

ESPA STOCK TECHNO

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

The company	ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m. b. H. Habsburgergasse 1a, A-1010 Vienna Telephone: +43 05 0100-19881, Fax: +43 05 0100-17102
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) Gerhard FABISCH, Mag. Dr. (Deputy Chairman) Wilhelm SCHULTZE, DI (Deputy Chairman) Christian AICHINGER, Dr. Alois HOCHEGGER, Mag. (until 23.2.2011) Michael MALZER, Mag. Dr. (until 23.2.2011) Birte QUITT, Dipl. BW. (FH) (from 24.2.2011) Franz RATZ Gabriele SEMMELROCK-WERZER (from 24.2.2011) Reinhard WALTTL, Mag. Appointed by the Works Council: Regina HABERHAUER, Mag. (FH) Dieter KERSCHBAUM, Mag. Gerhard RAMBERGER, Mag. Herbert STEINDORFER
Managing directors	Heinz BEDNAR, Mag. Harald GASSER, Mag. Franz GSCHIEGL, Dr.
Prokuristen (proxies)	Achim ARNHOF, Mag. (from 24.2.2011) Winfried BUCHBAUER, Mag. Harald EGGER, Mag. Oskar ENTMAYR Dietmar JAROSCH, Dr. Günther MANDL Christian SCHÖN Paul A. SEVERIN, Mag. Jürgen SINGER, Mag.
State commissioners	Erwin GRUBER Michael MANHARD, HR Dr.
Auditor	ERNST & YOUNG WIRTSCHAFTSPRÜFUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH
Custodian bank	Erste Group Bank AG

Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to present you the following annual report for the ESPA STOCK TECHNO mutual fund pursuant to InvFG for the period from 15 March 2011 to 14 March 2012.

We would also like to note that the US exchanges were closed on 24 November 2011 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. For this reason, no value was calculated for ESPA STOCK TECHNO on 25 November 2011.

Development of the Fund

Market environment

The reporting period brought a number of significant events. At the beginning of the financial year, Japan was hit by an earthquake that triggered a nuclear catastrophe. Japanese manufacturing was hampered as a result, but was restored to pre-disaster levels in a few months. The growing debt problems in the USA and especially Europe caused a major correction on the markets in August. And Thailand was hit by flood damage in the late summer. Thailand is the world's most important producer of hard drives. Some manufacturers suffered from massive production outages. However, stock prices were able to recover significantly from late autumn to the end of the reporting period. Company results were good, and the outlooks were positive overall. Patent disputes are a major issue, with a large number of lawsuits pending. Apple generated much excitement on the market as its value passed the USD 500 billion mark for the first time. The majority of the leading IT companies are positioned very well. High levels of cash, new trends (such as cloud computing) and products for growing markets mean very good prospects for the future. In the segment of operating systems for mobile telephones, the market shares are shifting further in favour of the iPhone OS and Google's Android to the detriment of Nokia's Symbian and RIM's Blackberry OS. Windows Phone 7.5 is still having difficulties in winning customers. Microsoft is releasing Windows 8 in the second half of the year. This new operating system could influence the market because it was developed for computers and tablets. And this could also support sales of the Windows Phone.

Portfolio

The equity portfolio was adjusted based on the corresponding developments on the equity market. The equities ratio remained at around 100% for much of the reporting period, but has been over 100% for a number of months.

Method of Calculating Overall Risk ¹⁾

Method of calculating overall risk:		Commitment approach
Reference assets used:		-
Value at risk:	Lowest value:	-
	Average value:	-
	Highest value:	-
Model used:		-
Leverage* when using the value-at-risk calculation method:		-
Leverage** according to § 4 of the 4 th Derivatives Risk Measurement and Reporting Regulation:		-

1) For the period from 1 September 2011 to the end of the financial year.

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

** Total derivative risk taking offsetting and hedging into account = total of the equivalent values of the underlying assets in % of the fund assets.

