenses | -326.8 | -270.6 | -17.2% | -326.8 | -277.0 | -270.6 | -17.2% | -2.3% |
| Net fee and commission income | 504.2 | 540.0 | 7.1% | 504.2 | 528.5 | 540.0 | 7.1% | 2.2% |
| Fee and commission income | 604.6 | 638.2 | 5.6% | 604.6 | 621.2 | 638.2 | 5.6% | 2.7% |
| Fee and commission expenses | -100.4 | -98.2 | -2.1% | -100.4 | -92.7 | -98.2 | -2.1% | 6.0% |
| Dividend income | 1.5 | 4.8 | >100.0% | 1.5 | 4.3 | 4.8 | >100.0% | 13.2% |
| Net trading result | -157.4 | 9.5 | n/a | -157.4 | 128.6 | 9.5 | n/a | -92.6% |
| Gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss | 37.5 | 56.9 | 52.0% | 37.5 | -19.4 | 56.9 | 52.0% | n/a |
| Net result from equity method investments | 3.3 | 1.5 | -55.0% | 3.3 | 0.5 | 1.5 | -55.0% | >100.0% |
| Rental income from investment properties & other operating leases | 44.8 | 43.7 | -2.3% | 44.8 | 41.3 | 43.7 | -2.3% | 6.0% |
| Personnel expenses | -630.0 | -622.4 | -1.2% | -630.0 | -618.5 | -622.4 | -1.2% | 0.6% |
| Other administrative expenses | -344.8 | -345.8 | 0.3% | -344.8 | -339.9 | -345.8 | 0.3% | 1.7% |
| Depreciation and amortisation | -136.5 | -135.1 | -1.0% | -136.5 | -138.9 | -135.1 | -1.0% | -2.8% |
| Gains/losses from derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost | 0.4 | 2.5 | >100.0% | 0.4 | 6.6 | 2.5 | >100.0% | -62.6% |
| Other gains/losses from derecognition of financial instruments not measured at fair value through profit or loss | -1.7 | -0.3 | -82.6% | -1.7 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -82.6% | n/a |
| Impairment result from financial instruments | -61.7 | -35.7 | -42.1% | -61.7 | -424.7 | -35.7 | -42.1% | -91.6% |
| Other operating result | -127.6 | -126.7 | -0.7% | -127.6 | -64.6 | -126.7 | -0.7% | 96.0% |
| Levies on banking activities | -49.9 | -33.2 | -33.4% | -49.9 | -17.4 | -33.2 | -33.4% | 91.0% |
| Pre-tax result from continuing operations | 361.3 | 565.I | 56.4% | 361.3 | 289.6 | 565.I | 56.4% | 95.1% |
| Taxes on income | -103.0 | -124.3 | 20.7% | -103.0 | -78.3 | -124.3 | 20.7% | 58.7% |
| Net result for the period | 258.3 | 440.8 | 70.6% | 258.3 | 211.3 | 440.8 | 70.6% | >100.0% |
| Net result attributable to non-controlling interests | 23.0 | 85.7 | >100.0% | 23.0 | 65.2 | 85.7 | >100.0% | 31.3% |
| Net result attributable to owners of the parent | 235.3 | 355.1 | 50.9% | 235.3 | 146.0 | 355.1 | 50.9% | >100.0% |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Operating income | 1,663.0 | 1,828.6 | 10.0% | 1,663.0 | 1,869.3 | 1,828.6 | 10.0% | -2.2% |
| Operating expenses | -1,111.2 | -1,103.3 | -0.7% | -1,111.2 | -1,097.3 | -1,103.3 | -0.7% | 0.5% |
| Operating result | 551.7 | 725.3 | 31.5% | 551.7 | 771.9 | 725.3 | 31.5% | -6.0% |



