

## Registration Document

### Erste Group Bank AG

*(Incorporated as a stock corporation in the Republic of Austria under registered number FN 33209 m)*

This supplement (the "**Supplement**") dated 18 March 2026 constitutes a supplement pursuant to Article 23 (1) of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the "**Prospectus Regulation**") and is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the registration document dated 10 June 2025 (the "**Original Registration Document**") and together with the Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025, the Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025 and the Registration Document Supplement No. 3 dated 3 March 2026, the "**Registration Document**") of Erste Group Bank AG (the "**Issuer**" or "**Erste Group Bank**"). The Registration Document forms part of any base prospectus of the Issuer consisting of separate documents within the meaning of Article 8 (6) of the Prospectus Regulation and as of the date of this Supplement, this Supplement relates to the base prospectuses consisting of separate documents in relation to the following programmes of the Issuer: (i) the warrants programme dated 8 July 2025; (ii) the certificates programme dated 27 October 2025; (iii) the additional tier 1 notes programme dated 13 November 2025; (iv) the multi issuer EMTN programme dated 28 November 2025; (v) the covered bonds programme dated 16 December 2025 and (vi) the debt issuance programme dated 23 February 2026.

The Original Registration Document has been approved on 10 June 2025 by the Austrian Financial Market Authority (*Finanzmarktaufsichtsbehörde*, the "**FMA**").

This Supplement has been filed with and approved by the FMA in its capacity as competent authority, filed with the Vienna Stock Exchange (*Wiener Börse*) and published in electronic form on the Issuer's website under "[www.erstegroup.com/de/ueber-uns/erste-group-emissionen/prospekte/anleihen/rd10062025](http://www.erstegroup.com/de/ueber-uns/erste-group-emissionen/prospekte/anleihen/rd10062025)".

Terms defined in the Registration Document shall have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference in the Registration Document by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Registration Document, the statements mentioned in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, no other significant new factor, material mistake or material inaccuracy relating to the information included in the Registration Document has arisen or been noted, as the case may be, since the publication of the Registration Document.

**In accordance with Article 23 (2) of the Prospectus Regulation, investors who have already agreed to purchase or subscribe for securities issued or to be issued by the Issuer before this Supplement was published have the right, exercisable within three working days after the publication of this Supplement, to withdraw their acceptances until, and including 23 March 2026, provided that the significant new factor, material mistake or material inaccuracy arose or was noted before the closing of the offer period and the delivery of the securities issued or to be issued, whichever occurs first. Investors may contact the relevant financial intermediary if they wish to exercise their right of withdrawal.**

**The accuracy of the information contained in this Supplement does not fall within the scope of examination by the FMA under the Prospectus Regulation. The FMA only approves this Supplement as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer that is the subject of this Supplement.**

## RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Issuer, with its registered office at Am Belvedere 1, 1100 Vienna, Austria, is responsible for the information given in this Supplement.

The Issuer hereby declares that, to the best of the knowledge of the Issuer, the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and makes no omission likely to affect its import.

### NOTICE

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained in this Supplement in connection with the issue or sale of securities issued or to be issued by the Issuer and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer or any arranger or dealer. Neither the delivery of the Registration Document and/or this Supplement nor any sale made in connection herewith shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer or the Issuer and its subsidiaries and participations taken as a whole (the "**Erste Group**") since the date hereof or the date upon which the Registration Document has been most recently supplemented or that there has been no adverse change in the financial position of the Issuer or Erste Group since the date hereof or the date upon which the Registration Document has been most recently supplemented or that any other information supplied in connection with the Registration Document is correct as of any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the date indicated in the document containing the same.

The distribution of this Supplement and the offering or sale of securities issued or to be issued by the Issuer in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Supplement comes are required by the Issuer, any arranger and any dealer to inform themselves about and to observe any such restriction.

This Supplement does not constitute an offer of, or an invitation by or on behalf of any of the Issuer, any arranger or any dealer to subscribe for, or purchase, any securities issued or to be issued by the Issuer.