Asset Allocation

	14 March 2012		14 March 2011	
	EUR millions	%	EUR millions	%
Equities denominated in				
GBP	0.1	0.70	0.3	1.38
EUR	0.8	4.69	1.0	5.38
HKD	0.1	0.41	0.0	0.04
JPY	0.9	4.82	1.2	6.27
CAD	0.1	0.62	0.2	0.97
SEK	-	-	0.3	1.38
KRW	-	-	0.0	0.00
TWD	0.1	0.62	-	-
USD	13.5	74.47	15.7	83.54
Securities	15.6	86.34	18.6	98.97
Financial futures	0.0	0.11	-	0.10
Dividend entitlements	0.0	0.03	-	-
Cash in banks/bank liabilities	2.5	13.58	0.2	1.13
Deferred interest	0.0	0.01	-	0.00
Other deferred items	-	0.08	-	-
Fund assets	18.1	100.00	18.7	100.00

Comparative Overview (in EUR)

Financial year	Fund assets	Value change in per cent 1)
2006/07	22,994,000.38	- 6.42
2007/08	15,860,354.85	- 16.82
2008/09	11,199,614.31	- 22.97
2009/10	20,435,264.47	+ 46.24
2010/11	18,746,266.14	+ 6.38
2011/12	18,086,698.68	+ 13.09

Financial year	Dividend shares		Non-dividend shares			KESt-exempt non-dividend shares	
	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
2006/07	24.91	0.00	24.91	0.00	0.00	24.91	0.00
2007/08	20.72	0.00	20.72	0.00	0.00	20.72	0.00
2008/09	15.96	0.00	15.96	0.00	0.00	15.96	0.00
2009/10	23.34	0.00	23.34	0.00	0.00	23.34	0.00
2010/11	24.83	0.00	24.83	0.00	0.00	24.83	0.00
2011/12	28.08	0.00	28.08	8.36	0.00	28.08	8.36

1) Assuming the reinvestment of all paid dividends at their nominal value on the day of disbursement.

Disbursement/Payment

No dividend is being disbursed for the **dividend shares** for the 2011/12 financial year.

The amount of capital gains tax to be withheld by the bank effecting the coupon payment is EUR 0.00.

An amount of EUR 8.36 per share will be reinvested for the **non-dividend shares** for the financial year 2011/12, which represents a total of EUR 4,096,381.21 for 490,269 non-dividend shares.

Pursuant to § 58 paragraph 2 of the Austrian Investment Fund Act (InvFG), the applicable capital gains tax must be paid on the profit for the non-dividend shares, but this profit is EUR 0.00 for the period.

No payment pursuant to § 58 paragraph 2 InvFG is being effected for the **KESt-exempt non-dividend shares**. An amount of EUR 8.36 per share will be reinvested for the KESt-exempt non-dividend shares for the financial year 2011/12, which represents a total of EUR 92,186.46 for 11,024 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 the fund currency (EUR) not including the issue premium	Dividend shares	Non-dividend shares	KES-st-exempt non-dividend shares
Share value at the beginning of the reporting period	24.83	24.83	24.83
Disbursement on 15.06.2011 (corresponds to roughly 0.0000 shares) 1)	0.00		
Payment on 15.06.2011 (corresponds to roughly 0.0000 shares) 1)		0.00	
Share value at the end of the reporting period	28.08	28.08	28.08
Total value including (notional) shares gained through dividend disbursement/payment	28.08	28.08	28.08
Net earnings per share	3.25	3.25	3.25
Value development of one share in the period	13.09 %	13.09 %	13.09 %

2. Fund Result

a. Realised fund result

Ordinary fund result

Income (without profit or loss from price changes)

Interest income (excluding income adjustment)	20,802.22
Dividend income	150,294.17
Other income 2)	1,406.95

Total income (without profit or loss from price changes) 172,503.34

Interest paid - 3,021.44

Expenses

Fees paid to Investment Firm	- 301,323.08
Costs for the financial auditor	- 10,435.00
Publication costs	- 7,100.99
Securities account fees	- 6,131.58
Custodian bank fees	- 24,560.35
Costs for the external consultant	0.00

Total expenses - 349,551.00

Compensation for management costs from sub-funds 3) 0.00

Ordinary fund result (excluding income adjustment) - 180,069.10

Realised profit or loss from price changes 4) 5)

