

Erste Group Bank Austria

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About Erste Group Bank

Erste Group Bank was founded as the first Austrian savings bank (“Erste Oesterreichische Sparkasse”) in 1819. Erste Group Bank is one of the largest financial services providers in Central and Eastern Europe in terms of clients and total assets, operating more than 2,500 branches in seven countries.

Website	http://www.erstegroup.com
Headquarters	Am Belvedere 1 1100 Vienna Austria
CEO/chair	Bernhard Spalt CEO
Supervisor	Oesterreichische Nationalbank
Annual reports	Annual report 2021 CSR report 2021
Ownership	<i>listed on Bucharest Stock Exchange, Prague Stock Exchange & Vienna Stock Exchange</i> Erste Group Bank's shareholder structure can be accessed here .
Complaints and grievances	Erste Group Bank does not operate a complaints or grievances channel for individuals or communities that might have been affected by the bank's finance.

Sustainability

Voluntary standards

Erste Group Bank has committed itself to the following voluntary standards:

- [Carbon Disclosure Project](#)
- [Global Reporting Initiative](#)
- [Net-Zero Banking Alliance \(NZBA\)](#)
- [Principles for Responsible Banking \(PRB\)](#)
- [Principles for Responsible Investment \(PRI\)](#)
- [United Nations Global Compact](#)

Investment policies

Erste Group Bank's web page on corporate social responsibility can be [accessed here](#).

Related Dodgy Deals

Erste Group Bank has been linked to the following "Dodgy Deals", e.g. as a current or past financier or through an expression of interest. Find out more about dodgy deals [here](#). See the project or company profile for more details on the nature of the bank's link to the Dodgy Deal.

Projects

Mochovce nuclear power plant (units 3 & 4) Slovakia Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
Tufanbeyli coal power plant Turkey Coal Electric Power Generation	on record

Companies

DTEK Ukraine Coal Electric Power Generation Coal Mining Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
EPH Czech Republic Coal Electric Power Generation Coal Mining Hydroelectric Power Generation Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
Louis Dreyfus Company Netherlands Agriculture for Biofuels Agriculture for Food Crops Agriculture for Industrial Crops Chemical Manufacturing Commodities Trading	on record

Policy Assessments

The tables below show how BankTrack has assessed the quality of selected financing policies of this bank. The assessment method may vary per policy section, please click on 'details' and 'explanation' for further information.

Our policy assessments are always a work in progress. We very much welcome any feedback, especially from banks included in the assessments. Please get in touch at contact@banktrack.org.

Banks and Climate

Bank net zero commitments	
Bank	
Erste Bank	
Explanation	Last update: Nov 4 2021
Erst Bank joined the NZBA in October 2021	
References	
Net Zero Banking Alliance Nov 4 2021 UNEP FI	

For more details see [this page](#).

