

## New Top Management at Erste Bank Oesterreich

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With Thomas Uher (45) and Peter Bosek (42), a management duo will take over the top management of Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen (Erste Bank Oesterreich). Elisabeth Bleyleben-Koren (61) retired as of 30 June 2010 as already announced in March.

Thomas Uher will act as member of the management board for the savings banks and take over responsibility for the bank's business support areas. Peter Bosek will be responsible for corporate customers and marketing in addition to retail banking and private banking. The two have been on the management board of Erste Bank Oesterreich since 2007.

Thomas Uher: "With accession of Sparkasse Oberoesterreich, the savings bank family is now complete. We plan to intensify collaboration between Erste Bank and the savings banks, and together play a key role in the market. I look forward to tackling this task."

Peter Bosek: "We want to become the first choice for retail and corporate customers, and differentiate ourselves from competitors based on quality."

Thomas Uher has been on the management board of Erste Bank Oesterreich since 2007. Previously, he had worked for 10 years on the management board of Oesterreichische Bundesforste (Austrian forestry management). He learned the banking business at Creditanstalt where he worked from 1994 to 1997 on the management board of the Slovak subsidiary, and from 1991 to 1993 on the management board of the Czech Creditanstalt a.s.

Peter Bosek has also been on the management board of Erste Bank Oesterreich since 2007. Previously, he was responsible for the areas of retail and housing construction at Erste Bank. After studying law, he started his career on the secretariat team of the management board as an advisor to the management board for legal matters. Before that, he worked as an assistant at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna for constitutional law and administrative law.

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