

Announcement pursuant to sec. 93 Austrian Stock Exchange Act in connection with sec. 91 art. 2 Austrian Stock Exchange Act - Changes of significant shareholdings

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 UNIQA Versicherungsverein Privatstiftung, Untere Donaustraße 25, 1020 Vienna, Austria, as of 10 June 2016 will hold 0 or 0.00% of voting rights attached to shares (previously 4.06%) in Erste Group Bank AG, thus combined less 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).

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