In case of any arranger or dealer none of them has independently verified the information contained in this Supplement and none of them makes any representation, express or implied, or accepts any responsibility, with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any of the information in this Supplement. Neither this Supplement nor any financial statements supplied in connection with the Registration Document or any securities issued or to be issued by the Issuer are intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation and should not be considered as a recommendation by the Issuer, any arranger or any dealer that any recipient of this Supplement or any financial statements should purchase securities issued or to be issued by the Issuer. Each potential purchaser of securities issued or to be issued by the Issuer should determine for itself the relevance of the information contained in this Supplement or any financial statements and its purchase of securities issued or to be issued by the Issuer should be based upon any such investigation as it deems necessary. None of any arranger or any dealer undertakes to review the financial condition or affairs of the Issuer or Erste Group during the life of the arrangements contemplated by this Supplement nor to advise any investor or potential investor in securities issued or to be issued by the Issuer of any information coming to the attention of any arranger or any dealer.

Significant new factors, material mistakes and/or material inaccuracies (as referred to in Article 23 (1) of the Prospectus Regulation) have arisen which in the Issuer's perception are capable of affecting the assessment of securities issued or to be issued by the Issuer, and are thus herewith included in the Registration Document as follows:

- 1.1. In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" commencing on page 3 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025, the table with regard to the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2023 shall be replaced by the following table:

**"German language version of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Issuer for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 – Annual Report 2025 (Geschäftsbericht 2025) (the "Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2025")<sup>1</sup>**

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- 1.2. In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" commencing on page 3 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025, the footnote numbered "1" shall be replaced by the following footnote numbered "1":

<sup>1</sup> The officially signed German language versions of the Issuer's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2024 and 2025 are solely legally binding and definitive."

- 1.3. In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" commencing on page 3 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025, the table with regard to the English language translation of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Issuer for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 shall be replaced by the following table:

**"English language translation of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Issuer for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 – Annual Report 2025<sup>2</sup>**

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- 1.4. In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" on page 4 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025, the footnote numbered "2" shall be replaced by the following footnote numbered "2":**

"<sup>2</sup> The English language translations of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Issuer for the financial years ended 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2025 are not legally binding and are incorporated into this Registration Document by reference for convenience purposes only."

- 1.5. In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" on page 4 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025, the table with regard to the Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements as of 30 September 2025 shall be deleted.**

- 1.6. In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" the last paragraph on page 4 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025 shall be replaced by the following paragraph:**

"For the avoidance of doubt, such parts of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2024 and 2025 respectively which are not explicitly listed in the tables above, are not incorporated by reference into this Registration Document as these parts are either not relevant for the investor or covered elsewhere in this Registration Document."

- 1.7. In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" the last paragraph on page 5 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025, shall be replaced with the following paragraph:**

"The indicated page references in the tables above regarding the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2024 and the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2025 (German language version and English language translation) correspond to the pdf page numbers of the relevant document. It is noted that the page references indicated above do not correspond to (i) the page references in the relevant table of contents and (ii) the page number indicated in the footer of the relevant document."

- 1.8. In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION" on page 5 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025, the list paragraphs numbered "(iii)" and "(iv)" shall be replaced by the following list paragraphs numbered "(iii)" and "(iv)":**

"(iii) the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2025 incorporated by reference into this Registration Document

("https://cdn0.erstegroup.com/content/dam/at/eh/www\_erstegroup\_com/de/ir/onlinegb2025/gb25berichte/GB2025\_FINAL\_de.pdf?forceDownload=1");

(iv) the English language translation of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Issuer for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 incorporated by reference into this Registration Document

("https://cdn0.erstegroup.com/content/dam/at/eh/www\_erstegroup\_com/en/Investor\_Relations/onlinear2025/ar25reports/AR2025\_FINAL\_en.pdf?forceDownload=1");

- 1.9. In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION" on page 5 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025, the list paragraph numbered "(v)" with regard to the Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements as of 30 September 2025 shall be deleted.**

- 1.10. In the section entitled "SOURCES OF INFORMATION" on page 6 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025, the first sentence of the paragraph shall be replaced by the following sentence:

"Statistical and other data provided in this Registration Document has been extracted from the websites of S & P Global Ratings Europe Limited (Niederlassung Deutschland) ("**Standard & Poor's**"), Moody's Deutschland GmbH ("**Moody's**") and Fitch Ratings – a branch of Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited ("**Fitch**"), from the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2025 and from the English language translation of the annual report thereon."