Additional information: group balance sheet – Assets

| | | Qu | arterly dat | a | | | Change | |
|---|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| in EUR million | Mar 20 | Jun 20 | Sep 20 | Dec 20 | Mar 21 | ΥΟΥ-Δ | YTD-∆ | QOQ-Δ |
| Cash and cash balances | 23,031 | 18,433 | 27,848 | 35,839 | 53,954 | >100.0% | 50.5% | 50.5% |
| Financial assets held for trading | 7,706 | 6,984 | 6,764 | 6,356 | 6,464 | -16.1% | 1.7% | 1.7% |
| Derivatives | 4,034 | 3,233 | 3,369 | 2,954 | 2,551 | -36.8% | -13.6% | -13.6% |
| Other financial assets held for trading | 3,672 | 3,752 | 3,394 | 3,402 | 3,912 | 6.5% | 15.0% | 15.0% |
| Non-trading financial assets at fair value through profit and loss | 3,130 | 3,122 | 3,157 | 3,083 | 3,096 | -1.1% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Equity instruments | 361 | 374 | 395 | 347 | 325 | -10.0% | -6.4% | -6.4% |
| Debt securities | 2,250 | 2,129 | 2,124 | 2,048 | 2,036 | -9.5% | -0.6% | -0.6% |
| Loans and advances to banks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Loans and advances to customers | 519 | 619 | 638 | 687 | 735 | 41.5% | 7.0% | 7.0% |
| Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | 8,953 | 8,883 | 8,578 | 8,519 | 8,547 | -4.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Equity instruments | 139 | 132 | 136 | 130 | 127 | -8.3% | -2.1% | -2.1% |
| Debt securities | 8,815 | 8,750 | 8,442 | 8,389 | 8,420 | -4.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Financial assets at amortised cost | 207,133 | 214,464 | 212,824 | 210,940 | 219,901 | 6.2% | 4.2% | 4.2% |
| Debt securities | 27,700 | 29,298 | 28,649 | 29,579 | 31,009 | 11.9% | 4.8% | 4.8% |
| Loans and advances to banks | 24,264 | 27,418 | 25,672 | 21,466 | 27,477 | 13.2% | 28.0% | 28.0% |
| Loans and advances to customers | 155,168 | 157,749 | 158,502 | 159,895 | 161,414 | 4.0% | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Finance lease receivables | 4,040 | 4,082 | 4,118 | 4,127 | 4,094 | 1.3% | -0.8% | -0.8% |
| Hedge accounting derivatives | 226 | 270 | 254 | 205 | 149 | -33.8% | -27.2% | -27.2% |
| Fair value changes of hedged items in portfolio hedge of interest rate risk | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | - 1 | -53.8% | -82.2% | -82.2% |
| Property and equipment | 2,558 | 2,526 | 2,496 | 2,552 | 2,526 | -1.2% | -1.0% | -1.0% |
| Investment properties | 1,254 | 1,257 | 1,245 | 1,280 | 1,312 | 4.6% | 2.4% | 2.4% |
| Intangible assets | 1,322 | 1,331 | 1,331 | 1,359 | 1,332 | 0.8% | -2.0% | -2.0% |
| Investments in associates and joint ventures | 163 | 166 | 170 | 190 | 192 | 17.6% | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Current tax assets | 80 | 135 | 151 | 175 | 183 | >100.0% | 4.9% | 4.9% |
| Deferred tax assets | 453 | 467 | 454 | 460 | 446 | -1.5% | -3.1% | -3.1% |
| Assets held for sale | 265 | 260 | 209 | 212 | 165 | -37.7% | -22.0% | -22.0% |
| Trade and other receivables | 1,391 | 1,287 | 1,256 | 1,341 | 1,596 | 14.7% | 19.0% | 19.0% |
| Other assets | 1,191 | 1,019 | 1,123 | 751 | 1,010 | -15.2% | 34.6% | 34.6% |
| Total assets | 262,898 | 264,692 | 271,983 | 277,394 | 304,969 | 16.0% | 9.9% | 9.9% |



