Mutual fund pursuant to InvFG

Annual Report 2011/12

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The Austrian Investment Fund Act (Investmentfondsgesetz [InvFG]) 2011 has been in effect since 1 September 2011. Some of the provisions and legal references in the annual report still refer to the InvFG 1993.

This also applies to the fund terms and conditions, which were approved on the basis of the legal conditions valid at the time of authorisation.

## **General Information about the Investment Firm**

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Nominal capital EUR 4.50 million

**Shareholders** Erste Asset Management GmbH (81.42%)

DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale (2.87%) Kärntner Sparkasse Aktiengesellschaft (2.87%)

NÖ-Sparkassen Beteiligungsgesellschaft m. b. H. (1.37%) Salzburger Sparkasse Bank Aktiengesellschaft (2.87%)

Sieben Tiroler Sparkassen Beteiligungsgesellschaft m. b. H. (2.87%) Steiermärkische Bank und Sparkassen Aktiengesellschaft (5.73%)

**Supervisory Board** Wolfgang TRAINDL, Mag. (Chairman)

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**Custodian bank** Erste Group Bank AG

# Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to present you the following report for the ESPA STOCK COMMODITIES mutual fund pursuant to InvFG for the period from 1 March 2011 to 29 February 2012.

In addition, we would like to inform you that the calculation of the value for ESPA STOCK COMMODITIES was suspended for one day because there was one non-trading day on the US Stock Exchange on 25 November 2011.

# **Development of the Fund**

The reporting period was dominated by rising commodities prices. Perhaps the most important assets in the commodity universe are crude oil and gold. Both rose in value in the reporting period. The price of oil increased by 7.47%. The moderate economic growth and the virtually stagnant extraction rates ensured that prices continued to rise. The ongoing oversupply of liquidity is also clearly apparent. Crude oil attracted additional capital. A similar development was seen for gold. Its value rose by 19.57% in the reporting period. The price peaked at close to USD 2000 per ounce. The driving factor here is continued uncertainty about future currency developments, sovereign debt and other political upheavals. The price of natural gas fell considerably by over 32% in the reporting period. This was due to the substantial oversupply and new developments in the field of shale gas. Copper also fell in price (by 13.81%). Most of the prices for soft commodities fell. Cocoa (-34.89%), coffee (-24.56 %) and cotton got cheaper.

The MSCI Materials and MSCI Energy indices fell in value over the period. Stock prices were very stable until the end of July 2011, but the equity exchanges were hit with dramatic corrections in August. As a result, stock prices for companies in the commodities sector suffered noticeably. The lows were reached in the beginning of October. However, the majority of this correction has now been reversed.

The outlook for companies in the commodities sector is still positive. Fundamental factors (economic growth, rising commodities consumption and prices, technical advances in extraction, high liquidity on the capital markets and cheap financing) are providing substantial support to commodities companies.

ESPA STOCK COMMODITIES was roughly 100% invested during most of the reporting period. Our largest positions were in Exxon, Chevron, BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto, BASF, Total and Royal Dutch.

# Method of Calculating Overall Risk 1)

# **Asset Allocation**

	29 February 2012		28 Februar	y <b>2011</b>
	EUR millions	%	EUR millions	%
Equities denominated in				
AUD	1.4	3.27	1.6	3.54
BRL	0.7	1.71	1.0	2.31
GBP	5.4	13.02	5.3	11.82
DKK	0.1	0.32	-	-
EUR	5.6	13.44	5.6	12.59
HKD	2.1	4.94	1.3	2.93
INR	0.4	0.86	0.4	0.92
IDR	0.1	0.27	-	-
JPY	0.9	2.22	1.4	3.19
CAD	3.3	7.98	6.2	13.87
MXN	0.3	0.77	-	-
NOK	0.9	2.15	0.8	1.71
PLN	0.2	0.47	-	-
SEK	0.2	0.53	0.3	0.65
CHF	0.3	0.65	-	-
SGD	0.2	0.60	0.2	0.49
ZAR	1.2	2.80	0.4	0.89
KRW	0.3	0.69	0.9	1.91
TWD	0.4	1.05	0.3	0.64
THB	0.2	0.60	0.5	1.16
TRL	0.4	0.96	-	-
USD	16.2	38.98	16.3	36.64
Investment certificates denominated in				
EUR	0.9	2.27	2.0	4.44
Securities	41.7	100.54	44.4	99.70
Financial futures	- 0.0	- 0.06	- 0.0	- 0.06
Options	- 0.0	- 0.00	- 0.0	- 0.03
Cash in banks/bank liabilities	- 0.3	- 0.68	0.2	0.39
Dividend entitlements	0.1	0.20	-	-
Interest entitlements	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Other deferred items	- 0.0	- 0.00	-	-
Fund assets	41.5	100.00	44.6	100.00

<sup>1)</sup> For the period from 1 September 2011 to the end of the financial year.

<sup>\*</sup> Total nominal values of derivative instruments without taking into account offsetting and hedging (item 8.5. Schedule B InvFG 2011).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Total derivative risk taking offsetting and hedging into account = total of the equivalent values of the underlying assets in % of the fund assets

# **Comparative Overview (in EUR)**

Financial year	Fund assets	ch	Value nange in p cent 1)	oer
2007/08	53,284,895.22	+	20.40	
2008/09	17,331,992.72	-	44.02	
2009/10	31,203,341.67	+	45.88	3)
2010/11	44,566,018.81	+	28.29	3)
2011/12	41,462,101.19	-	11.03	3)

Financial year	Dividend shares		N	on-dividend share		non-dividend ires	
	Calculated value per share	Dividend disbursement	Calculated value per share	Reinvested earnings	Payment in accordance with § 58 paragraph 2 InvFG	Calculated value per share	Reinvested KESt-exempt earnings
2007/08	119.47	0.04	119.47	0.00	0.04	-	-
2008/09 2)	66.86	1.00	66.86	0.84	0.16	66.88	1.00
2009/10	96.35	1.25	97.34	1.22	0.04	97.56	1.27
2010/11	122.08	2.00	124.83	2.05	0.00	125.17	2.05
2011/12	106.73	2.00	111.08	14.54	0.07	111.38	14.63

- 1) Assuming the reinvestment of all paid dividends at their nominal value on the day of disbursement.
- 2) Starting on 21 May 2008, KESt-exempt non-dividend shares were issued for ESPA STOCK COMMODITIES. Their performance is calculated based on the value of non-dividend shares at the beginning of the financial year and the payout.
- The changes in the value of non-dividend shares and KESt-exempt non-dividend shares vary slightly from those of dividend shares because of rounding effects.

# **Disbursement/Payment**

A dividend of EUR 2.00 per share was paid for the **dividend shares** for the financial year 2011/12, or a total of EUR 220,866.00 for 110,433 dividend shares.

The coupon-paying bank is obligated to withhold capital gains tax in the amount of EUR 0.07 per share if the respective investor is not exempt from the payment of this tax. This dividend payment will be effected and credited on Friday, 1 June 2012, at

Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen Aktiengesellschaft, Vienna, and its branches,

and the respective bank managing the Shareholder's securities account.

An amount of EUR 14.54 per share will be reinvested for the **non-dividend shares** for the financial year 2011/12, which represents a total of EUR 3,838,098.14 for 263,941 non-dividend shares.

Pursuant to § 58 paragraph 2 of the Austrian Investment Fund Act (InvFG), the applicable capital gains tax on the profit for the non-dividend shares in the amount of EUR 0.07 per share must be paid out. This amounts to a total of EUR 18,475.87 for 263,941 non-dividend shares. The banks managing the securities accounts will withhold this tax and submit it to the fiscal authorities unless the respective investor is exempt from the payment of this tax. This payment will also be effected on Friday, 1 June 2012.

Pursuant to the penultimate sentence of § 58 paragraph 2 of the Austrian Investment Fund Act, no capital gains tax will be paid for **KESt-exempt non-dividend shares**. An amount of EUR 14.63 per share will be reinvested for the KESt-exempt non-dividend shares for the financial year 2011/12, which represents a total of EUR 47,054.48 for 3,216 KESt-exempt non-dividend shares.