- 1.11. In the section entitled "1. RISK FACTORS" in the subsection entitled "1.1 CREDIT RISKS" commencing on page 7 of the Original Registration Document, after the fifth paragraph of the risk factor "Erste Group may in the future continue to experience deterioration in credit quality, particularly as a result of financial crises or economic downturns." the following paragraph shall be added:

"Currently, the USA, Israel, and Iran are at war. This war also has implications for the Gulf states as well as the global supply of raw materials and goods, as the Strait of Hormuz is blocked. The transmission mechanisms affecting the global economy and the Issuer's clients are rising prices for oil and oil products, gas, aluminum, fertilizers, and plastics. The impact of the crisis depends on how long the supply disruption persists, which cannot be estimated at this point in time. Effects on the liquidity situation of banks and clients, inflation, and interest rates are possible."

- 1.12. In the section entitled "1. RISK FACTORS" in the subsection entitled "1.4 FURTHER RISKS RELATING TO THE ISSUER" commencing on page 21 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 3 dated 3 March 2026, the risk factor entitled "The Issuer's supervisory board may not approve or request changes to Erste Group's preliminary annual consolidated financial statements 2025, which may lead to a substantial change of the information disclosed in this Registration Document." shall be deleted.

- 1.13. In the section entitled "2. ERSTE GROUP BANK AG" in the subsection entitled "2.3 SHARE CAPITAL OF ERSTE GROUP BANK" on page 23 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 3 dated 3 March 2026, the first paragraph shall be replaced by the following paragraph:

"As of 31 December 2025, the total subscribed capital of Erste Group Bank amounted to EUR 821,028,768 (fully paid (in cash or by contribution in kind)), divided into 410,514,384 no-par value voting bearer shares (ordinary shares)."

- 1.14. In the section entitled "2. ERSTE GROUP BANK AG" in the subsection entitled "2.9 RECENT EVENTS" the information above the sub-heading "Erste Group investment in Poland" on page 35 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 3 dated 3 March 2026 shall be deleted.

- 1.15. In the section entitled "2. ERSTE GROUP BANK AG" the information in the subsection entitled "2.11 SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AND MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGES" on page 36 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025, shall be replaced by the following information:

"To the best knowledge of the Issuer, there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer since 31 December 2025.

Except as disclosed under "2.9 RECENT EVENTS - Erste Group investment in Poland" above and further to the best knowledge of the Issuer, there has been no significant change in the financial performance and in the financial position of Erste Group since 31 December 2025."

- 1.16. In the section entitled "2. ERSTE GROUP BANK AG" the information in the subsection entitled "2.12 SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION" commencing on page 36 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025, Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025

and Registration Document Supplement No. 3 dated 3 March 2026 shall be replaced by the following information:

## "Capital Position

<b>Basel 3 capital</b>	<b>31 December 2024 (phased-in)</b>	<b>31 December 2025 (phased-in)</b>
Basel 3 CET 1 in EUR billion	24.0	28.5
Basel 3 AT 1 in EUR billion	2.7	3.5
Basel 3 Tier 2 in EUR billion	4.2	4.5
<b>Risk-weighted assets (RWA) in EUR billion</b>	<b>31 December 2024 (phased-in)</b>	<b>31 December 2025 (phased-in)</b>
Market risk	6.6	4.6
Operational risk	16.7	22.3
Credit risk*	134.0	120.6
Total risk-weighted assets	157.2	147.5
<b>Basel 3 capital ratios</b>	<b>31 December 2024 (phased-in)</b>	<b>31 December 2025 (phased-in)</b>
Basel 3 CET 1 ratio	15.3%	19.3%
Basel 3 Tier 1 ratio	17.0%	21.7%
Basel 3 total capital ratio	19.7%	24.8%

Sources: Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2025.

\* Credit risk is the sum of the following positions of the risk structure table included in the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2025: (i) Risk-weighted assets (credit risk), (ii) Settlement risk, (iii) Exposure for CVA and (iv) Other exposure amounts (including Basel 1 floor).