Additional information: group balance sheet – Liabilities and equity

| | Quarterly data | | | | Change | Change | | |
|---|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------------------|--------|
| in EUR million | Mar 20 | Jun 20 | Sep 20 | Dec 20 | Mar 21 | YOY | -Δ YTD -Δ | QOQ-Δ |
| Financial liabilities held for trading | 3,322 | 2,737 | 2,845 | 2,625 | 2,192 | -34. | % -16.5% | -16.5% |
| Derivatives | 2,945 | 2,308 | 2,253 | 2,037 | 1,631 | -44. | % -20.0% | -20.0% |
| Other financial liabilities held for trading | 377 | 429 | 592 | 588 | 561 | 48. | % -4.5% | -4.5% |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss | 12,591 | 12,607 | 12,334 | 12,091 | 11,383 | -9. | % -5.9% | -5.9% |
| Deposits from customers | 252 | 295 | 279 | 254 | 230 | -8. | % -9.6% | -9.6% |
| Debt securities issued | 12,128 | 12,136 | 11,878 | 11,657 | 10,982 | -9. | % -5.8% | -5.8% |
| Other financial liabilities | 211 | 177 | 178 | 180 | 172 | -18. | % -4.5% | -4.5% |
| Financial liabilities at amortised cost | 219,988 | 222,321 | 229,525 | 235,125 | 262,669 | 19. | % 11.7% | 11.7% |
| Deposits from banks | 20,703 | 21,984 | 26,433 | 24,771 | 35,288 | 70. | % 42.5% | 42.5% |
| Deposits from customers | 181,439 | 182,376 | 184,551 | 190,816 | 205,144 | 13. | % 7.5% | 7.5% |
| Debt securities issued | 17,285 | 17,295 | 17,797 | 19,020 | 21,535 | 24. | % 13.2% | 13.2% |
| Other financial liabilities | 560 | 666 | 743 | 518 | 702 | 25. | % 35.6% | 35.6% |
| Lease liabilities | 520 | 521 | 516 | 560 | 557 | 7. | .% -0.4% | -0.4% |
| Hedge accounting derivatives | 207 | 209 | 209 | 189 | 191 | -7. | % 1.4% | 1.4% |
| Fair value changes of hedged items in portfolio hedge of interest rate risk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -57. | % -29.6% | -29.6% |
| Provisions | 2,046 | 2,033 | 2,008 | 2,082 | 2,196 | 7. | % 5.5% | 5.5% |
| Current tax liabilities | 94 | 62 | 67 | 58 | 68 | -28. | % 15.9% | 15.9% |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 24 | 17 | 31 | 20 | 25 | 3. | % 26.0% | 26.0% |
| Liabilities associated with assets held for sale | 7 | 7 | 3 | I | - 1 | -79. | % 1.7% | 1.7% |
| Other liabilities | 3,045 | 2,978 | 3,006 | 2,232 | 2,914 | -4. | % 30.5% | 30.5% |
| Total equity | 21,053 | 21,200 | 21,438 | 22,410 | 22,771 | 8. | % 1.6% | 1.6% |
| Equity attributable to non-controlling interests | 4,875 | 4,922 | 5,024 | 5,073 | 5,163 | 5. | % 1.8% | 1.8% |
| Additional equity instruments | 1,987 | 1,987 | 1,987 | 2,733 | 2,733 | 37. | % 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Equity attributable to owners of the parent | 14,190 | 14,291 | 14,427 | 14,604 | 14,876 | 4. | % 1.9% | 1.9% |
| Subscribed capital | 860 | 860 | 860 | 860 | 860 | 0. | % 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,478 | 1,478 | 1,478 | 1,478 | 1,478 | 0. | % 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Retained earnings and other reserves | 11,853 | 11,953 | 12,090 | 12,267 | 12,538 | 5. | % 2.2% | 2.2% |
| Total liabilities and equity | 262,898 | 264,692 | 271,983 | 277,394 | 304,969 | 16. | % 9.9% | 9.9% |