# **Income Statement and Changes in Fund Assets**

# 1. Value Development over the Financial Year (Fund Performance)

Calculated according to the OeKB method: per share in	Dividend	Non-dividend	KESt-exempt non-
the fund currency (EUR) not including the issue premium	shares	shares	dividend shares
Share value at the beginning of the reporting period Disbursement on 01.06.2011	122.08	124.83	125.17
(corresponds to roughly 0.0177 shares) 1)	2.00		
Payment on 01.06.2011 (corresponds to roughly 0.0000 shares) 1)		0.00	
Share value at the end of the reporting period	106.73	111.08	111.38
Total value including (notional) shares gained through dividend disbursement/payment	108.62	111.08	111.38
Net earnings per share	- 13.46	- 13.75	- 13.79
Value development of one share in the period 2)	- 11.03 %	<b>- 11.01</b> %	- 11.02 %

## 2. Fund Result

#### a. Realised fund result

#### **Ordinary fund result**

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Income (without profit or loss from price changes)	)		
Interest income (excluding income adjustment)	9,440.07		
Dividend income	887,708.00		
Other income 3)	10,421.23		
Total income (without profit or loss from price change	ges)	907,569.30	
Interest paid		- 7,793.62	
Expenses			
Fees paid to Investment Firm	- 717,820.68		
Costs for the financial auditor	- 7,606.22		
Publication costs	- 10,770.37		
Securities account fees	- 37,878.52		
Custodian bank fees	- 57,425.64		
Costs for the external consultant	0.00		
Total expenses		- 831,501.43	
Compensation for management costs from sub-fu	nds 4)	0.00	
Ordinary fund result (excluding income adjustment)			68,274.25
Realised profit or loss from price changes 5) 6)			
Realised gains 7)		2,581,825.89	
Realised losses 8)	_	- 3,157,756.09	
Realised profit or loss from price changes (excluding	g income adjustmen	it)	- 575,930.20

- 507,655.95

Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment)

Carryover: Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment)	- 507,655.95
b. Unrealised profit or loss from price changes 5) 6)	
Changes in the unrealised profit or loss from price changes	- 4,804,373.94
Result for the reporting period	- 5,312,029.89
c. Income adjustment	
Income adjustment for income in the period	- 2,359.07
Income adjustment for profit carried forward from dividend shares	79,751.29
Overall fund result	- 5,234,637.67

# 3. Changes in Fund Assets

Fund assets at the beginning of the reporting period 9)		44,566,018.81
Disbursement/payment		
Disbursement (for dividend shares) on 01.06.2011	- 200,076.00	
Payment (for non-dividend shares) on 01.06.2011	0.00	- 200,076.00
Issue and return of shares		2,330,796.05
Overall fund result		
(The fund result is shown in detail under 2)	_	- 5,234,637.67
Fund assets at the end of the reporting period 10)		41,462,101.19

## 4. Source of the Fund Result

Realised fund result	- 507,655.95
Income adjustment for income in the period	- 2,359.07
Income adjustment for profit carried forward from dividend shares	79,751.29
Profit carried forward from prior year	2,818,889.70
Costs and losses covered by fund assets	3,157,756.09
Distributable/retainable fund result	5,546,382.06

## 5. Use of the Fund Result

Disbursement on 01.06.2012 for 110,433	
dividend shares at EUR 2.00 each	220,866.00
Payment on 01.06.2012 for 263,941	
non-dividend shares at EUR 0.07 each	18,475.87
Reinvestment for 263,941	
non-dividend shares at EUR 14.54 each	3,838,098.14
Reinvestment for 3,216	
KESt-exempt non-dividend shares at EUR 14.63 each	47,054.48
Profit carried forward for dividend shares	1,421,887.57
Total use	5,546,382.06

- 1) Calculated value on 30.05.2011 (ex-date): one dividend share EUR 112.99, one non-dividend share EUR 117.58.
- 2) The changes in the value of KESt-exempt non-dividend shares vary slightly from those of dividend shares because of rounding effects.
- 3) The earnings reported under this item can be attributed entirely to lending fees from securities lending transactions.
- 4) Reimbursements (in the sense of commissions) paid by third parties are forwarded to the Investment Fund after deduction of any associated costs. Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG receives 20% of the calculated commissions to cover administrative costs.
- 5) Realised profits and losses are not calculated precisely for the specific periods, which means that they, as is the case for the changes in the unrealised profit or loss, are not necessarily congruent with the changes in the value of the fund in the reporting year.
- 6) Total profit or loss from price changes without income adjustment (realised profit or loss from price changes, without income adjustment, plus changes in the unrealised profit or loss): EUR 5,380,304.14.
- 7) Thereof profits from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR 134,062.18.
- 8) Thereof losses from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR 472,757.91.
- 9) Shares outstanding at the beginning of the reporting period: 89,283 dividend shares, 266,949 non-dividend shares, 2,730 KESt-exempt non-dividend shares.
- 10) Shares outstanding at the end of the reporting period: 110,433 dividend shares, 263,941 non-dividend shares, 3,216 KESt-exempt non-dividend shares.

# Fund Portfolio as of 29 February 2012

(including changes in securities assets from 1 March 2011 to 29 February 2012)

Security designation	ISIN number	additions d	isposals	Holding in 1,000, rou	Price nded)	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Publicly traded securities							
Equities denominated in BRL							
Issue country Brazil							
PETROLEO BRAS.SA PET.	BRPETRACNOR9	20,000	0	20,000	25.700000	223,800.34	0.54
	Total equitie	es denominate	d in BRL tra	nslated at a i	Total ate of 2.296690	223,800.34 223,800.34	0.54 0.54
Equities denominated in GBP							
Issue country Great Britain							
AMEC PLC LS50	GB0000282623	10,000	0	10,000	11.060000	132,076.26	0.32
ANGLO AMERICAN DL54945	GB00B1XZS820	0	1,440	12,800	26.495000	404,989.28	0.98
ANTOFAGASTA PLC LS05	GB0000456144	7,600	26,200	7,600	13.300000	120,707.67	0.29
BG GRP PLC LS10	GB0008762899	0	2,880	24,920	15.175000	451,592.14	1.09
BHP BILLITON DL50	GB0000566504	22,000	13,200	25,000	20.375000	608,285.22	1.47
CRODA INTL PLC LS10	GB0002335270	8,500	0	8,500	21.540000	218,642.34	0.53
FRESNILLO PLC DL50	GB00B2QPKJ12	8,315	1,415	20,000	19.020000	454,265.91	1.10
PETROFAC LTD DL025	GB00B0H2K534	2,650	0	12,450	15.910000	236,542.49	0.57
REXAM PLC LS642857	GB0004250451	70,000	7,560	62,440	4.151000	309,517.54	0.75
RIO TINTO PLC LS10	GB0007188757	0	1,800	18,200	35.840000	778,949.00	1.88
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL B EO-07	GB00B03MM408	0	0	22,400	23.295000	623,132.45	1.50
TULLOW OIL PLC LS10	GB0001500809	23,000	0	23,000	14.750000	405,125.42	0.98
					Total	4,743,825.72	11.44
Issue country Jersey							
RANDGOLD RESOURCES DL05	GB00B01C3S32	2,300	0	2,300	72.000000	197,756.14	0.48
					Total _	197,756.14	0.48
Issue country Switzerland							
XSTRATA PLC DL50	GB0031411001	0	0	32,000	12.000000	458,564.95	1.11
					Total	458,564.95	1.11
	Total equitie	s denominate	d in GBP tra	nslated at a	rate of 0.837395 _	5,400,146.81	13.02
Equities denominated in EUR							
Issue country Belgium							
SOLVAY S.A. A	BE0003470755	0	270	2,230	92.360000	205,962.80	0.50
					Total _	205,962.80	0.50

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./	Sales/ disposals	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of
		Shares/no	ominal (nom	in <b>1</b> ,000, ro	unded)		fund
							assets
Issue country Germany							
BASF SE N.P.	DE000BASF111	3,300	960	13,740	65.900000	905,466.00	2.18
FUCHS PETROL.AG PREF N.P.	DE0005790430	3,400		3,400	39.880000	135,592.00	0.33
K+S AG NA N.P.	DE000KSAG888	6,065		,	37.475000	227,285.88	0.55
LANXESS AG	DE0005470405	4,200			56.100000	210,094.50	0.51
LINDE AG N.P.	DE0006483001	1,395	195	3,000	124.800000 Total	374,400.00 1,852,838.38	0.90 4.47
					10tai _	1,602,636.36	4.47
Issue country France							
AIR LIQUIDE BEARER EO 5.50	FR0000120073	0	350	2,850	97.530000	277,960.50	0.67
ERAMET SA BEARER EO 3.05	FR0000131757	3,200	1,500	1,700	121.150000	205,955.00	0.50
LAFARGE EO 4	FR0000120537	10,000		9,040	34.910000	315,586.40	0.76
TOTAL S.A. EO 2.50	FR0000120271	0	1,200	12,800	41.990000	537,472.00	1.30
					Total _	1,336,973.90	3.22
Issue country Luxembourg							
ARCELORMITTAL S.A. NOUV.	LU0323134006	0	1,320	8,780	15.825000	138,943.50	0.34
					Total	138,943.50	0.34
Issue country Netherlands							
AKZO NOBEL EO 2	NL0000009132	4,000	4,200	4,000	42.575000	170,300.00	0.41
FUGRO NV CVA REG. EO05	NL0000352565	0			55.120000	221,582.40	0.53
KONINKLIJKE DSM EO 1.50	NL0000009827	0	715	5,885	41.750000	245,698.75	0.59
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL A EO-07	GB00B03MLX29	0	18,000	7,000	27.395000	191,765.00	0.46
					Total	829,346.15	2.00
Issue country Austria							
AMAG AUTRIA METALL BEARER	ATOOOOOAMAG3	30,000	13,620	16,380	18.950000	310,401.00	0.75
					Total	310,401.00	0.75
Issue country Spain							
REPSOL YPF BEARER EO 1	ES0173516115	0	2,040	17,360	19.570000	339,735.20	0.82
NEFOCE IFI BEAREN EO I	130173310113	O	2,040	17,300	Total	339,735.20	0.82
			Tota	al equities de	nominated in EUR	5,014,200.93	12.09
					_		
Equities denominated in INR							
Issue country India							
ACC LTD. DEMAT. IR 10	INE012A01025	8,500	2,160	17,840	1,306.050000	355,394.80	0.86
					Total	355,394.80	0.86
	Total equities	s denominat	ed in INR tra	nslated at a r	rate of 65.560700	355,394.80	0.86