Realised gains 6)	2,898,513.69
Realised losses 7)	- 5,868,773.98

Realised profit or loss from price changes (excluding income adjustment) - 2,970,260.29

Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment) - 3,150,329.39

Carryover: Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment)	-	3,150,329.39
b. Unrealised profit or loss from price changes 4) 5)		
Changes in the unrealised profit or loss from price changes		5,207,110.47
Result for the reporting period		2,056,781.08
c. Income adjustment		
Income adjustment for income in the period	-	163,806.96
Income adjustment for profit carried forward from dividend shares	-	108,548.69
Overall fund result		1,784,425.43

3. Changes in Fund Assets

Fund assets at the beginning of the reporting period 8)		18,746,266.14
Disbursement/payment		
Disbursement (for dividend shares) on 15.06.2011	0.00	
Payment (for non-dividend shares) on 15.06.2011	0.00	0.00
Issue and return of shares	-	2,443,992.89
Overall fund result		
(The fund result is shown in detail under 2)		1,784,425.43
Fund assets at the end of the reporting period 9)		18,086,698.68

4. Source of the Fund Result

Realised fund result	- 3,150,329.39
Income adjustment for income in the period	- 163,806.96
Income adjustment for profit carried forward from dividend shares	- 108,548.69
Profit carried forward from prior year	2,827,101.68
Costs and losses covered by fund assets	5,868,773.98
Distributable/retainable fund result	<u>5,273,190.62</u>

5. Use of the Fund Result

Disbursement on 15.06.2012 for 142,884 dividend shares at EUR 0.00 each	0.00
Payment on 15.06.2012 for 490,269 non-dividend shares at EUR 0.00 each	0.00
Reinvestment for 490,269 non-dividend shares at EUR 8.36 each	4,096,381.21
Reinvestment for 11,024 KEST-exempt non-dividend shares at EUR 8.36 each	92,186.46
Profit carried forward for dividend shares	1,084,622.95
Total use	<u>5,273,190.62</u>

- 1) Calculated value on 10.06.2011 (ex-date): One dividend share EUR 23.30, one non-dividend share EUR 23.30.
- 2) The earnings reported under this item can be attributed entirely to lending fees from securities lending transactions.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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 2,236,850.18.
- 6) Thereof profits from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR 1,001,086.49.
- 7) Thereof losses from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR -406,331.27.
- 8) Shares outstanding at the beginning of the reporting period: 175,030 dividend shares, 574,518 non-dividend shares, 5,551 KEST-exempt non-dividend shares.
- 9) Shares outstanding at the end of the reporting period: 142,884 dividend shares, 490,269 non-dividend shares, 11,024 KEST-exempt non-dividend shares.

Fund Portfolio as of 14 March 2012

(including changes in securities assets from 15 March 2011 to 14 March 2012)

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding number	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets	
		Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)						
Publicly traded securities								
Equities denominated in GBP								
Issue country Great Britain								
ARM HLDGS PLC	LS-.0005	GB0000595859	0	13,500	10,000	5.665000	68,213.97	0.38
SPECTRIS PLC	LS-.05	GB0003308607	7,200	4,500	2,700	18.230000	59,268.49	0.33
						Total	127,482.46	0.70
						Total equities denominated in GBP	127,482.46	0.70
Equities denominated in EUR								
Issue country Germany								
ADVA AG OPT.NETW.N.P.		DE0005103006	24,000	0	24,000	4.550000	109,200.00	0.60
INFINEON TECH.AG NA N.P.		DE0006231004	37,000	34,000	10,000	7.470000	74,700.00	0.41
SAP AG N.P.		DE0007164600	7,400	9,679	7,400	53.880000	398,712.00	2.20
						Total	582,612.00	3.22
Issue country France								
DASSAULT SYS SA BEARER EO 1		FR0000130650	3,800	3,000	1,900	63.990000	121,581.00	0.67
						Total	121,581.00	0.67
Issue country Netherlands								
ASML HOLDING	EO-.09	NL0006034001	4,000	4,000	4,000	36.225000	144,900.00	0.80
KPNQWEST BV C	EO -.50	NL0000364925	0	0	32	0.012000	0.38	0.00
						Total	144,900.38	0.80
						Total equities denominated in EUR	849,093.38	4.69
Equities denominated in TWD								
Issue country Taiwan								
PEGATRON CORP.	TA 10	TW0004938006	100,000	0	100,000	43.550000	112,988.93	0.62
						Total	112,988.93	0.62
						Total equities denominated in TWD	112,988.93	0.62