Additional information: capital position -

CET1 ratio at a strong 14.0%, phased-in at 14.3%

Basel 3 capital Basel 3 capital ratios Risk-weighted assets in EUR bn in EUR bn 121.0 120.5 23.6 23.4 120.2 115.3 116.1 22.4 **14.1%** 15.9% 22.0 21.3 3.8 ₹3.3 3.6 3.3 ₽ 14.8 14.2% 3.8 3.7 14.0% 14.6 3.9 3.6 14.5 3.5 2.7 2.7 2.0 2.0 2.0 102.4 103.0 101.7 97.5 98.2 17.1 17.0 16.4 16.4 15.8 31/03/20 30/06/20 30/09/20 31/12/20 31/03/21 31/03/20 30/06/20 30/09/20 31/12/20 31/03/21 31/03/20 30/06/20 30/09/20 31/12/20 31/03/21 Tier 2 AT1 CET1 Market risk Op risk Credit RWA CET1 Tier 1 Total capital CET1 ratio declines slightly on rising CET1 capital declines by EUR 60m ytd: Ytd credit RWAs up by EUR 1.3bn on: **RWAs** Non-inclusion of Q1 21 interim profit Business effects: ~ 1.6 EUR bn (growth)

- Asset quality effect: ~ EUR 0.4bn (portfolio deterioration offset by collateral value improvements)
- YTD op risk down EUR 0.6bn driven by removal of regulatory add-on
- Pro-forma CET1 ration (including Q1 21 interim profit) at 14.3%
- Medium-term target remains unchanged at 13.5%



OCI impact and prudential filters: EUR -60m

Additional information: regulatory capital position/requirement (SREP) – Capital requirements (SREP) for 2021; Erste Group target of 13.5% unchanged

| | | | Erst | e Group Consolid | ated | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------|--------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------|
| | | | | 1 | ECB Capital Relief | | | | | |
| | | Phased- | in | Fully loaded | Measures I) | Fully loaded | Fully loaded | | | |
| | | 2019 2020 | | Q1 2021 | Q1 2021 | YE 2021 | 2019 | 2020 | Q1 2021 | YE 2021 |
| Pillar I CET I requirement | | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% |
| Combined buf | oined buffer requirement 5) 4.91% 4.68% 4.68% | | 2.18% | 4.68% | 4.75% | 4.63% | 4.62% | 4.62% | | |
| Capital conse | rvation buffer | 2.50% | 2.50% | 2.50% | 0.00% | 2.50% | 2.50% | 2.50% | 2.50% | 2.50% |
| Countercyclic | cal capital buffer 2) | 0.45% | 0.18% | 0.18% | 0.18% | 0.18% | 0.25% | 0.25% 0.13% 0. | | 0.12% |
| OSII buffer | | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 1.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 1.00% |
| Systemic risk buffer | | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 1.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | 1.00% |
| Pillar 2 CET I requirement 3) | | 1.75% | 0.98% | 0.98% | 0.98% | 0.98% | 1.75% | 0.98% | 0.98% | 0.98% |
| Pillar 2 CET I guidance | | 1.00% | 1.00% | 1.00% | 0.00% | 1.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Regulatory minimum ratios excluding P2G | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CETI requirement | 11.16% | 10.16% | 10.16% | 7.66% | 10.16% | 11.00% | 10.11% | 10.11% | 10.11% |
| 1.50% ATI | Tier I requirement | 12.66% | 11.99% | 11.99% | 9.49% | 11.99% | 12.50% | 11.94% | 11.94% | 11.94% |
| 2.00 % T2 | Own funds requirement | 14.66% | 14.43% | 14.43% | 11.93% | 14.43% | 14.50% | 14.38% | 14.37% | 14.37% |
| Regulatory minimum ratios including P2G | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CETI requirement | 12.16% | 11.16% | 11.16% | n.a. | 11.16% | 11.00% | 10.11% | 10.11% | 10.11% |
| 1.50% ATI | Tier I requirement | 12.66% | 12.99% | 12.99% | n.a. | 12.99% | 12.50% | 11.94% | 11.94% | 11.94% |
| 2.00% T2 | Own funds requirement | 14.66% | 15.43% | 15.43% | n.a. | 15.43% | 14.50% | 14.38% | 14.37% | 14.37% |
| Reported CET | I ratio as of March 2021 | | | 14.28% | 4) | | | | 22.07% 4) | |