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ S. additions di Shares/nom	sposals	Holding in 1,000, ro	Price ounded)	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Equities denominated in JPY							
Issue country Japan							
MARUICHI STEEL TUBE	JP3871200006	18,000	1,900	16,100	1,812.000000	269,440.04 269,440.04	0.65
	Total equities	denominated i	n JPY trans	alated at a ra	ate of 108.273440	269,440.04	0.65
Equities denominated in CAD							
Issue country Canada							
CENOVUS ENERGY INC.	CA15135U1093	6,510	9,510	7,000	38.460000	204,330.70	0.49
	Total equitie	s denominate	d in CAD tra	anslated at	a rate of 1.317570	204,330.70	0.49
Equities denominated in Korean	won						
Issue country Korea, Republic o	f						
LG CHEMICAL SW 5000	KR7051910008	0	120	1,080	398,500.000000	287,587.51	0.69
	Total equities denomina	ted in Korean	won transla	ated at a rat	te of 1496.518420	287,587.51 287,587.51	0.69
Equities denominated in TWD							
Issue country Taiwan							
FORMOSA PLASTICS TA 10 TSRC CORP. TA 10	TW0001301000 TW0002103009	0 100,000	14,000 0	104,000 100,000	92.000000 75.100000	243,729.72 191,305.41	0.59 0.46
	Total equities	denominated	in TWD trar	nslated at a	Total rate of 39.256600	435,035.13 435,035.13	1.05
Equities denominated in TRL					_		
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Issue country Turkey							
KOZA ALTIN ISLETMEL.	TREKOALO0014	30,000	3,240	26,760	34.700000 Total	397,576.62 397,576.62	0.96
	Total equition	es denominate	d in TRL tra	anslated at	a rate of 2.335580	397,576.62	0.96
Equities denominated in USD							
Issue country USA							
DOW CHEM. DL 2.50 DU PONT NEMOURS DL30 HELMERICH PAYNE DL10	US2605431038 US2635341090 US4234521015	20,000 0 0	0 1,150 840	27,600 9,450 7,860	33.510000 50.850000 61.300000	691,392.69 359,222.92 360,183.90	1.67 0.87 0.87

Security designation	ISIN number	additions	-	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of
		Shares/noi	minal (nom	. in 1,000, rou	ınded)		fund assets
MONSANTO CO. DL01	US61166W1018	3,700	0	*	77.380000	214,028.56	0.52
NEWMONT MNG CORP. DL 1.60	US6516391066	0	720	6,280	59.400000	278,860.73	0.67
					Total_	1,903,688.80	4.59
	Total equitie	es denominate	ed in USD tr		rate of 1.337700	1,903,688.80	4.59
				Total publicly	traded securities	14,491,201.68	34.95
Investment certificates							
Investment certificates denominated	in EUR						
Issue country Austria							
ESPA STOCK AGRICULTURE T	AT0000A08TF7	0	110,222	112,000	8.390000	939,680.00	2.27
					Total	939,680.00	2.27
		Total ir	nvestment c	ertificates der	nominated in EUR _	939,680.00	2.27
				Total inves	tment certificates	939,680.00	2.27
Securities admitted to organised ma	rkets						
Equities denominated in AUD							
Issue country Australia							
BHP BILLITON	AU000000BHP4	0	2,880	27,120	36.100000	790,753.57	1.91
INCITEC PIVOT	AU000000IPL1	0	0	56,500	3.260000	148,768.27	0.36
NEWCREST MNG LTD	AU00000NCM7	0	0	6,000	33.490000	162,297.07	0.39
WORLEYPARSONS LTD.	AU000000WOR2	12,000	1,290	10,710	29.370000	254,060.82	0.61
					Total	1,355,879.73	3.27
	Total equitie	es denominat	ed in AUD tr	ranslated at a	rate of 1.238100	1,355,879.73	3.27
Equities denominated in BRL							
Issue country Brazil							
GERDAU S.A. PFD	BRGGBRACNPR8	25,000	0	25,000	17.950000	195,389.89	0.47
PETROLEO BRAS.SA PET.PFD	BRPETRACNPR6	0	3,300	27,200	24.310000	287,906.51	0.69
					Total	483,296.40	1.17
	Total equitie	es denominat	ed in BRL tr	anslated at a	rate of 2.296690	483,296.40	1.17
Equities denominated in DKK							
Issue country Denmark							
NOVOZYMES A/S REG. B DK 2	DK0060336014	6,000	0	6,000	166.000000	133,968.20	0.32
	5.1000000014	3,000	O	3,000	Total	133,968.20	0.32
						100,000.20	0.02

Total equities denominated in DKK translated at a rate of 7.434600

133,968.20

0.32

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Shares/no	Sales/ disposals ominal (nom.	Holding	Price ounded)	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Equities denominated in EUR							
Issue country Finland							
STORA ENSO OYJ R	FI0009005961	0	3,780	31,220	5.635000	175,924.70	0.42
					Total	175,924.70	0.42
Issue country Italy							
ENI S.P.A. EO 1	IT0003132476	8,790	1,590	22,000	17.310000	380,820.00	0.92
			<b>-</b> .		Total _	380,820.00	0.92
			lota	al equities d	enominated in EUR _	556,744.70	1.34
Equities denominated in HKD							
Issue country Cayman Islands							
CHINA ZHONGWANG HLDG HK-1	KYG215AT1023	400,000	0	400,000	3.410000	131,472.41	0.32
					Total	131,472.41	0.32
Issue country China							
CHINA PETRO.+ CHEM. H YC1	CNE1000002Q2	78,000	0	368,000	8.890000	315,333.31	0.76
CHINA SHENHUA EN. H YC 1	CNE1000002R0	74,000	8,000	66,000	35.850000	228,062.23	0.55
PETROCHINA CO. LTD H YC 1	CNE1000003W8	138,000	36,000	374,000	11.740000	423,213.94	1.02
YANZHOU COAL MNG H YC 1	CNE1000004Q8	124,000	10,000	114,000	19.440000	213,609.90	0.52
					Total _	1,180,219.38	2.85
Issue country Hong Kong							
CNOOC LTD SUBDIV. HD02	HK0883013259	51,000	21,000	179,000	17.800000	307,109.53	0.74
MINMETALS RES CONS.HD05	HK1208013172	320,000	0	320,000	4.450000	137,255.66	0.33
SHOUGANG FUS.RES.GR.HD-10	HK0639031506	450,000	48,000	402,000	3.330000	129,029.96	0.31
					Total _	573,395.15	1.38
Issue country Jersey							
UNITED CO.RUSAL DL01	JE00B5BCW814	0	30,000	250,000	6.850000	165,063.42	0.40
	Total equities	donominato	d in UKD tra	nclated at a	Total _ rate of 10.374800	165,063.42	0.40
	rotal equities	uenominate	a in AKD tra	nsialeu al a	Tate of 10.374800 _	2,050,150.36	4.94
Equities denominated in IDR							
Issue country Indonesia							
SEMEN GRESIK P. RP 100	ID1000106800	120,000	0	120,000	11,250.000000	111,884.13	0.27
					Total	111,884.13	0.27
	rotal equities dei	nominated ir	n IDR transla	ted at a rate	of 12066.054130 _	111,884.13	0.27

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ S additions of Shares/non	lisposals	Holding in 1,000, r	Price ounded)	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Equities denominated in JPY							
Issue country Japan							
DAIDO STEEL	JP3491000000	12,000	0	55,000	536.000000	272,273.61	0.66
INPEX CORP.	JP3294460005	40	0	40	577,000.000000	213,164.00	0.51
JSR CORP.	JP3385980002	10,400	0	10,400	1,707.000000	163,962.65	0.40
	Total equities	denominated	in IPY trans	lated at a r	Total _ ate of 108.273440	649,400.26 649,400.26	1.57 1.57
Equities denominated in CAD	rotal equities	acriominacca	iii 3i T dansi	acca ac a i		043,400.20	1.07
Equities denominated in OAD							
Issue country Canada							
ALAMOS GOLD INC.	CA0115271086	0	2,520	22,480	18.440000	314,617.97	0.76
BAYTEX ENERGY CORP.	CA07317Q1054	4,600	0	4,600	57.220000	199,770.79	0.48
CANADIAN OIL SANDS LTD	CA13643E1051	0	1,080	8,920	23.630000	159,976.02	0.39
CDN NAT. RES LTD	CA1363851017	12,000	0	12,000	36.730000	334,524.92	0.81
ENBRIDGE INC.	CA29250N1050	11,400	6,300	10,800	38.160000	312,794.01	0.75
GOLDCORP INC.	CA3809564097	3,800	1,190	9,810	47.970000	357,161.82	0.86
IMPERIAL OIL	CA4530384086	6,500	0	6,500	47.290000	233,296.90	0.56
LUNDIN MINING CORP.	CA5503721063	0	5,880	48,820	5.180000	191,934.85	0.46
NEO MATERIAL TECHNOL.	CA64045Y1088	0	4,860	40,140	8.710000	265,351.67	0.64
SUNCOR ENERGY (NEW)	CA8672241079	0	1,200	11,700	35.620000	316,305.02	0.76
TECK RES LTD. B SUB.VTG	CA8787422044	2,500	600	7,500	39.620000	225,528.81	0.54
URANIUM ONE INC.	CA91701P1053	15,000	0	79,000	3.250000	194,866.31	0.47
	Takal a militia		-I : OAD +		Total	3,106,129.09	7.49
	Total equitie	s denominate	ed in CAD tra	nslated at	a rate of 1.317570 _	3,106,129.09	7.49
Equities denominated in MXN							
Issue country Mexico							
GRUPO MEXICO B	MXP370841019	152,000	100,000	52,000	40.490000	123,056.60	0.30
INDS PENOLES S.A.B.DE C.V	MXP554091415	5,300	0	5,300	637.410000	197,446.09	0.48
					Total	320,502.69	0.77
	Total equities	denominated	in MXN tran	slated at a	rate of 17.109850	320,502.69	0.77
Equities denominated in NOK							
Issue country Norway							
AKER SOLUTIONS ASA	N00010215684	0	2,880	25,120	96.950000	327,574.31	0.79
STATOIL ASA NK 2.50	N00010096985	14,400	1,550	12,850	160.000000	276,544.80	0.67
TGSNOP.GEOPHYSICAL NKO.25	N00003078800	10,700	0	10,700	161.500000	232,433.49	0.56
					Total	836,552.60	2.02
					Total	830,332.00	2.02