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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
				Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)			

Equities denominated in USD

Issue country USA

JDS UNIPHASE NEW DL-.001	US46612J5074	16,000	4,000	12,000	13.700000	126,209.12	0.70
MICROSOFT DL-.00000625	US5949181045	25,500	43,000	45,000	32.770000	1,132,081.99	6.26
VERISIGN INC. DL-.001	US92343E1029	0	0	4,000	37.960000	116,566.87	0.64
Total						1,374,857.98	7.60
Total equities denominated in USD						1,374,857.98	7.60
Total publicly traded securities						2,464,422.75	13.63

Securities admitted to organised markets

Equities denominated in HKD

Issue country Cayman Islands

ASM PAC.TECHN. NEW HD-.10	KYG0535Q1331	7,200	0	7,200	104.800000	74,628.30	0.41
Total						74,628.30	0.41
Total equities denominated in HKD						74,628.30	0.41

Equities denominated in JPY

Issue country Japan

CANON INC.	JP3242800005	6,000	7,000	9,500	3,805.000000	331,208.05	1.83
GREEINC.	JP3274070006	4,000	0	4,000	2,216.000000	81,218.01	0.45
HITACHI LTD	JP3788600009	0	30,000	25,000	491.000000	112,471.92	0.62
ITOCHU TECHNO-SOLUT.CORP.	JP3143900003	2,600	0	2,600	3,580.000000	85,286.24	0.47
KONICA MINOLTA HLDGS INC.	JP3300600008	23,000	0	23,000	713.000000	150,258.82	0.83
NIDEC CORP.	JP3734800000	1,200	0	1,200	7,360.000000	80,924.81	0.45
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	JP3571400005	0	0	700	4,640.000000	29,760.39	0.16
Total						871,128.24	4.82
Total equities denominated in JPY						871,128.24	4.82

Equities denominated in CAD

Issue country Canada

CGI GROUP INC. A SV	CA39945C1095	0	0	6,600	21.800000	111,397.58	0.62
Total						111,397.58	0.62
Total equities denominated in CAD						111,397.58	0.62

