

IR Magazine Europe Awards Erste Group Investor Relations

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Erste Group's investor relations team wins "Best IR in Austria" for the second consecutive year

IR Magazine's prestigious awards bring together Europe's leading investor relations experts

Awards are based on an independent survey involving more than 700 portfolio managers and analysts

Erste Group's investor relations team ranks among the best in Europe. More than 700 buy-side and sell-side analysts and portfolio managers took part in this year's survey, conducted by IR Magazine to identify the best investor relations performance in Europe. Top-grade investor relations performances were awarded in various categories, including corporate governance & disclosure, different sectors and countries.

"We are proud to have won IR Magazine's award for the second consecutive year," stated Thomas Sommerauer, Head of Group Investor Relations at Erste Group. "Especially in challenging times like this, it is very rewarding to see that the team's work is honored by the investment community. The award shows that we continue to perform to the highest international standards. Transparent and competent communication with our investors is our top priority," explained Mr. Sommerauer.

Erste Group adopted the Austrian Code of Corporate Governance in 2003 that requires transparency toward investors. Transparent information and publications play a key role in the confidence-building process with investors. The primary goal of Erste Group will continue to be to give investors the best possible insight into the group.



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