Security designation	ISIN number	additions	-	Holding	Price unded)	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Equities denominated in PLN							
Issue country Poland							
KGHM POLSKA MIEDZ ZY 10	PLKGHM000017	6,120	660	5,460	147.300000	195,548.56	0.47
		0,220		0, .00	Total	195,548.56	0.47
	Total equitie	es denomina	ted in PLN t	ranslated at a	rate of 4.112830	195,548.56	0.47
					_	·	
Equities denominated in SEK							
Issue country Sweden							
BOLIDEN AB SK 2	SE0000869646	0	2,015	16,635	115.900000	219,182.42	0.53
					Total	219,182.42	0.53
	Total equitie	es denominat	ted in SEK t	ranslated at a	rate of 8.796310	219,182.42	0.53
Equities denominated in CHF							
Issue country Switzerland							
SYNGENTA AG NA SF 0.1	CH0011037469	1,100	0	1,100	295.000000	269,278.96	0.65
					Total	269,278.96	0.65
	Total equitie	es denominat	ted in CHF t	ranslated at a	rate of 1.205070	269,278.96	0.65
Equities denominated in SGD							
Issue country Singapore							
KEPPEL CORP. SUB. SD25	SG1U68934629	3,400	0	37,400	11.050000	247,756.36	0.60
					Total _	247,756.36	0.60
	Total equitie	es denominat	ed in SGD t	ranslated at a	rate of 1.668050	247,756.36	0.60
Equities denominated in ZAR							
Issue country South Africa							
EXXARO RES LTD RC 0.01	ZAE000084992	15,400	1,660	13,740	211.000000	290,899.28	0.70
KUMBA IRON ORE LTD RC -01	ZAE000085346	4,000	0	4,000	570.760000	229,079.89	0.55
PRETORIA PORTLD C.RC10	ZAE000125886	45,000	0	45,000	31.600000	142,683.27	0.34
SASOL LTD	ZAE000006896	3,480	1,080	12,400	399.850000	497,499.03	1.20
					Total	1,160,161.47	2.80
	Total equitie	es denomina	ted in ZAR t	ranslated at a	rate of 9.966130	1,160,161.47	2.80
Equities denominated in THB							
Issue country Thailand							
PTT PCL -NVDR- BA 10	TH0646010R18	5,900	0	27,700	363.000000	248,363.06	0.60
					Total	248,363.06	0.60
	Total equities	denominate	ed in THB tra	inslated at a r	ate of 40.485490	248,363.06	0.60

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ S additions of Shares/non	lisposals	Holding in 1,000, ro	Price unded)	Value in EUR	% share of fund
Equities denominated in USD							assets
Equities denominated in 030							
Issue country Colombia							
ECOPETROL S.A. ADR/20	US2791581091	3,000	0	3,000	58.190000	130,500.11	0.31
					Total	130,500.11	0.31
Issue country Dutch Antilles							
SCHLUMBERGER DL01SVG	AN8068571086	3,753	8,700	7,600	77.610000 _ Total	440,932.94 440,932.94	1.06
					10tal_	440,932.94	1.06
Issue country Netherlands							
CORE LABORATORIES EO04	NL0000200384	2,100	0	2,100	121.660000	190,989.01	0.46
					Total	190,989.01	0.46
Issue country Russia							
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LUKOIL N.K.SP.ADR RL-025	US6778621044	3,000	730	6,070	64.150000	291,089.56	0.70
NOVATEK GDR REG.S 10/1	US6698881090	1,800	0	1,800	148.200000	199,416.91	0.48
OAO GAZP.ADR SP. 2/RL 5	US3682872078	39,167	21,000	41,000	13.251000	406,138.15	0.98
SURGUTNEFTEGAZ ADR/10	US8688612048	0	3,350	27,650	10.600000	219,099.95	0.53
TATNEFT' GDR REG.S 20	US6708312052	2,600	1,260	10,440	39.973200	311,968.46	0.75
URALKALI GDR S/5 RL50	US91688E2063	10,000	1,080	8,920	40.820000	272,194.36	0.66
					Total	1,699,907.39	4.10
Issue country USA							
ANADARKO PET.CORP. DL10	US0325111070	8,500	0	8,500	84.120000	534,514.47	1.29
APACHE CORP. DL625	US0374111054	0	420	3,480	107.930000	280,777.75	0.68
BALL CORP.	US0584981064	0	1,020	8,780	40.080000	263,065.26	0.63
CF INDS HLDGS DL01	US1252691001	0	290	2,360	186.000000	328,145.32	0.79
CHEVRON CORP. DL75	US1667641005	0	4,450	18,000	109.120000	1,468,311.28	3.54
CONOCOPHILLIPS DL01	US20825C1045	0	1,200	15,800	76.550000	904,156.39	2.18
DEVON ENERGY CORP. DL10	US25179M1036	0	600	5,900	73.310000	323,337.82	0.78
DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING	US25271C1027	5,600	600	5,000	68.470000	255,924.35	0.62
ECOLAB INC. DL 1	US2788651006	4,200	0	4,200	60.000000	188,383.05	0.45
EXXON MOBIL CORP.	US30231G1022	33,955	0	45,000	86.500000	2,909,845.26	7.02
FMC CORP. DL10	US3024913036	2,800	0	2,800	98.970000	207,158.56	0.50
FMC TECHNOLOGIES DL01	US30249U1016	4,700	0	4,700	50.430000	177,185.47	0.43
FREEP.MCMOR.COP.+GOLD	US35671D8570	0	6,730	9,270	42.560000	294,932.50	0.71
HESS CORP. DL 1	US42809H1077	0	580	4,860	64.920000	235,860.96	0.57
MARATHON OIL DL 1	US5658491064	0	4,210	12,790	33.890000	324,028.63	0.78
MEADWESTVACO CORP. DL01	US5833341077	13,000	1,400	11,600	30.280000	262,576.06	0.63
MOSAIC CO. (NEW) DL01	US61945C1036	6,244	0	6,244	57.750000	269,560.44	0.65
NATL OILWELL VARCO DL01	US6370711011	0	960	8,540	82.530000	526,879.12	1.27
NOBLE ENERGY DL 3.333	US6550441058	0	360	3,040	97.650000	221,915.23	0.54
OCCIDENTAL PET. DL20	US6745991058	7,000	0	7,000	104.370000	546,153.85	1.32
OCEANEERG INTL INC.DL25	US6752321025	3,000	0	3,000	54.270000	121,708.90	0.29
PIONEER NATURAL DL01	US7237871071	750	0	3,450	109.640000	282,767.44	0.68
PRAXAIR INC. DL01	US74005P1049	0	300	3,300	109.000000	268,894.37	0.65

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./	Sales/ disposals	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of
		Shares/n	ominal (nom	. in <b>1</b> ,000, roւ	ınded)		fund
							assets
SIGMA-ALDRICH CORP. DL 1	US8265521018	3,700	) 0	3,700	71.790000	198,566.94	0.48
SOUTHERN COPPER DL01	US84265V1052	4,548		,	32.160000	109,343.28	0.46
SUNCOKE ENERGY INC. DL-01	US86722A1034	4,488		,	14.330000	48,066.61	0.12
SUNOCO INC. DL 1	US86764P1093	0			38.630000	244,307.24	0.59
			,	,	Total -	11,796,366.55	28.45
	Total equitie	s denomina	ated in USD to	ranslated at a	rate of 1.337700	14,258,696.00	34.39
		То	tal securities	admitted to o	rganised markets	26,203,494.99	63.20
Unlisted securities							
Equities denominated in NOK							
Issue country Norway							
KVAERNER ASA NK34	N00010605371	25,120	) 0	25,120	15.800000	53,384.98	0.13
		20,220		20,220	Total	53,384.98	0.13
	Total equities	s denomina	ited in NOK ti	ranslated at a	rate of 7.434600	53,384.98	0.13
					unlisted securities	53,384.98	0.13
					-	Unrealised	
Derivatives						result in EUR	
Donvatives						rosait iii Loit	
Financial futures denominated in El	UR						
Issue country Germany							
STOXX 600 BAS Mar12				50		-24,575.00	-0.06
					Total	-24,575.00	-0.06
			Total financ	cial futures de	nominated in EUR	-24,575.00	-0.06
					Total derivatives	-24,575.00	-0.06
Derivatives							
Options denominated in GBP							
Issue country Great Britain							
BLT LN March 12 Puts 1800.00	BLT02180000	0	5,000	-5,000	4.500000	-268.69	0.00
BLT LN March 12 Puts 1900.00	DI TOO 1 00000	0	5,000	-5,000	11.000000	-656.80	0.00
	BLT02190000	U	5,000	-3,000		-050.60	0.00
	BL102190000	· ·	3,000	-5,000	Total	-925.49	0.00
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#### **Breakdown of fund assets**

Securities	41,687,761.65	100.54
Options	-925.49	- 0.00
Financial futures	-24,575.00	- 0.06
Dividend entitlements	82,434.99	0.20
Bank liabilities	-282,063.57	- 0.68
Interest entitlements	133.70	0.00
Other deferred items	-665.09	- 0.00
Fund assets	41,462,101.19	100.00

Dividend shares outstanding	shares	110,433
Non-dividend shares outstanding	shares	263,941
KEST-exempt non-dividend shares outstanding	shares	3,216
Share value for dividend share	EUR	106.73
Share value for non-dividend share	EUR	111.08
Share value for KEST-exempt non-dividend share	EUR	111.38

#### **Investor note:**

The values of assets in illiquid markets may deviate from their actual selling prices.