- Buffer to MDA restriction as of 31 Mar 21: 411bps
- Available distributable items (ADI) as of 31 Mar 21: EUR 3.10bn (post EUR 0.5 dividend per share and AT1 coupon);
 based on CRR II, which allows additional own funds components to be included, ADIs are at EUR 5.5bn

⁵⁾ Combined buffer requirement: until Q1 2021 higher of OSII and systemic risk buffer; in 2021 OSII and systemic risk buffer are cumulative



¹⁾ Following ECB's announcement re. measures in reaction to COVID-19 on 12 March 2020. (MDA restrictions still apply in case of a combined buffer requirement breach).

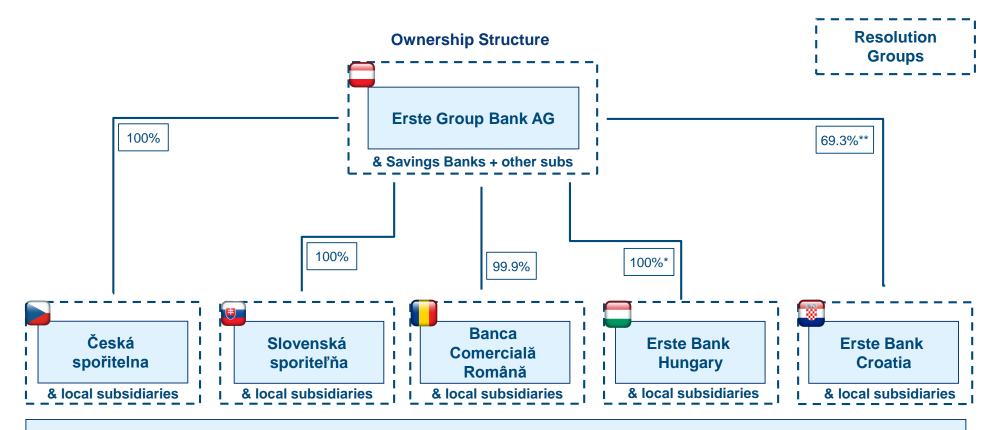
²⁾ Planned values based on Q1 2021 exposure (Q1 21 countercyclical buffer of 0.18% for Erste Group consolidated)

³⁾ As of 12 March 2020 ECB brought forward measures for the use of the P2R re. capital stack (56.25% for CET1 capital and 75% for Tier 1 capital. The overall P2R remained at 1.75% for Erste Group

⁴⁾ Consolidated capital ratios pursuant to IFRS on phased-in basis. Unconsolidated capital ratios pursuant to Austrian Commercial Code (UGB) and on phased-in basis. ADIs pursuant to UGB.

Additional information: Multiple point of entry resolution strategy –

MREL compliance at Point of Entry Levels (bail-in)



Erste Group follows an MPE resolution strategy with each resolution group issuing its external MREL debt

^{**}Erste Bank Croatia: direct stake of 59%; indirect stake through Steiermärkische Sparkasse

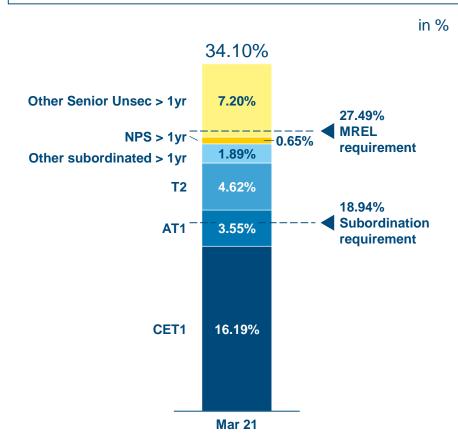


^{*}Erste Bank Hungary: 30% held by Corvinus/Hungarian State and EBRD (15% each) with option agreement to sell stakes to Erste Group Bank AG