Equities denominated in USD

Issue country Bermuda

MARVELL TECH. GRP DL-.002	BMG5876H1051	7,500	0	7,500	15.370000	88,496.08	0.49
Total						88,496.08	0.49

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
		Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)					
Issue country Ireland							
ACCENTURE PLC A DL-000025	IE00B4BNMY34	2,000	3,600	4,400	62.610000	211,487.79	1.17
SEAGATE TECHNO. DL-.00001	IE00B58JVZ52	3,100	0	3,100	27.430000	65,279.44	0.36
Total						276,767.23	1.53
Issue country Switzerland							
TE CONNECTIV.LTD. SF 1.37	CH0102993182	0	4,000	4,300	35.880000	118,443.11	0.65
Total						118,443.11	0.65
Issue country Singapore							
AVAGO TECHNOL.LTD NPV	SG9999006241	3,000	0	3,000	37.110000	85,467.53	0.47
Total						85,467.53	0.47
Issue country USA							
ADOBE SYST. INC.	US00724F1012	4,500	6,000	4,500	33.770000	116,662.83	0.65
ALLIANCE DATA SYS. DL-.01	US0185811082	600	0	600	123.940000	57,088.90	0.32
ALTERA CORP.	US0214411003	0	0	3,000	38.850000	89,474.90	0.49
ANALOG DEVICES INC.DL-166	US0326541051	0	0	5,000	39.050000	149,892.52	0.83
APPLE INC.	US0378331005	150	3,700	4,150	589.580000	1,878,364.04	10.39
APPLIED MATERIALS INC.	US0382221051	11,000	15,049	11,000	12.540000	105,895.90	0.59
AUTOM. DATA PROC. DL -.10	US0530151036	0	5,300	3,000	55.190000	127,107.32	0.70
BROADCOM CORP. A DL-.0001	US1113201073	0	0	1,800	36.850000	50,921.23	0.28
CA INC. DL-.10	US12673P1057	0	6,000	3,000	27.500000	63,334.87	0.35
CISCO SYSTEMS DL-.001	US17275R1023	42,700	40,700	41,000	20.190000	635,490.56	3.51
CITRIX SYSTEMS DL-.001	US1773761002	1,800	3,300	1,200	78.240000	72,077.38	0.40
COGNIZANT TECH. SOL.A	US1924461023	3,000	5,100	1,500	75.310000	86,722.71	0.48
CORNING INC. DL -.50	US2193501051	24,000	34,000	7,000	14.050000	75,502.84	0.42
EBAY INC. DL-.001	US2786421030	5,700	7,500	7,800	37.620000	225,269.46	1.25
EMC CORP. (MASS.) DL-.01	US2686481027	0	5,200	19,500	29.100000	435,628.74	2.41
F5 NETWORKS INC. DL-.01	US3156161024	3,300	1,500	1,800	131.860000	182,210.96	1.01
FIDELITY NATL INF. SVCS	US31620M1062	5,100	7,000	2,400	32.220000	59,364.35	0.33
FISERV INC. DL-.01	US3377381088	0	0	3,000	69.290000	159,580.84	0.88
GOOGLE INC. A DL-.001	US38259P5089	900	1,700	1,550	615.990000	732,983.65	4.05
HARRIS CORP. DL 1	US4138751056	0	0	1,200	43.830000	40,377.71	0.22
HEWLETT-PACKARD DL-.01	US4282361033	16,000	22,000	16,000	24.340000	298,971.29	1.65
IAC INTERACTIVEC. DL-.01	US44919P5089	5,400	2,800	2,600	49.100000	98,003.99	0.54
INTEL CORP. DL-.001	US4581401001	15,900	20,900	37,000	27.460000	779,993.86	4.31
INTL BUS. MACH. DL-.20	US4592001014	1,000	3,600	9,400	204.720000	1,477,328.42	8.17
INTUIT INC. DL-.01	US4612021034	1,900	2,200	3,100	59.690000	142,053.59	0.79
KLA-TENCOR CORP. DL-.001	US4824801009	1,000	2,700	1,000	50.650000	38,883.77	0.21
LSI CORP. DL-.01	US5021611026	16,000	0	16,000	9.140000	112,267.77	0.62
MASTERCARD INC.A DL-.0001	US57636Q1040	0	0	1,000	421.420000	323,522.19	1.79
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS DL-.01	US6200763075	0	0	3,000	50.500000	116,305.85	0.64
NUANCE COMMUNIC. DL-.001	US67020Y1001	0	0	4,000	26.080000	80,085.98	0.44
NVIDIA CORP. DL-.01	US67066G1040	24,000	11,000	13,000	14.360000	143,313.37	0.79

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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)							
ORACLE CORP. DL-.01	US68389X1054	11,400	24,900	26,000	29.840000	595,608.78	3.29
PAYCHEX INC. DL-.01	US7043261079	0	0	3,000	31.750000	73,122.98	0.40
QUALCOMM INC. DL-.0001	US7475251036	7,000	15,000	10,000	65.110000	499,846.46	2.76
RED HAT INC. DL-.0001	US7565771026	0	0	4,900	50.330000	189,326.73	1.05
SANDISK CORP. DL-.001	US80004C1018	5,000	4,000	1,000	49.670000	38,131.43	0.21
SYNOPSIS INC. DL-.01	US8716071076	0	0	4,000	30.430000	93,443.88	0.52
TERADATA (DEL.) DL-.01	US88076W1036	0	0	4,600	67.600000	238,722.55	1.32
TEXAS INSTR. DL 1	US8825081040	0	7,516	6,000	32.010000	147,443.57	0.82
TOTAL SYSTEM SERV. DL-.10	US8919061098	0	4,700	4,300	22.650000	74,769.69	0.41
VISA INC. CL. A DL -.0001	US92826C8394	900	0	4,300	116.750000	385,402.27	2.13
VMWARE INC.CLASS A	US9285634021	2,200	3,700	700	105.490000	56,688.93	0.31
WESTERN UNION CO. DL-.01	US9598021098	5,800	13,300	5,800	18.050000	80,370.03	0.44
XILINX INC. DL-.01	US9839191015	3,500	0	3,500	36.650000	98,476.12	0.54
Total						11,526,035.21	63.73
Total equities denominated in USD						12,095,209.16	66.87
Total securities admitted to organised markets						13,152,363.28	72.72