All figures in the tables above are rounded. Due to the rounding a stated total amount may deviate from that total amount which is calculated by adding the stated single items.

## Prudential ratios pursuant to CRR on a consolidated level

	<b>31 December 2023</b>	<b>31 December 2024</b>	<b>31 December 2025</b>
Fully loaded leverage ratio	7.1%	7.1%	8.2%
Liquidity coverage ratio	153.4%	151.6 %	162.9%

Source: Internal information of the Issuer

All figures in the table above are rounded.

## Regulatory capital requirements (SREP)

Capital requirements (SREP) for 2026 slightly up on higher buffers

		<b>Erste Group Consolidated</b>			<b>Erste Group Unconsolidated</b>		
		<b>2024</b>	<b>YE 2025</b>	<b>YE 2026</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>YE 2025</b>	<b>YE 2026</b>
<b>Pillar 1 requirement</b>	<b>CET 1</b>	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%
<b>Combined requirement</b>	<b>buffer</b>	5.63%	6.03%	6.14%	5.32%	5.46%	5.54%

Capital conservation buffer	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Countercyclical capital buffer <sup>1</sup>	0.63%	0.70%	0.73%	0.57%	0.69%	0.76%
O-SII buffer	1.50%	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%
Systemic risk buffer	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
Sectoral systemic risk buffer for CRE <sup>4</sup>		0.08%	0.16%			0.04%
<b>Pillar 2 requirement<sup>2</sup></b> CET 1	1.07%	1.13%	1.13%	1.07%	1.13%	1.13%
<b>Pillar 2 guidance</b> CET 1	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
<b>Regulatory minimum ratios excluding Pillar 2 guidance</b>						
CET 1 requirement	11.19%	11.65%	11.77%	10.89%	11.08%	11.17%
<b>Regulatory minimum ratios including Pillar 2 guidance</b>						
CET 1 requirement	12.19%	12.65%	12.77%	11.89%	12.08%	12.17%
<b>Reported CET 1 ratio as of December 2025</b>	19.34%			31.72% <sup>3</sup>		

- Buffer to maximum distributable amount (MDA) restriction as of 31 December 2025: 769 basis points
- Available distributable items (ADI) as of 31 December 2025: EUR 7.8 billion (post dividend for the fiscal year 2025); based on CRR II, which allows additional own funds components to be included, available distributable items are at EUR 10.2 billion

Source: Internal information of the Issuer

1) Planned values based on fourth quarter 2025 exposure.

2) As of end of May 2021 § 70b (7) BWG applies using the Pillar 2 Requirement (P2R) according to the capital stack: 56.25% for CET1 capital and 75% for Tier 1 capital. The overall Pillar 2 Requirement (P2R) increased from 1.90% to 2.00% as of 1 January 2025.

3) Consolidated capital ratios pursuant to IFRS on phased-in basis. Unconsolidated capital ratios pursuant to IFRS as of December 2025. Available distributable items pursuant to the Austrian Commercial Code (*Unternehmensgesetzbuch* - UGB).

4) Implemented as of 1 July 2025. Year-end 2026 estimate based on fourth quarter 2025 exposure and assuming a commercial real estate buffer of 2%.

## Return on tangible equity

	31 December 2023	31 December 2024	31 December 2025
Return on tangible equity	17.2%	16.3%	16.6%

Source: Internal information of the Issuer

All figures in the table above are rounded.

## Alternative Performance Measures

Alternative Performance Measure	Description / Purpose	Calculation
Fully loaded leverage ratio	The leverage ratio is calculated pursuant to Article 429 CRR and is designed to discourage the build-up of excessive leverage by the Issuer.	The leverage ratio shall be calculated as an institution's capital measure divided by the institution's total exposure measure and shall be expressed as a percentage.  Example for 2025:  32,012.7 (= Tier 1 capital) x 100 = 8.2%