## Purchases and sales of securities in the reporting period not listed in the fund portfolio

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Shares/nominal (	Sales/ disposals nom. in 1,000, rounded)
Publicly traded securities			
Equities denominated in GBP			
Issue country Great Britain			
BP PLC DL25	GB0007980591	0	135,400
Issue country Netherlands			
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL A EO-07	GB00B03MLX29	15,600	15,600
Equities denominated in EUR			
Issue country Germany			
K+S AG N.P. THYSSENKRUPP AG N.P. WACKER CHEMIE N.P.	DE0007162000 DE0007500001 DE000WCH8881	0 0 4,000	6,800 8,000 4,000

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,0	Sales/ disposals 000, rounded)
Issue country Netherlands			
SBM OFFSHORE N.V. EO25	NL0000360618	15,000	15,000
Equities denominated in INR			
Issue country India			
INDIAN OIL CORP.DEMA.IR10	INE242A01010	0	20,000
Equities denominated in Korean wor	1		
Issue country Korea, Republic of			
DONGKUK STEEL MILL SW5000 KP CHEMICAL CORP. SW 5000	KR7001230002 KR7064420003	0 0	14,500 16,000
Equities denominated in USD	11111004420000	Ü	10,000
Issue country Ukraine			
AVANGARDCO INV.PUB.S.GDRS	US05349V2097	0	20,000
Issue country USA			
THE MOSAIC CO. DL01	US61945A1079	0	7,000
Securities admitted to organised ma	ırkets		
Equities denominated in AUD			
Issue country Australia			
PALADIN ENERGY LTD.	AU000000PDN8	0	57,000
Equities denominated in BRL			
Issue country Brazil			
VALE S.A. PFD A	BRVALEACNPA3	0	29,900
Equities denominated in GBP			
Issue country Jersey			
GLENCORE INTL PLC DL01	JE00B4T3BW64	40,000	40,000
Equities denominated in EUR			
Issue country Finland			
UPM KYMMENE CORP.	FI0009005987	26,890	44,390

Security designation	ISIN	Purch./	Sales/
	number	additions	disposals
		Shares/nominal (nom. in	1,000, rounded)
Issue country Luxembourg			
APERAM S.A.	LU0569974404	0	505
Equities denominated in HKD			
Issue country China			
JIANGXI COPPER COH-YC1	CNE1000003K3	0	105,000
Equities denominated in JPY			
Issue country Japan			
JX HOLDINGS INC.	JP3386450005	0	59,000
MITSUBISHI CHEM. HLDGS	JP3897700005	0	54,500
NITTO DENKO	JP3684000007	0	9,300
TORAY IND.	JP3621000003	0	41,000
TOSOH CORP.	JP3595200001	96,000	96,000
Equities denominated in CAD			
Issue country Canada			
AGRIUM INC.	CA0089161081	0	4,500
AMERIGO RESOURCES LTD	CA03074G1090	0	270,000
BARRICK GOLD CORP.	CA0679011084	0	14,700
CENTERRA GOLD INC.	CA1520061021	18,000	18,000
GEOLOGIX EXPLORATIONS INC	CA3719391094	240,000	570,000
GR.WEST.MIN.	CA39141Y1034	0	450,000
IVANHOE MNS LTD	CA46579N1033	0	14,500
MINEFINDERS CORP. LTD	CA6029001022	21,000	21,000
NRTH AMER.ENERGY PAR.INC.	CA6568441076	0	25,000
OSISKO MINING CORP.	CA6882781009	35,500	56,800
PAN AMER. SILVER CORP.	CA6979001089	11,700	11,700
SHERRITT INTL CORP.	CA8239011031	0	35,000
TRICAN WELL SERVICE	CA8959451037	0	23,000
Issue country British Virgin Islands			
RIO NOVO GOLD INC.	VGG757001075	0	226,900
Equities denominated in NOK			
Issue country Bermuda			
SEADRILL LTD. DL 2	BMG7945E1057	0	12,100

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Shares/nominal (r	Sales/ disposals nom. in 1,000, rounded)
Equities denominated in THB			
Issue country Thailand			
THAI OIL PCL -FGN- BA 10	TH0796010013	0	195,500
Equities denominated in TRL			
Issue country Turkey			
TUPRAS TURKIYE P.R. TN 1	TRATUPRS91E8	14,400	14,400
Equities denominated in USD			
Issue country Cayman Islands			
JA SOLAR HLDGS ADR/3 TRANSOCEAN LTD. SF 15	US4660901079 CH0048265513	0 2,000	32,500 5,600
Issue country Canada			
PAN AMER. SILVER CORP.	CA6979001089	11,700	11,700
Issue country Russia			
JSC MMC NOR.NICK.ADR RL 1 NK ROSNEFT GDR REGS RL-01	US46626D1081 US67812M2070	0 20,000	20,000 45,000
Issue country USA			
ALCOA INC. DL 1  ALPHA NATURAL RES DL01  ARCH COAL INC. DL01  BPZ RESOURCES INC. DL01  CHESAPEAKE EN. DL01  CLIFFS NATURAL RES DL-125  CONSOL ENERGY INC. DL 1  EL PASO CORP DL 3  MARATHON PETROLEUM DL01  MOLYCORP INC.(DEL.)DL-001	US0138171014 US02076X1028 US0393801008 US0556391086 US1651671075 US18683K1016 US20854P1093 US28336L1098 US56585A1025 US6087531090	0 0 18,000 0 0 0 10,600 0 6,395	18,500 9,800 31,000 44,000 15,000 6,900 10,600 21,250 6,395 12,000
PEABODY ENERGY DL01 ROWAN CIES DL125 VALERO ENERGY CORP.DL01	US7045491047 US7793821007 US91913Y1001	0 0 0	5,800 11,300 12,700

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,00	Sales/ disposals 00, rounded)
Unlisted securities			
Equities denominated in EUR			
Issue country Netherlands			
AKZO NOBEL -INT.CERT	NL0009755479	4,200	4,200
FUGRO NV -INT.CERT.SEL	NL0009704717	4,500	4,500
KONINKLIJKE DSM -INT.CERT	NL0009755438	5,885	5,885
KONINKLIJKE DSM -INT.CERT	NL0009704584	6,600	6,600
SBM OFFSHORE -INT.CERT.SEL-	NL0009704675	15,000	15,000
Equities denominated in INR			
Issue country India			
COAL INDIA LTD IR 10	INE522F01014	10,000	35,572

Vienna, March 2012

ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H.

Bednar Gasser Gschiegl

# **Unqualified Auditor's Opinion\***

We have audited the attached annual report as of 29 February 2012 prepared by ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H. for the fund under its management designated ESPA STOCK COMMODITIES, mutual fund pursuant to InvFG, for the financial year from 1 March 2011 to 29 February 2012, including the accounting records for the fund.

#### Management responsibility for the annual report, managing the fund assets and accounting

The legal representatives of the Management Company and the custodian bank are responsible for maintaining the fund's accounting records, valuing the fund assets, calculating withholding taxes, preparing the annual report and managing the fund assets, all in accordance with the provisions of the InvFG, the supplementary provisions in the fund terms and conditions, and the tax regulations. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining an internal control system as needed for documenting and valuing the fund assets and for preparing the annual report in such a way that ensures that the report is free of material misstatements resulting from intentional or unintentional errors; the selection and application of suitable valuation methods; and the completion of estimates deemed appropriate in accordance with the prevailing conditions.

#### Auditor responsibility and description of the type and scope of the mandatory audit of the annual report

It is our responsibility to state an opinion on this report on the basis of our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with § 49 paragraph 5 InvFG 2011, in accordance with the legal requirements that apply in Austria, and in accordance with Austrian generally accepted accounting principles. These principles obligate us to follow the standards of our profession and to plan and conduct our audit in a way that enables us to ascertain with a reasonable degree of certainty whether or not the annual report is free of material misstatements.

An audit includes the completion of audit steps to obtain evidence of the amounts and other information disclosed in the annual report. These steps must be selected by the auditor at his or her own discretion and taking into account the auditor's expectations of the risk of material misstatements resulting from intentional or unintentional errors. In assessing this risk, the auditor considers the internal control system as it is relevant for the preparation of the annual report and the valuation of the fund assets so as to be able to select audit steps that are appropriate for the specific situation. An ascertainment of the effectiveness of the Management Company's or custodian bank's internal control system is not part of the audit. The audit also includes an assessment of the appropriateness of the applied valuation methods and material estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the annual report.

