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Announcement pursuant to sec. 135 para. 2 Austrian Stock Exchange Act in connection with sec. 134 para. 1 Austrian Stock Exchange Act – Changes of significant shareholdings

Erste Group Bank AG informs the public pursuant to sec. 135 para. 2 Austrian Stock Exchange Act in connection with sec.134 para. 1 Austrian Stock Exchange Act that BlackRock, Inc., Wilmington, United States of America, as of 14 May 2020 held 16,742,813 or 3.90% of voting rights attached to shares (previously 4.01%) and 613,794 or 0.14% of voting rights through financial instruments (previously 0.18%) in Erste Group Bank AG (rounded stake in share capital of 4.04% compared to previously 4.19%), thus combined 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).

Additional details as per esma notification:

Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 131 para. 1 No. 1 BörseG 2018				
Type of instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights
Securities Lent	N/A	N/A	361,436	0.08%
		SUBTOTAL	361,436	0.08%

Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 131 para. 1 No. 2 BörseG 2018					
Type of instrument	Expiration Date	Exercise Period	Physical / Cash Settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
CFD	N/A	N/A	Cash	252,358	0.06%
			SUBTOTAL	252,358	0.06%

Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial/other instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity:

No.	**Name**	Directly controlled by No.	**Shares** held directly (%)	**Financial/other instruments** held directly (%)	**Total** of both (%)
1	BlackRock, Inc.				
2	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.	1			
3	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	2			
4	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.	3			
5	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.	4			
6	BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.	5			
7	BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	6			
8	Trident Merger, LLC	1			
9	BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	8			
10	BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.	5			
11	BlackRock HK Holdco Limited	10			
12	BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited	11			
13	BlackRock Lux Finco S.à r.l.	11			
14	BlackRock Japan Holdings GK	13			
15	BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.	14			
16	BlackRock (Singapore) Limited	10			
17	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC	5			
18	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP	17			
19	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited	18			
20	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited	19			
21	BlackRock Group Limited	20			
22	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited	21			
23	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	22			
24	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	23			
25	BlackRock International Limited	21			
26	BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	22			
27	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	22			

28	BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.	3			
29	BlackRock Advisors, LLC	28			
30	BlackRock Capital Management, Inc.	29			
31	BlackRock Canada Holdings LP	17			
32	BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC	31			
33	BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	32			
34	BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC	3			
35	BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC	34			
36	BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.	35			
37	BlackRock Fund Advisors	36			
38	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association	36			

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