Major holdings notification pursuant to Sec. 130 to 134 BörseG 2018

LONDON, 8.5.2023

Overview

■ Notification made after deadline

Caution: In case of violations of major holdings notification rules, please pay attention to Section 137 BörseG 2018 (Suspension of voting rights)

1. Issuer: Erste Group Bank AG

2. Reason for the notification: Acquisition or disposal of voting rights

Acquisition or disposal of financial/other instruments

3. Person subject to notification obligation

Name: BlackRock, Inc.

City: Wilmington
Country: USA

4. Name of shareholder(s):

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached: 5.5.2023

6. Total positions

| | % of voting rights attached to shares (7.A) | % of voting rights through financial/other instruments (7.B.1 + 7.B.2) | Total of both in % (7.A + 7.B) | <u>Total number</u> of voting rights of <u>issuer</u> |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed / reached | 4,78 % | 0,18 % | 4,96 % | 429 800 000 |
| Position of previous notification (if applicable) | 4,87 % | 0,18 % | 5,05 % | |

Details

7. Notified details of the resulting situation:

| A: Voting rights attached to shares | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| ISIN Code | Number of v | voting rights | % of voting rights | | | |
| | Direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018) | Indirect (Sec 133 BörseG 2018) | Direct (Sec 130 BörseG 2018) | Indirect (Sec 133 BörseG 2018) | | |
| AT0000652011 | | 20 561 165 | | 4,78 % | | |
| SUBTOTAL A | 20 561 165 | | 4,78 % | | | |

| B 1: 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 | | |
| Secutiries Lent | N/A | N/A | 309 000 | 0,07 % | | |
| American Depositary Receipt | N/A | N/A | 81 018 | 0,02 % | | |
| | | SUBTOTAL B.1 | 390 018 | 0,09 % | | |

| B 2: Financial / Other Instruments pursuant to Sec. 131 para. 1 No. 2 BörseG 2018 | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|--------------|---------|--------|--|
| Type of instrument Expiration Exercise Physical / Number of % of voting rights right | | | | | | |
| CFD | N/A | N/A | Cash | 381 300 | 0,09 % | |
| | | | SUBTOTAL B.2 | 381 300 | 0,09 % | |

| 8. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation: |
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| ☐ Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or |
| legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an |
| interest in the (underlying) issuer. |
| ☑ 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 International Limited | 21 | | |
| 25 | BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V. | 22 | | |
| 26 | BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG | 25 | | |
| 27 | BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited | 22 | | |
| 28 | BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc. | 3 | | |
| 29 | BlackRock Advisors, LLC | 28 | | |
| 30 | BlackRock Canada Holdings LP | 17 | | |
| 31 | BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC | 30 | | |
| 32 | BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited | 31 | | |
| 33 | BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC | 3 | | |
| 34 | BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC | 33 | | |
| 35 | BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc. | 34 | | |
| 36 | BlackRock Fund Advisors | 35 | | |
| 37 | BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association | 35 | | |
| 38 | Amethyst Intermediate LLC | 9 | | |
| 39 | Aperio Holdings LLC | 38 | | |
| 40 | Aperio Group, LLC | 39 | | |
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9. In case of proxy voting

Date of general meeting: -

Voting rights after general meeting: - is equivalent to - voting rights.

10. Sonstige Kommentare:

The disclosure obligation arose due to total holdings for BlackRock, Inc. going below 5%.

LONDON am 8.5.2023