We believe that we have collected sufficient and suitable evidence over the course of our audit, and that our audit provides a sufficient basis for our opinion.

#### **Audit opinion**

Our audit revealed no cause for objection. Based on the information obtained during the audit, we believe that the annual report as of 29 February 2012 for ESPA STOCK COMMODITIES, mutual fund pursuant to InvFG, complies with the legal requirements.

#### Statements regarding compliance with the Austrian Investment Fund Act and the fund terms and conditions

In accordance with § 49 paragraph 5 InvFG 2011, the audit must also include a determination of whether the provisions of the Austrian Investment Fund Act (Investmentfondsgesetz, InvFG) and the fund terms and conditions were complied with. We conducted our audit according to the aforementioned principles in such a way that we are able to form an opinion with sufficient certainty as to whether the provisions of the InvFG and the fund terms and conditions were complied with in general.

According to the information obtained during the audit, the provisions of the Austrian Investment Fund Act and the fund terms and conditions were complied with.

#### Statements regarding the report on activities in the reporting period

The descriptions included in the annual report by the management of the Management Company about the activities in the reporting period were examined critically by us, but were not subject to special audit steps according to the aforementioned principles. Therefore, our audit opinion is not based on this information. Overall, the descriptions regarding the reporting period are in line with the figures indicated in the annual report.

Vienna, 18 May 2012

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WIRTSCHAFTSPRÜFUNGSGESELLSCHAFT

Mag. Ernst Schönhuber (Certified Public Accountant) **Dr. Robert Wauschek** (Certified Public Accountant)

<sup>\*</sup> In the case of the publication or dissemination of the annual report with our auditor's opinion in a form that deviates from the confirmed (unabridged German) version (e.g. an abridged version or translation), reference may not be made to the auditor's opinion or our audit without our approval.

# Fund Terms and Conditions for ESPA STOCK COMMODITIES

#### Mutual fund pursuant to InvFG

#### **General Terms and Conditions**

governing the contractual relationship between the Shareholders and ERSTE-SPARINVEST KAG (hereinafter the "Investment Firm") for the mutual funds administered by the Investment Firm, which are only valid in combination with the Special Fund Terms and Conditions issued for each individual fund:

#### § 1 Basic Terms

The Investment Firm is subject to the provisions of the 1993 Austrian Investment Fund Act as amended (hereinafter "InvFG").

#### § 2 Fund Shares

1. Ownership in the assets held by the Investment Fund is divided into equal shares.

The number of shares is unlimited.

2. The partial ownership of the fund assets is evidenced by certificates having the characteristics of a security.

Fund shares may be issued as different classes of shares in accordance with the Special Fund Terms and Conditions.

The shares are depicted as global certificates (§ 24 Austrian Securities Deposit Act [Depotgesetz] as amended) and/or as effective individual shares.

- 3. Every purchaser of a share acquires proportionate ownership of all assets contained in the Investment Fund in accordance with the share of ownership assigned to the share. Every purchaser of a fraction of a global certificate acquires proportionate ownership of all assets contained in the Investment Fund in accordance with his fractional ownership of the global certificate.
- 4. The Investment Firm shall be permitted to split the shares in the fund with the approval of its Supervisory Board and issue additional share certificates to the Shareholders or replace the old share certificates with new ones when the Investment Firm deems that such a split would be in the interests of the Shareholders on the basis of the calculated share value (§ 6).

#### § 3 Share Certificates and Global Certificates

- 1. The share certificates are bearer shares.
- 2. The global certificates bear the original signature of a managing director or a duly authorised employee of the custodian bank and the original or facsimile signature of two managing directors of the Investment Firm.
- 3. The individual share certificates bear the original signature of a managing director or a duly authorised employee of the custodian bank and the original or facsimile signature of two managing directors of the Investment Firm.

#### § 4 Administration of the Investment Fund

 The Investment Firm shall be authorised to dispose of the assets in the Investment Fund and to exercise the rights associated with ownership of these assets. In this, it shall act in its own name for the account of the Shareholders. It shall protect the interests of the Shareholders and the integrity of the market, shall exercise the prudence of an ordinary and conscientious businessman as defined by § 84 paragraph 1 Austrian Stock Corporation Act (Aktiengesetz), and shall comply with the provisions of the InvFG and the fund terms and conditions.

The Investment Firm shall be authorised to employ third parties in the management of the Investment Fund and shall be authorised to permit such third parties to dispose of the fund assets in the name of the Investment Firm or in their own name for the account of the Shareholders.

- 2. The Investment Firm shall not be permitted to grant loans or enter into guarantee commitments of any kind for the account of the Investment Fund.
- 3. Assets in the Investment Fund may not be pledged or subject to liens of any kind, provided as collateral or transferred to another party except in those cases explicitly permitted in the Special Fund Terms and Conditions.
- 4. The Investment Firm shall not be permitted to sell securities, money market instruments or other financial investments pursuant to §§ 20 and 21 InvFG that are not fund assets at the time of sale for the account of the Investment Fund.

#### § 5 Custodian Bank

The custodian bank (§ 13) appointed pursuant to § 23 InvFG shall manage the deposit and other accounts of the Investment Fund and shall exercise all other functions specified for it in the InvFG and in the fund terms and conditions.

#### § 6 Issue and Share Value

1. The custodian bank shall calculate the value (share value) of a single share for every class of share certificate and publish the issue and return price (§ 7) every time that a share is issued or returned, but in any case at least twice per month.

The value of a share shall be determined by dividing the total value of the Investment Fund including earnings by the number of shares. The custodian bank shall determine the total value of the Investment Fund on the basis of the prices of the securities and subscription rights contained in the Investment Fund plus the value of the money market instruments and financial investments, cash and cash equivalents, account balances, claims and other rights held by the Investment Fund, less any liabilities.

The prices of the securities shall be based on the last-known exchange or other set prices as per § 7 paragraph 1 InvFG.

- 2. The issue price shall be made up of the share value plus a premium per share to cover the costs incurred by the Investment Firm in issuing the share. The resulting price shall be rounded up. The amount of this premium and the rules for rounding are specified in the Special Fund Terms and Conditions (§ 25).
- 3. In accordance with § 18 InvFG in connection with § 10 paragraph 3 Austrian Capital Market Act (Kapitalmarktgesetz, KMG), the issue and return prices for every class of share certificate will be published in a business or daily newspaper that is published within Austria and has sufficient circulation and/or in electronic form on the web site of the issuing Investment Firm.

#### § 7 Return

- 1. Upon request by the Shareholder, his shares shall be redeemed at the current return price. In this event, the share certificate, outstanding coupons and the renewal certificate shall also be collected if necessary.
- 2. The return price shall be the value of one share less a discount and/or rounded down as specified in the Special Fund Terms and Conditions (§ 25). The payment of the return price and the calculation and publication of the return price as specified in § 6 may be suspended temporarily when the Austrian Financial Market Authority is informed of this fact and made dependent on the sale of assets in the Investment Fund and the receipt of the proceeds from the sale of assets by the Investment Firm under extraordinary conditions and when this is deemed necessary to protect justified Shareholder interests.

This shall especially apply when the Investment Fund has invested 5% or more of its total value in assets whose valuations clearly do not correspond to their actual values as a result of political or economic conditions, and not only in individual cases.

#### § 8 Accounting

- The Investment Firm shall publish an annual report pursuant to § 12 InvFG within four months after the end of the Investment Fund's financial year.
- 2. The Investment Firm shall publish a semi-annual report pursuant to § 12 InvFG within two months after the end of the first six months of the Investment Fund's financial year.
- 3. The annual report and the semi-annual report shall be made available for viewing at the offices of the Investment Firm and at the custodian bank.

#### § 9 Forfeiture of Earnings

Shareholder entitlements to the payment of their proportionate earnings shall expire after five years. After the lapse of this period, the earnings shall be treated as earnings generated by the Investment Fund.

#### § 10 Publication

All notices pertaining to the share certificates, except for the notices pertaining to the calculated share values under § 6, are governed by § 10 of the Austrian Capital Market Act (Kapitalmarktgesetz, KMG). Publication can take place

- by full printing in Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung, or
- by making a sufficient number of copies of the notice available at the Investment Firm and the payment offices free of charge and printing the date of publication and the locations where the notice can be obtained in Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung, or
- in electronic form on the web site of the issuing Investment Firm pursuant to § 10 paragraph 3 item 3 KMG.

#### § 11 Amendment of the Fund Terms and Conditions

The Investment Firm shall be authorised to amend the fund terms and conditions with the approval of the Supervisory Board and the approval of the custodian bank. The amendments must also be approved by the Austrian Financial Market Authority. The amendments

must be published. Such amendments shall take effect on the date indicated in the published notice, but in any case no earlier than three months after publication.

#### § 12 Termination and Liquidation

- 1. The Investment Firm shall be authorised to terminate the administration of the Investment Fund after obtaining approval from the Financial Market Authority with a period of notice of at least six months, or immediately upon publication of a corresponding public notice (§ 10) if the fund assets fall below EUR 370,000.
- 2. If the Investment Firm loses its right to administer the Investment Fund, the administration or liquidation of the fund shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of the InvFG.