Additional information: MREL details

Austrian resolution group: MREL requirement based on RWA fulfilled

MREL capacity based on TREA (RWA)*



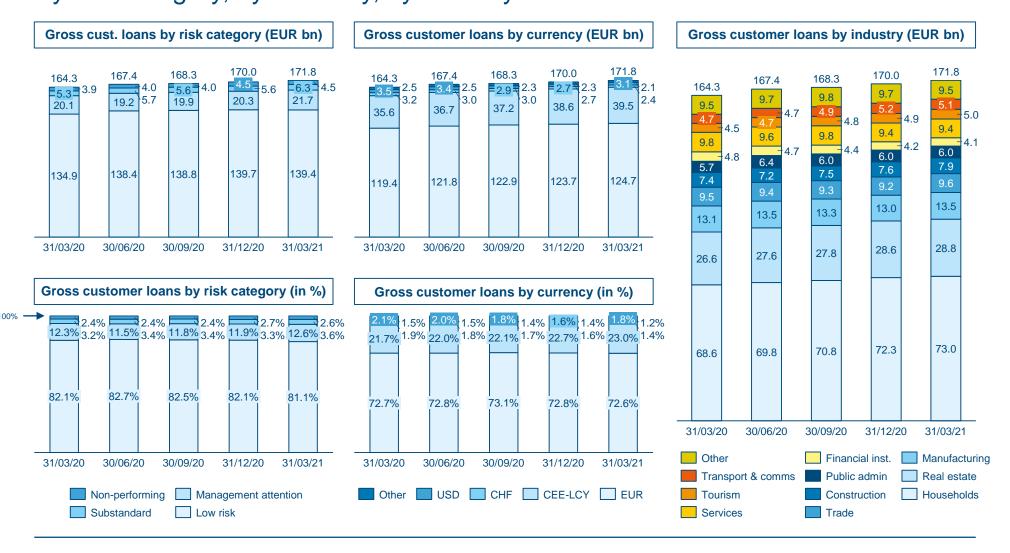
^{*)} TREA... total risk exposure amount

Key take-aways

- Erste Group's setup is based on a multiple point of entry (MPE) resolution approach
- In April 2020, Erste Group Bank AG received its MREL requirement calibrated on balance sheet data as of 31 Dec 2017 and based on BRRD1
- Erste Group Bank AG, as the Point of Entry of the Austrian resolution group, must comply with a MREL requirement of 14.90% of TLOF and a subordination requirement of 10.27%, which equals RWAs of 27.49% and 18.94% for the subordination requirement based on BRRD1
- Based on the Austrian resolution group's RWAs as of March 2021 of approx. EUR 77bn, the current MREL ratio stands at 34.10%, thereof 26.91% being subordinated eligible liabilities. Both ratios are well above the currently valid minimum requirements (MREL 2020 decision)
- A new MREL requirement based on SRB's 2020 MREL policy and BRRD2 is expected in Q2 2021
- As of Q1 2021 the AT resolution group would be compliant with the interim MREL and subordination requirements (based on draft MREL 2021 decision) to be fulfilled from 1 Jan 2022 and set under BRRD2
- Potential changes in the MREL requirement will be reflected in Erste Group Bank AG's funding plan as to ensure compliance with MREL & subordination targets