		389,169.8 (= leverage ratio exposures)
Liquidity coverage ratio	The liquidity coverage ratio (" <b>LCR</b> "), according to Article 412 (1) CRR is designed to promote short-term resilience of the Issuer's liquidity risk profile and aims to ensure that the Issuer has an adequate stock of unencumbered high quality liquid assets (" <b>HQLA</b> ") to meet its liquidity needs for a 30 calendar day liquidity stress scenario.	<p>The LCR is expressed as:</p> $\frac{\text{(stock of HQLA)}}{\text{(total net cash outflows over the next 30 calendar days)}} \geq 100\%$ <p>The numerator of the LCR is the stock of HQLA (High Quality Liquid Assets). Institutions must hold a stock of unencumbered HQLA to cover the total net cash outflows over a 30-day period under the prescribed stress scenario. In order to qualify as HQLA, assets should be liquid in markets during a time of stress and, in most cases, be eligible for use in central bank operations.</p> <p>The denominator of the LCR is the total net cash outflows. It is defined as total expected cash outflows, minus total expected cash inflows, in the specified stress scenario for the subsequent 30 calendar days. Total cash inflows are subject to an aggregate cap of 75% of total expected cash outflows, thereby ensuring a minimum level of HQLA holdings at all times.</p> <p>Example for 2025:</p> $\frac{90,532.18}{55,587.91} \times 100 = 162.9\%$
Net profit or loss for the year	Pursuant to § 43(2) BWG, the profit or loss of the year is an item of the Issuer's income statement ( <i>Gewinn- und Verlustrechnung</i> ). Such income statement shall be drawn up in accordance with the layout set forth in the form contained in Annex 2 to § 43(2) BWG. The profit for the year may, unless resolved otherwise by the shareholders' meeting, be distributed as dividends to the shareholders.	<p>The Issuer's net profit or loss for the year is calculated as follows:</p> <p>Operating income, less operating expenses (= operating result), less value adjustments, plus value re-adjustments (= profit or loss on ordinary activities), plus extraordinary income, less extraordinary expenses and taxes (= profit or loss for the year after tax), plus or less changes in reserves (= profit or loss for the year after distribution on capital), plus profit brought forward from the previous year and less loss brought forward from the previous year (= net profit or loss for the year).</p> <p>Example for 2025:</p> $3,102.4 - 719.3 - 2,131.9 + 2,556.4 - 100.0 - 2,399.7 + 0 = 307.9$
Other reserves (retained earnings)	Pursuant to § 43(2) in conjunction with Annex 2 to Article I § 43, Part 1 and § 51(12) BWG "other reserves" constitute part of the Issuer's retained earnings and are established by the Issuer on a voluntary basis in addition to legal and statutory reserves. These "other reserves" constitute the untied part of the Issuer's retained earnings.	<p>The Issuer's Other reserves as of 31 December 2025 are calculated as the sum of Other reserves as of 31 December 2025 and the allocation to these reserves in 2025.</p> <p>Example for 2025:</p> $5,444.4 + 2,372.2 = 7,816.6$
Distributable Items applicable to AT 1 distributions in 2025 post-dividend payment	"Distributable Items" means the distributable items as defined in Article 4(1)(128) CRR in respect of each financial year of the Issuer, all as determined and further specified in the terms and conditions of the respective AT 1 instrument.	<p>The Distributable Items applicable to AT 1 distributions in 2025 post-dividend payment are calculated as the sum of the "Net profit or loss for the year" and the "Other reserves (retained earnings)" adjusted for the proposed dividend payment.</p> <p>Example for 2025:</p> $307.9 + 7,816.6 - 307.9 = 7,816.6$
Return on tangible equity	Return on tangible equity is a profitability measure which compares the net result of period attributable to owners of parent to average tangible equity after adjustment for AT 1 payments and instruments, where average tangible equity equals to average shareholder's equity adjusted for intangible assets.	<p>The return on tangible equity is calculated as follows:</p> $\frac{\text{(Net result attributable to the owners of the parent - AT 1 dividends)}}{\text{Average (equity attributable to the owners of the parent - intangible assets - AT 1 capital)}}$ <p>Example for 2025:</p> $\frac{(3,510 - 180)}{(24,733 - 1,388 - 3,244)} \times 100 = 16.6\%$

Sources: Information and calculation of the Issuer on the basis of the financial statements 2025 of Erste Group Bank AG prepared according to the Austrian Commercial Code (*Unternehmensgesetzbuch - UGB*) and on the basis of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2025 prepared according to IFRS.