#### § 12a Merger or Transfer of Fund Assets

The Investment Firm shall, in compliance with § 3 paragraph 2 and § 14 paragraph 4 InvFG, be authorised to merge the assets of the Investment Fund with the assets of other investment funds, to transfer the assets of the Investment Fund to another investment fund, or to incorporate assets from other investment funds into the portfolio of the Investment Fund.

## **Special Fund Terms and Conditions**

for ESPA STOCK COMMODITIES, mutual fund pursuant to § 20 InvFG (the "Investment Fund" in the following).

The Investment Fund is compliant with Directive 85/611/EEC.

#### § 13 Custodian Bank

The custodian bank is Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG, Vienna.

#### § 14 Payment and Submission Offices, Share Certificates

- 1. The payment and submission office for the share certificates and coupons is Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG, Vienna, and all of its branches.
- The Investment Fund features three different share classes and the corresponding certificates: dividend shares, non-dividend shares with capital gains tax withholding and non-dividend shares without capital gains tax withholding, with certificates being issued for one share each.

Non-dividend shares without capital gains tax deduction are not sold in Austria.

The share certificates are depicted in global certificates. For this reason, individual share certificates cannot be issued.

3. As the share certificates are depicted in global certificates, the dividend payments according to § 28 and the payouts according to § 29 are made by the bank managing the Shareholder's securities account.

#### § 15 Investment Instruments and Principles

- The Investment Firm shall be authorised as defined by §§ 4, 20 and 21 InvFG and §§ 16ff of the fund terms and conditions to purchase
  all types of securities, money market instruments and other liquid financial investments for the Investment Fund, provided that the
  principle of risk diversification is maintained and no justified Shareholder interests are violated.
- 2. ESPA STOCK COMMODITIES is an equity fund. The fund assets are invested according to the following investment policy principles:
  - a) the fund invests primarily in stocks from companies in the commodities, energy and utilities sectors.

    There are no limitations with regard to the domicile of the issuer. The fund may purchase shares in companies with small market capitalisations or mid-sized market capitalisations as well as shares in large, strong and important companies that are internationally known (blue chips).
  - b) in order to demarcate the investment universe (in part), shares in investment funds according to § 17 of these fund terms and conditions, regardless of the country in which the respective management company is domiciled, may make up no more than 10% of the fund assets of ESPA STOCK COMMODITIES.
  - c) the Investment Firm reserves the right to invest in other assets as per item 1 to a limited extent in addition to those specified in letters a) and b).
  - d) investments in assets according to § 18 of these fund terms and conditions may play a minor role.
  - e) Derivative instruments in accordance with § 19 and § 19a of these fund terms and conditions may be purchased for risk mitigation

(hedging) purposes and also held as speculative investments. Derivatives may play a major role relative to the total net value of the fund assets, both for hedging and non-hedging purposes.

- 3. If securities and money market instruments containing an embedded derivative are purchased for the Investment Fund, the Investment Firm must take this into account in compliance with §§ 19 and 19a. Investments in index-based derivatives are not taken into account in the investment limits in § 20 paragraph 3 items 5, 6, 7 and 8d InvFG.
- 4. The Investment Fund may purchase equities and money market instruments that are not fully paid up as well as subscription rights for these types of instruments and other financial instruments that are not fully paid up amounting to a maximum of 10% of the Investment Fund assets.

#### § 16 Exchanges and Organised Markets

- 1. Securities and money market instruments may only be purchased for the Investment Fund when they
  - are listed or traded on a regulated market pursuant to § 2 item 37 of the Austrian Banking Act (BWG), or
  - are traded on another recognised, regulated securities market in a Member State that is open to the public and that is functioning properly, or
  - are officially listed on one of the non-Member State exchanges listed in the Annex, or
  - are traded on another recognised, regulated securities market in a non-Member State as listed in the Annex that is open to the public and that is functioning properly, or
  - when the issue terms include the obligation to apply for public listing or admission for trading on one of the above-named exchanges or admission for trading on one of the above-mentioned other markets, and approval is granted by no later than one year after the issue of the security.
- Money market instruments that are not traded on a regulated market and that are customarily traded on the money market, that are liquid and whose value can be determined exactly at any time may be purchased for the Investment Fund if the instrument or the issuer itself is subject to the legal deposit and investor protection regulations and the instrument
  - was issued or is guaranteed by a national, regional or municipal political entity or the central bank of a Member State, the European Central Bank, the European Union, or the European Investment Bank, a non-Member State, or, if it is a federal state, a member state of the federation, or an international organisation with public sector character and of which at least one Member State is a member, or
  - was issued by a company whose securities are traded on one of the regulated markets listed under item 1, with the exception of new issues, or
  - was issued or is guaranteed by an institution that is subject to supervisory regulations according to the criteria set forth in Community law, or that was issued or is guaranteed by an institution that is subject to and complies with supervisory regulations that in the opinion of the Financial Market Authority are at least as strict as those laid down in Community law, or
  - was issued by another party belonging to a category approved by the Financial Market Authority, provided that equivalent investor protection regulations apply to investments in these instruments, and provided that the issuer is either a business entity with capital stock of at least EUR 10 million that prepares and publishes its annual financial statements in accordance with the regulations of Directive 78/660/EEC, or is another legal entity that is responsible for finance management in a group of one or more listed companies, or is a legal entity that finances the collateralisation of debt by using a line of credit granted by a bank.
- 3. A total of 10% of the fund assets may be invested in securities and money market instruments not meeting the requirements of items 1 and 2.

#### § 17 Shares in Investment Funds

- Shares in investment funds (investment funds and open investment companies) that fulfil the requirements of Directive 85/611/EEC
  (UCITS) may together with the investment funds specified in the following item 2 make up no more than 10% of the Investment Fund
  assets in total, provided that the target funds themselves do not invest more than 10% of their fund assets in shares of other investment
  funds.
- 2. Shares in investment funds which do not meet the requirements of Directive 85/611/EEC (UCITS) and whose sole purpose is
  - to invest money contributed by a group of investors for their joint account in securities and other liquid financial investments under the principles of risk diversification, and
  - whose shares can be redeemed or paid out directly or indirectly from the assets of the investment fund upon request by the shareholder.

may make up a maximum of 10% of the Investment Fund assets in total together with the investment funds described in the previous item 1, provided that

- a) these target funds do not invest more than 10% of their fund assets in shares in other investment funds, and
- b) these are approved under legal regulations that place them under regulatory supervision that in the opinion of the Financial Market Authority is equivalent to that proscribed by Community law and there is sufficient certainty of collaboration between the authorities, and
- c) the protection afforded to the Shareholders is equivalent to that afforded to shareholders of investment funds that meet the requirements of Directive 85/611/EEC (UCITS), and that are in particular equivalent to the requirements of Directive 85/611/EEC in terms of regulations for the separate management of special assets, the acceptance of loans, the granting of loans, and the short selling of securities and money market instruments, and
- d) semi-annual and annual reports are published on the activities of the fund, and these reports provide a clear picture of the assets, liabilities, earnings and transactions in the reporting period.
- 3. The Investment Firm may also purchase for the Investment Fund shares in other investment funds that are directly or indirectly administered by the Investment Firm or by a firm that is associated with the Investment Firm by way of joint administration or control or through a direct or indirect material equity interest.
- 4. The Investment Fund may hold shares in any single fund up to an amount of 10% of the Investment Fund assets.

#### § 18 Demand Deposits or Callable Deposits

- 1. The Investment Fund may hold bank deposits in the form of demand deposits or callable deposits for a maximum term of 12 months. No minimum or maximum limits apply to bank deposits.
- 2. The provisions in item 1 are general in nature. The Investment Fund may purchase assets outlined in item 1 in accordance with the investment principles in § 15.

#### § 19 Derivative Financial Instruments

- 1. Derivative financial instruments, including equivalent instruments settled in cash, may be purchased for the Investment Fund when they are traded on one of the regulated markets specified in § 16, and when the underlying values are securities, money market instruments or other liquid financial investments as defined in § 15 or financial indices, interest rates, exchange rates or currencies in which the Investment Fund is permitted to invest according to its investment principles (§ 15).
- 2. The overall risk associated with the derivative instruments may not exceed the total net value of the Investment Fund assets. In calculating the risk, the fair values of the underlying instruments, the default risk, future market fluctuations, and the time available to liquidate the positions must be taken into account.
- 3. The Investment Fund may hold derivative financial instruments within the limits specified by § 20 paragraph 3 items 5, 6, 7, 8a and 8d InvFG as part of its investment strategy, provided that the overall risk of the underlying instruments does not exceed these investment limits.
- 4. The provisions in items 1 to 3 are general in nature. The Investment Fund may purchase financial instruments outlined in item 1 in accordance with the investment principles in § 15.

#### § 19a OTC Derivatives

- 1. The Investment Fund may purchase derivative financial instruments that are not traded on an exchange (OTC derivatives) provided that
  - a) the underlying instruments are among those described in § 19 item 1,
  - b) the counterparties are banks subject to supervision and from a category approved by ordinances enacted by the Financial Market Authority.
  - c) the OTC derivatives are subject to reliable and transparent daily valuation and can be sold, liquidated, or settled by means of an offsetting transaction at a reasonable fair value at any time at the initiative of the Investment Fund,
  - d) they are held within the limits specified in § 20 paragraph 3 items 5, 6, 7, 8a and 8d InvFG and the overall risk of the underlying instruments does not exceed these investment limits.
- 2. The default risk for OTC derivative transactions by the Investment Fund may not exceed the following levels:
  - a) 10% of the Investment Fund assets when the counterparty is a bank,
  - b) otherwise 5% of the fund assets.
- 3. The provisions in items 1 and 2 are general in nature. The Investment Fund may purchase financial instruments outlined in item 1 in accordance with the investment principles in § 15.