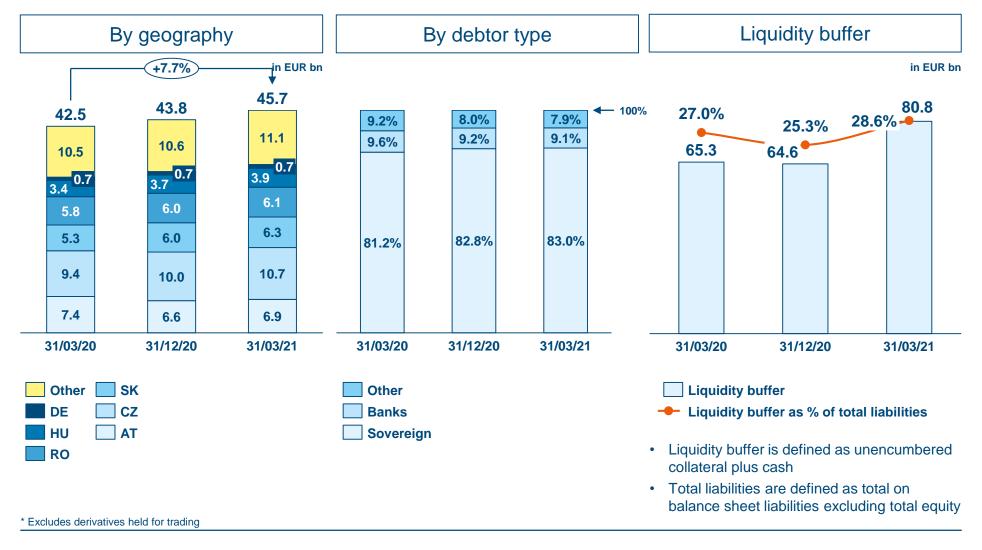
Additional information: gross customer loans – By risk category, by currency, by industry





Additional information: financial and trading assets* -

LCR at excellent 194.6%



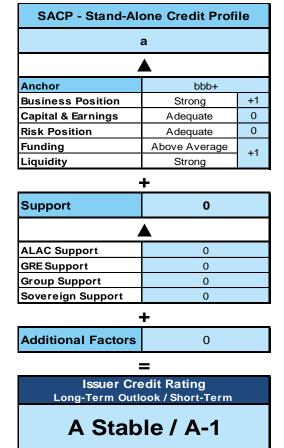


Additional information: Ratings –

Composition of Erste Group Bank AG's issuer ratings

Moody's **Macro Profile** Strong **Financial Profile** Asset Risk baa2 Capital baa1 Profitability baa3 **Funding Structure** а3 Liquid Resources baa1 **Qualitative Factors** Business Diversification 0 Opacity, Complexity 0 Corporate Behaviour 0 **BCA** Baseline Credit Assessment baa1 Affiliate Support 0 = Adjusted BCA baa1 LGF Loss Given Failure + 2 0 Government Support Senior Unsecured Long-Term Outlook / Short-Term A2 Stable / P-1





FitchRatings

VR - Viability Rating (Individual Rating) a-

SRF - Support Rating Floor

NF (No Floor)

IDR - Issuer Default Rating Long-Term Outlook / Short-Term

A Negative / F1

Status as of 1 December 2020



Additional information: ESG ratings, indices and alignment with UN SDGs

ESG Indices and Ratings



Erste Group has been included in the Vienna Stock Exchange's sustainability index since its launch in 2008



Included since 2016: The FTSE4Good Index Series measures the performance of companies with strong environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices



Since 2017 included in the Euronext Vigeo Index: Eurozone 120



Included since 2019 in the Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index. Erste Group is the only Austrian company represented in this index (as of 2020).



Erste Group was awarded **prime status** in **ISS ESG ratings** in October 2018; confirmed in March 2021.

In March 2020, imug Investment Research confirmed the rating for Erste Group at positive (B); mortgage covered bonds are currently rated positive (BB), public sector covered bonds rated very positive (A).



In March 2021, Erste Group was **upgraded** to be at **low risk** status in March 2021 supported by strong management of material ESG issues.



Erste Group was **upgraded to AA** in July 2019 and is considered a **leader among approx. 200 companies in the banking industry.**

UN Sustainable Development Goals

In principle, Erste Group supports all SDGs. Given its regional footprint and business model, Erste Group is in fact able to make notable contributions to the achievement of the below-mentioned SDGs:





















- Since its foundation 200 years ago, Erste Group's purpose has been to promote and secure prosperity. Erste Group values responsibility, respect and sustainability.
- Financial literacy is key to economic prosperity.
 Therefore, Erste Group offers a variety of financial literacy trainings.
- Erste Group respects and promotes work-life balance among its employees and also contributes to their good health.
- Diversity and equal opportunity are key elements of Erste Group's human resource strategy.
- For Erste Group social and/or ecological criteria are as important as economic criteria in its investment decision process.
- Erste Group has launched social banking initiatives aiming at the financial inclusion of those parts of the population that are often excluded.
- Erste Group contributes to the cultural and social development of society.
- Erste Group aims at protecting the environment by minimising its ecological footprint, in particular with its consumption of energy and paper.
- Erste Group cooperates with national and international organisations and it promotes corporate volunteering.