Derivatives	Unrealised result in EUR		
Financial futures denominated in USD			
Issue country USA			
EURO FX CURR FUT Jun12	-9	4,275.10	0.02
EURO FX CURR FUT Mar12	-5	6,189.54	0.03
NASDAQ 100 FUTURE Jun12	15	9,903.27	0.05
Total		20,367.91	0.11
Total financial futures denominated in USD		20,367.91	0.11
Total derivatives		20,367.91	0.11

Breakdown of fund assets

Securities	15,616,786.03	86.34
Financial futures	20,367.91	0.11
Dividend entitlements	5,511.16	0.03
Cash in banks	2,456,165.60	13.58
Interest entitlements	1,444.79	0.01
Other deferred items	-13,576.81	-0.08
Fund assets	18,086,698.68	100.00

Dividend shares outstanding	shares	142,884
Non-dividend shares outstanding	shares	490,269
KEST-exempt non-dividend shares outstanding	shares	11,024
Share value for dividend share	EUR	28.08
Share value for non-dividend share	EUR	28.08
Share value for KEST-exempt non-dividend share	EUR	28.08

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	Sales/ disposals
Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)			
Publicly traded securities			
Equities denominated in GBP			
Issue country Great Britain			
AVEVA GRP LS-.0333	GB00B15CMQ74	0	3,200
HALMA PLC LS-.10	GB0004052071	13,000	13,000
SAGE GRP PLC LS-.01	GB0008021650	0	17,984
Equities denominated in EUR			
Issue country Germany			
ROTH + RAU N.P.	DE000A0JCZ51	0	4,000
SOFTWARE AG N.P.	DE0003304002	2,000	2,000
SOLARWORLD AG N.P.	DE0005108401	23,000	23,000
UTD.INTERNET AG NA	DE0005089031	0	5,000
Issue country Finland			
NOKIA CORP. EO-.06	FI0009000681	66,000	103,000
Issue country France			
ALCATEL-LUCENT EO 2	FR0000130007	35,000	35,000
ATOS S.A. NOM. EO 1	FR0000051732	2,100	2,100
Issue country Netherlands			
STMICROELECTRONICS	NL0000226223	0	4,000
Equities denominated in Korean won			
Issue country Korea, Republic of			
SK C+C CO. LTD SW 5000	KR7034730002	1,300	1,300
Equities denominated in TWD			
Issue country Taiwan			
CATCHER TECH. CORP. TA 10	TW0002474004	23,000	23,000

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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	Sales/ disposals
Securities admitted to organised markets			
Equities denominated in EUR			
Issue country Germany			
RIB SOFTWARE AG NA	DE000A0Z2XN6	20,000	20,000
Equities denominated in HKD			
Issue country Cayman Islands			
COMBA TELECOM HD-.10	KYG229721140	72,651	82,500
Equities denominated in JPY			
Issue country Japan			
BROTHER IND.	JP3830000000	0	6,000
ELPIDA MEMORY INC.	JP3167640006	21,000	21,000
HIROSE EL.	JP3799000009	0	700
KEYENCE CORP.	JP3236200006	0	400
KONAMI CORP.	JP3300200007	3,200	3,200
KYOCERA CORP.	JP3249600002	0	2,000
MITSUMI EL.	JP3904400003	14,000	14,000
MURATA MFG	JP3914400001	0	2,500
NINTENDO CO. LTD	JP3756600007	2,100	2,100
OMRON CORP.	JP3197800000	4,700	6,700
SQUARE ENIX HLDGS CO.LTD.	JP3164630000	4,900	4,900
TOSHIBA CORP.	JP3592200004	0	43,000
YAHOO JAPAN CORP.	JP3933800009	330	330
Equities denominated in CAD			
Issue country Canada			
OPEN TEXT CORP.	CA6837151068	1,600	1,600
RESEARCH IN MOTION	CA7609751028	7,900	9,900
Equities denominated in SEK			
Issue country Sweden			
ERICSSON B (FRIA)	SE0000108656	64,000	94,000
Equities denominated in USD			
Issue country Canada			
NORTEL NETWORKS CORP.	CA6565685089	0	8,656