All figures in the table above are rounded and shown in EUR million."

- 1.17. In the section entitled "**3. ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY BODIES**" the first paragraph in the subsection entitled "**3.5 AUDIT AND AUDITORS' REPORTS**" commencing on page 44 of the Original Registration Document shall be replaced by the following paragraph:

"Sparkassen-Prüfungsverband (statutory auditor, two current directors of which are members of "*Kammer der Steuerberater:innen und Wirtschaftsprüfer:innen*") at Karl-Popper-Straße 2, Am Belvedere 10, 1100 Vienna, Austria, and PwC Wirtschaftsprüfung GmbH (a member of "*Kammer der Steuerberater:innen und Wirtschaftsprüfer:innen*") at Donau-City-Straße 7, 1220 Vienna, Austria have audited the German language consolidated financial statements of Erste Group Bank as of 31 December 2024 and as of 31 December 2025 and issued unqualified audit opinions for the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2024 (dated 28 February 2025) and the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2025 (dated 25 February 2026)."

- 1.18. In the section entitled "**GLOSSARY AND LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**" commencing on page 47 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025, Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 3 dated 3 March 2026, the row with regard to the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2023 shall be replaced by the following row:

<b>"Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2025"</b>	the German language version of the audited consolidated annual financial statements of Erste Group Bank for the financial year ended 31 December 2025"
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- 1.19. In the section entitled "**GLOSSARY AND LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**" commencing on page 47 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025, Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 3 dated 3 March 2026, the row with regard to the Preliminary Annual Consolidated Financial Statements 2025 shall be deleted.

- 1.20. In the section entitled "**GLOSSARY AND LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**" commencing on page 47 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 1 dated 6 August 2025, Registration Document Supplement No. 2 dated 5 November 2025 and Registration Document Supplement No. 3 dated 3 March 2026, the row with regard to the Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements as of 30 September 2025 shall be deleted.

- 1.21. In the section entitled "**GERMAN TRANSLATION OF THE RISK FACTORS**" in the subsection entitled "**1. RISIKOFAKTOREN - 1.1 KREDITRISIKEN**" commencing on page 50 of the Original Registration Document, after the fifth paragraph of the risk factor "**Die Erste Group könnte in Zukunft auch weiterhin eine Verschlechterung der Qualität des Kreditportfolios, insbesondere aufgrund von Finanzkrisen oder Konjunkturschwächen erfahren.**" the following paragraph shall be added:

"Aktuell befinden sich die USA, Israel und der Iran im Krieg. Dieser Krieg hat auch Auswirkungen auf die Golfstaaten sowie die globale Versorgung mit Rohstoffen und Gütern nachdem die Straße von Hormuz blockiert ist. Die Transmissionsmechanismen, die sich auf die Weltwirtschaft und Kunden der Emittentin auswirken, sind steigende Preise für Öl und Ölprodukte, Gas, Aluminium, Düngemittel und Plastik. Die Auswirkungen der Krise hängen davon ab wie lange die Versorgungsunterbrechung anhält und das ist zum derzeitigen Zeitpunkt nicht abschätzbar. Auswirkungen auf die Liquiditätssituation der Banken und Kunden, die Inflation und Zinsen sind möglich."

- 1.22. In the section entitled "**GERMAN TRANSLATION OF THE RISK FACTORS**", subsection entitled "**1. RISIKOFAKTOREN - 1.4 WEITERE RISIKEN IN BEZUG AUF DIE EMITTENTIN**" commencing on page 66 of the Original Registration Document as amended by Registration Document Supplement No. 3 dated 3 March 2026 the risk factor entitled "**Der Aufsichtsrat der Emittentin könnte den vorläufigen konsolidierten Jahresabschluss 2025 der Erste Group nicht feststellen oder Änderungen beantragen, wodurch es zu einer wesentlichen Änderung der in diesem Registrierungsformular veröffentlichten Informationen kommen könnte.**" shall be deleted.

