

Announcement pursuant to sec. 93 Austrian Stock Exchange Act in connection with sec. 91 art. 1 Austrian Stock Exchange Act - Change of significant voting right thresholds

Erste Group Bank AG informs the public pursuant to sec. 93 Austrian Stock Exchange Act in connection with sec. 91 art. 1 Austrian Stock Exchange Act that Harbor International Fund, 111 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, United States of America, holds 17,278,539 Erste Group Bank AG shares (rounded stake in share capital of 4.02%), thus more than 4% of Erste Group Bank AG's share capital (EUR 859,600,000 divided into 429,800,000 voting no-par value bearer shares – ordinary shares) as of 12 March 2014.

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