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals
		Shares/nominal (nom. in 1,000, rounded)	
Issue country USA			
AGILENT TECHS INC. DL-.01	US00846U1016	0	3,000
AKAMAI TECH. DL-.01	US00971T1016	0	2,000
AMPHENOL NEW A DL-.001	US0320951017	0	4,200
ARROW EL. INC. DL 1	US0427351004	2,500	4,900
AUTODESK INC.	US0527691069	2,200	5,900
AVNET INC. DL 1	US0538071038	0	2,500
BMC SOFTWARE INC. DL-.01	US0559211000	0	1,700
COMPUTER SCIENCES DL 1	US2053631048	0	2,700
DELL INC. DL-.01	US24702R1014	0	8,000
FLIR SYS INC. DL-.01	US3024451011	0	4,600
JUNIPER NETWORKS DL-.01	US48203R1041	9,400	16,700
LINEAR TECH. CORP.	US5356781063	0	4,000
MAXIM INTEGR.PRODS DL-001	US57772K1016	7,000	7,000
MICROCHIP TECH. DL-.001	US5950171042	3,600	3,600
MICRON TECHN. INC. DL-.10	US5951121038	0	9,000
MOTOROLA MOBILITY DL-.01	US6200971058	7,000	7,000
NETAPP INC.	US64110D1046	4,500	8,500
NOVELLUS SYS INC.	US6700081010	3,600	3,600
ROVI CORP. DL-.001	US7793761021	4,600	4,600
SALESFORCE.COM DL-.001	US79466L3024	1,500	2,000
SYMANTEC CORP. DL-.01	US8715031089	16,800	26,800
WESTN DIGITAL DL-.10	US9581021055	3,000	3,000
YAHOO INC. DL-.01	US9843321061	0	5,000
ZEBRA TECH. A DL-.01	US9892071054	4,000	4,000

Vienna, March 2012

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Unqualified Auditor's Opinion*

We have audited the attached annual report as of 14 March 2012 prepared by ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H. for the fund under its management designated ESPA STOCK TECHNO, mutual fund pursuant to InvFG, for the financial year from 15 March 2011 to 14 March 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 14 March 2012 for ESPA STOCK TECHNO, 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, 1 June 2012

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Mag. Ernst Schönhuber
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* 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 TECHNO

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

1. 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 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 (§ 23).
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 (§ 23). 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 a corresponding notice published as per § 10 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. Investors shall also be informed when the Investment Firm resumes accepting returned shares as specified in § 10.

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

1. 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 paragraph 3 and paragraph 4 of the Austrian Capital Market Act (Kapitalmarktgesetz, KMG). The notices may be published

- 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.

The notice pursuant to § 10 paragraph 4 KMG shall be published in *Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung* or in another newspaper that is distributed throughout Austria.

For changes to the prospectus pursuant to § 6 paragraph 2 InvFG, notice according to § 10 paragraph 4 KMG may also be made in electronic form only on the web site of the issuing Investment Firm.

§ 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 (§ 14 paragraph 1 InvFG), or immediately upon publication of a corresponding public notice (§ 10) if the fund assets fall below EUR 1,150,000 (§ 14 paragraph 2 InvFG). The termination of the fund pursuant to § 14 paragraph 2 InvFG is not permitted during the period of notice for termination pursuant to § 14 paragraph 1 InvFG.
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 TECHNO, 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 Group Bank AG, Vienna.