#### § 19b Value at risk

Does not apply.

#### § 20 Loans

The Investment Firm may accept short-term loans for the account of the Investment Fund up to an amount of 10% of the total fund assets.

#### § 21 Repurchase Agreements

The Investment Firm is authorised within the investment limits laid down in the InvFG to purchase assets for the account of the Investment Fund containing an obligation on the part of the seller to purchase the assets back at a specific time in the future and at a specific price.

#### § 22 Interest Rate Swaps

The Investment Firm is permitted to exchange variable interest rate entitlements for fixed interest rate entitlements and vice-versa within the investment limits proscribed by the InvFG provided that the interest payments to be made are offset by interest entitlements of the same kind from assets in the fund portfolio.

#### § 23 Foreign Currency Swaps

The Investment Firm is permitted to exchange fund assets for fund assets denominated in a different currency within the investment limits proscribed by the InvFG.

#### § 24 Securities Lending

The Investment Firm is authorised within the investment limits laid down in the InvFG to sell securities up to an amount of 30% of the total Investment Fund assets to another party through a recognised securities lending system for a limited time under the condition that the third party is obligated to return the securities after an agreed period of time.

#### § 25 Issue and Return Procedure

The share value shall be calculated in EUR in accordance with § 6.

The issue premium to cover the costs incurred by the Investment Firm in issuing the share shall be 5.0%; the resulting amount will be rounded up to the next cent to determine the final issue price. The return price is the share value.

There is no limit on the issue of shares in principle. However, the Investment Firm reserves the right to temporarily or permanently suspend the issue of share certificates.

#### § 26 Financial Year

The financial year of the Investment Fund is from 1 March to the last day of February of the following calendar year.

#### § 27 Administration Fee, Compensation for Expenses

The Investment Firm shall receive an annual fee for its administrative activities amounting to up to 1.8% of the fund assets as calculated using the month-end values.

The Investment Firm shall also be entitled to compensation for all expenses incurred in the management of the Investment Fund, especially costs for mandatory publications, custodial fees, fees charged by the custodian bank, auditing and consulting costs, and costs for the preparation of period-end financial statements.

#### § 28 Use of Earnings for Dividend Shares

The earnings generated during a financial year shall, after deduction of all costs, be distributed in full to the holders of dividend shares when these earnings arise from interest and dividends received by the fund. If such earnings are the result of the sale of fund assets, these shall be distributed to the holders of dividend shares at the discretion of the Investment Firm, with the non-disbursed amount being carried forward. In both cases, the dividend payment shall be effected on or after 1 June of the following financial year, against collection of the coupon if necessary.

#### § 29 Use of Earnings for Non-Dividend Shares with Capital Gains Tax Withholding (non-dividend tranche)

The earnings generated by the Investment Fund during the financial year less all costs will not be paid out. Unless the preconditions specified in § 13 InvFG for the exemption of payment apply to all Shareholders, an amount calculated in accordance with § 13 sentence 3 InvFG must also be paid out on or after 1 June of the following financial year to cover the capital gains tax assessed by the tax authorities on the dividend-equivalent earnings from the Investment Fund shares.

#### § 29a Use of Earnings for Non-Dividend Shares without Capital Gains Tax Withholding (KESt-exempt non-dividend foreign tranche)

The earnings generated by the Investment Fund during the financial year less all costs will not be paid out. No payment pursuant to § 13 sentence 3 InvFG will be made.

The Investment Firm shall provide suitable proof to the banks managing the corresponding securities accounts that the share certificates could only be held by Shareholders who are not subject to Austrian personal or corporate income tax or who met the conditions for exemption from capital gains tax according to § 94 of the Austrian Income Tax Act (Einkommensteuergesetz) at the time of payment.

#### § 30 Liquidation

The custodian bank shall receive a fee in the amount of 0.5% of the fund assets upon liquidation.

#### **Annex to the Special Fund Terms and Conditions**

List of exchanges with official trading and organised markets (Version May 2007)

#### 1. Exchanges with official trading and organised markets in the Member States of the EEA

According to Article 16 of Directive 93/22/EEC (Investment Services Directive), every Member State must maintain a current list of the authorised markets within its territory. This list must be submitted to the other Member States and the Commission.

According to this provision, the Commission is required to publish a list of the regulated markets registered with it by the Member States once per year.

Because of lower entry barriers and specialisation in different trading segments, the list of "regulated markets" is subject to significant changes. For this reason, the Commission will publish an up-to-date version of the list on its official web site in addition to the annual publication of a list in the Official Journal of the European Union.

The currently valid list of regulated markets can be found at

http://www.fma.gv.at/cms/site//attachments/2/0/2/CH0230/CMS1140105592256/1\_listeger.pdf

under "Verzeichnis der Geregelten Märkte (pdf)" (List of Regulated Markets).

#### as well as

Bulgaria: Sofia (Bulgarian Stock Exchange)
Romania Bucharest (Bucharest Stock Exchange)

#### 2. Exchanges in European countries outside of the EEA

2.1 Bosnia and Herzegovina: Sarajevo
2.2 Republika Srpska, BiH: Banja Luka
2.3 Croatia: Zagreb, Varaždin
2.4 Switzerland: SWX Swiss Exchange

2.5 Serbia and Montenegro: Belgrade

2.6 Turkey: Istanbul (only "National Market" on the stock market)

2.7 Russia: Moscow (RTS Stock Exchange)

#### 3. Exchanges in non-European countries

3.1 Australia: Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth

3.2 Argentina: Buenos Aires

3.3 Brazil: Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo

3.4 Chile: Santiago

3.5 Hong Kong: Hong Kong Stock Exchange

3.6 India: Bombay3.7 Indonesia: Jakarta3.8 Israel: Tel Aviv

3.9 Japan: Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Kyoto, Fukuoka, Niigata, Sapporo, Hiroshima

3.10 Canada: Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal

3.11 Korea: Seoul

3.12 Malaysia: Kuala Lumpur 3.13 Mexico: Mexico City

3.14 New Zealand: Wellington, Christchurch/Invercargill, Auckland

3.15 Philippines: Manila

Thailand:

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3.16 Singapore: Singapore Stock Exchange

3.17 South Africa: Johannesburg 3.18 Taiwan: Taipei

3.20 USA: New York, American Stock Exchange (AMEX), New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), Los Angeles/Pacific

Stock Exchange, San Francisco/Pacific Stock Exchange, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati

3.21 Venezuela: Caracas

3.22 China: Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shenzhen Stock Exchange

Bangkok

#### 4. Organised markets in countries outside of the European Community

4.1 Japan: over the counter market
4.2 Canada: over the counter market
4.3 Korea: over the counter market

4.4 Switzerland: SWX-Swiss Exchange, BX Berne eXchange; over the counter market

of the members of the International Securities Market Association (ISMA), Zurich

4.5 USA: over the counter market in the NASDAQ system, over the counter market (markets organised by NASD

such as the over the counter equity market, municipal bond market, government securities market, corporate bonds and public direct participation programs), over the counter market for agency

mortgage-backed securities

#### 5. Exchanges with futures and options markets

5.1 Argentina: Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires

5.2 Australia: Australian Options Market, Sydney Futures Exchange Limited

5.3 Brazil: Bolsa Brasiliera de Futuros, Bolsa de Mercadorias & Futuros, Rio de Janeiro Stock Exchange, Sao

Paulo Stock Exchange

5.4 Canada: Montreal Exchange, Toronto Futures Exchange

5.5 Hong Kong: Hong Kong Futures Exchange Ltd.

5.6 Japan: Osaka Securities Exchange, Tokyo International Financial Futures Exchange, Tokyo Stock Exchange

5.7 New Zealand: New Zealand Futures & Options Exchange
5.8 Philippines: Manila International Futures Exchange
5.9 Singapore: Singapore International Monetary Exchange

5.10 Slovakia: RM System Slovakia and Bratislava Options Exchange (BOB)

5.11 South Africa: Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE), South African Futures Exchange (SAFEX)

5.12 Switzerland: EUREX

5.13 USA: American Stock Exchange, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago

Mercantile Exchange, Comex, FINEX, Mid America Commodity Exchange, New York Futures Exchange, Pacific Stock Exchange, Philadelphia Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange, Boston Options

Exchange (BOX)

# Note regarding the data used The sections Income Statement and Changes in Fund Assets, Fund Portfolio and Tax Treatment in this annual report were prepared on the basis of data from the custodian bank for the Investment Fund. The data and information provided by the custodian bank were collected with the greatest possible care and were checked solely for plausibility. Unless indicated otherwise, source: ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H. Our languages of communication are German and English. Both the full prospectus and the simplified prospectus as well as the Key Investor Information (and any applicable changes to these documents) were published in Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung in accordance with the provisions of InvFG 2011 in the currently amended version and are available for free at the domicile of the Investment Firm and at the head office of the custodian bank. The exact date of the most recent publication, the languages in which the simplified prospectus and the Key Investor Information are available, and any additional locations where the documents can be obtained can be viewed on the web site www.sparinvest.com. www.sparinvest.com www.erstesparinvest.at