

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 Harbor International Fund (a series of Harbor Funds, a Delaware Statutory Trust), Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, as of 28 October 2016 held 17,185,641 or 4.00% of voting rights attached to shares (previously 4.02%), no voting rights through financial instruments (previously 0.00%), in Erste Group Bank AG (rounded stake in share capital of 4.00% compared to previously 4.02%), 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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