

Profile

Founded in 1819 as the first Austrian savings bank, Erste Group went public in 1997 with a strategy to expand its retail business into Central and Eastern Europe (CEE).

Since then, Erste Group has grown through numerous acquisitions and organic growth to one of the largest financial services providers in the Eastern part of EU in terms of clients and total assets:







In the financial year 2024, Erste Group had:

- ca. 16.6 million customers
- **45,700** employees
- 1,871 branches in 7 countries
- EUR 354 billion total assets
- EUR **3.13 billion** net profit
- EUR 5.90 billion operating result
- EUR 30.8 billion total equity
- 15.1% CET1 ratio (final, adjusted)

Management board

Peter Bosek, CEO and CRetO
Stefan Dörfler, CFO
Alexandra Habeler-Drabek, CRO
Ingo Bleier, Chief Corporates and Markets Officer

Maurizio Poletto, COO and Chief Platform Officer

Statements



"Our results show that we are active in Europe's growth region, with two-thirds of our profits coming from our banks in Central and Eastern Europe. The pursuit of prosperity here remains unbroken, despite the strong convergence over the past 20 years. This region is also where future potential lies. In view of the major geopolitical changes taking place, Europe needs to grow closer together."

Peter Bosek, CEO of Erste Group



"Erste Group is dedicated to fostering prosperity across Central and Southeastern Europe. As the leading financia institution in CEE we are a strong partner for corporation and private individuals, providing a comprehensive range of financial services. Through our Leasing companies, we offer expertise to help businesses preserve liquidity and accelerate growth by accessing the equipment and machinery essential for their success."

Ingo Bleier, Chief Corporates and Markets Officer

Extensive presence in CEE



Key figures



Ratings 20.12.2024

	LONG-TERM	SHORT-TERM	OUTLOOK
S&P	A+	A-1	Positive
Fitch	Α	F1	Stable
Moody's	A1	P-1	Stable

Shareholder structure 31.12.2024



- Foundations include Erste Employees Private Foundation, Syndicated Savings Banks Foundations, own holdings of Savings Banks
- * Unidentified include unidentified institutional and retail investors
- ** Identified Trading includes market makers, prime brokerage, proprietary trading, collateral and stock lending positions which are visible through custodian bank lists

Leasing



Erste Group offers leasing in: Austria, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia and N. Macedonia through independent leasing companies and in Slovakia, Hungary and Montenegro through the local bank.

Extensive presence in CEE & SEE



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S LEASING	
www.s-leasing.at	
Market share:	10,10%
No. Of Employees:	166
No. Of client:	53,355
Exposure:	2 702 M FUR



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Market share:	2%
No. Of Employees:	23
No. Of client:	6,922
Exposure:	406 M EUR



ERSTE \$	
www.erstebank.hu	
Market share:	2%
No. Of Employees:	12
No. Of client:	500
Exposure:	80 M EUR



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www.sparkasse.si	
Market share:	2.65%
No. Of Employees:	23
No. Of client:	2,151
Exposure:	102 M EUR











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s-leasing.mk	
Market share:	46.53%
No. Of Employees:	18
No. Of client:	2,156
Exposure:	97 M EUR



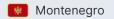








SLOVENSKÁ Š sporiteľňa	
www.slsp.sk	
No. Of Employees:	12
	1.923
No. Of client:	1,823





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SPARKASSE S Leasing	
s-leasing.ba	
Market share:	24.43%
No. Of Employees:	23
No. Of client:	930
Exposure:	76 M EUR

