

## Announcement

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### **Announcement according to sec. 93 Austrian Stock Exchange Act in connection with sec. 91 art. 1 Austrian Stock Exchange Act**

Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG (Erste Bank) informs the public pursuant to § 93 Austrian Stock Exchange Act in connection with § 91 art. 1 Austrian Stock Exchange Act that Austria Versicherungsverein auf Gegenseitigkeit Privatstiftung, Untere Donaustraße 25, A-1020 Vienna holds more than 5 % of Erste Bank's share capital (i.e. 15,816,640 Erste Bank shares) on 23. May, 2008.

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