

**Publication of a transaction in compliance with section 7 Publication Ordinance (VeröffentlichungsVO) to section 82 (9) Austrian Stock Exchange Act (BörseG) regarding Erste Group shares considered treasury shares within the meaning of section 65 Stock Corporation Act (AktG)**

This publication is made following the prolongation of the disposal programme published on 11 June 2013 regarding the envisaged sale of Erste Group shares by specified savings banks.

Sparkasse Horn-Ravelsbach-Kirchberg AG has conducted the following transaction regarding Erste Group shares:

- Date of the transaction: 10.01.2014
- Shares have been sold on the Vienna Stock exchange
- Class of shares: Voting no-par value bearer shares (ordinary shares) in Erste Group Bank AG
- Sold volume: 68.000 shares
- Percentage of issued share capital sold under the programme authorised by the General Meeting to-date: 0.00016%
- Maximum and minimum share price: EUR 28.2, EUR 28.03
- Weighted average price of bought or sold shares: EUR 28.0565
- Total value of sold shares: EUR 1,907,842

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