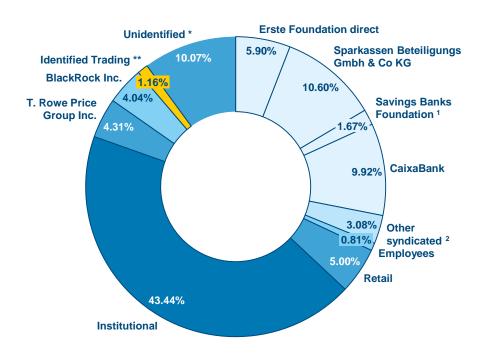


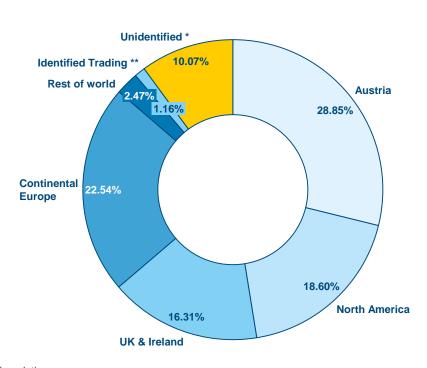
Additional information: shareholder structure -

Total number of shares: 429,800,000

By investor

By region





- 1 Syndicated Savings Banks Foundations, own holdings of Savings Banks, Erste Employees Private Foundation
- ² Other parties to the shareholder agreement of Erste Foundation, Savings Banks and CaixaBank
- * Unidentified institutional and retail investors

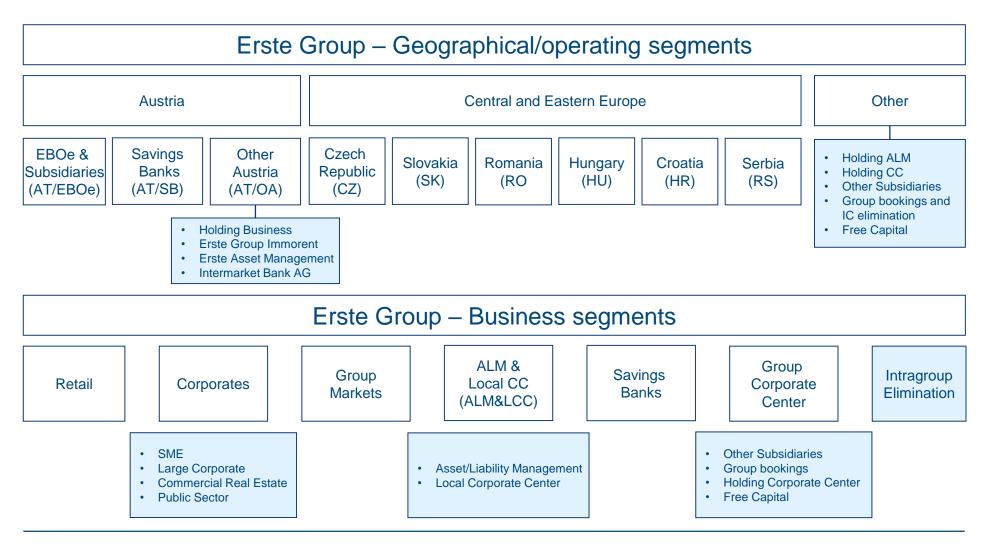
Status as of 28 April 2021



^{**} Including Market Makers, Prime Brokerage, Proprietary Trading, Collateral and Stock Lending positions which are visible through custodian banklists

Additional information: segment structure –

Geographical/operating and business segment view





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