

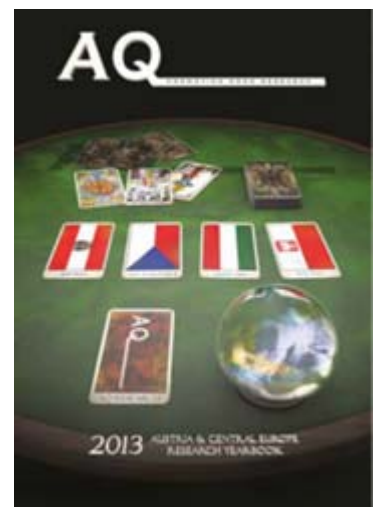
## Erste Group awarded by AQ Research for most accurate equity analysis in Austria and Central Europe

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Erste Group's equity research team won once more the award for the most accurate earnings estimates in Austria and Central Europe 2013 granted by London-based AQ Research. This is the eighth consecutive year when Erste's equity analysts are awarded for the quality of their research in the Austrian, Czech, Hungarian and Polish markets.

"We are pleased to have won the award for the eighth time in a row since AQ Research has been publishing the Yearbook. This confirms that our analysts produce first-class research that our clients can rely on," says Fritz Mostböck, Head of Erste Group Research.

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