§ 14 Payment and Submission Offices, Share Certificates

1. The payment and submission office for the share certificates and coupons is Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna.
2. 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 and also for fractional shares. A fractional share can be one tenth (0.10), one hundredth (0.01) or one thousandth (0.001) of a share certificate.

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 § 26 and the payouts according to § 27 are made by the bank managing the Shareholder's securities account.

§ 15 Investment Instruments and Principles

1. 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 TECHNO is an equity fund. The fund assets are invested according to the following investment policy principles:
 - a) the assets selected must predominantly be equities issued by companies in the technology sector. There are no limitations with regards to the domicile of the issuers of the assets in the fund. 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 TECHNO.
 - c) investments in assets according to § 18 of these fund terms and conditions play a minor role.

- d) 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) through c).
- e) derivative instruments in accordance with § 19 and § 19a of these fund terms and conditions (including swaps and OTC derivatives) may be purchased for risk mitigation (hedging) purposes and also for speculative purposes. Derivatives may play a major role relative to the total net value of the fund assets for hedging purposes. Derivatives held for speculative purposes generally play a minor role relative to the total net value of the fund assets.

Within the framework of the hedging concept, the Investment Firm reserves the right, among other things, to hedge against price losses on the fund's equities positions using appropriate strategies as dictated by the prevailing market conditions (especially through futures contracts on stock indices).

Depending on the Investment Firm's assessment of market conditions, derivative financial instruments may also be used as part of the investment strategy, particularly for the purposes of governing leverage, controlling earnings or substituting securities.

- 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.

§ 15a Securities and Money Market Instruments

Securities are

- a) equities and other equivalent securities,
- b) bonds and other debt that is evidenced by certificates,
- c) all other fungible financial instruments (such as stock rights) that entitle the holder to purchase financial instruments as defined by InvFG by means of subscription or exchange, with the exception of the techniques and instruments specified in § 21 InvFG.

The criteria in § 1a paragraph 3 InvFG must be met for an instrument to be considered a security.

Securities also include the following pursuant to § 1a paragraph 4 InvFG:

- 1. Shares in closed funds in the form of an investment company or investment fund,
- 2. Shares in closed funds in contractual form,
- 3. Financial instruments pursuant to § 1a paragraph 4 item 3 InvFG.

Money market instruments are instruments that are customarily traded on the money market, that are liquid, whose value can be determined exactly at any time, and that meet the requirements of § 1a paragraph 5 to 7 InvFG.

§ 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.
- 2. Freely transferable 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, for which sufficient information is available, including information that allows the suitably accurate assessment of the credit risks associated with an investment in the instrument, 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 in company or contractual form by using a line of credit granted by a bank that meets the criteria listed in item 2, sub-item 3.
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

1. Shares in investment funds (investment funds and open investment companies) pursuant to § 20 paragraph 3 item 8b InvFG 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 pursuant to § 20 paragraph 3 item 8c InvFG 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.

The criteria specified in § 3 of the Information and Equivalency Determination Ordinance (Informationen- und Gleichwertigkeitsfestlegungsverordnung [IG-FestV]) as amended must be applied to assess the equivalency of the protection afforded to the Shareholder pursuant to c).

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 instruments are instruments as defined in § 15a or financial indices, interest rates, exchange rates or currencies in which the Investment Fund is permitted to invest according to its investment principles (§ 15). This also includes instruments designed to transfer the credit risk of one of the above-mentioned instruments.
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 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.

§ 23 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 4%; 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.

§ 24 Financial Year

The financial year of the Investment Fund is from 15 March to 14 March of the following calendar year.

§25 Administration Fee, Compensation for Expenses

The Investment Firm shall receive a monthly fee for its management activities amounting to up to 0.15% 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 administration 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.

If the Investment Firm exercises its right pursuant to § 3 (3) InvFG, monthly remuneration for the services of an external fund manager or advisor may also be deducted from the fund assets, but this remuneration together with the monthly remuneration to which the Investment Firm is entitled may not exceed 0.18% of the fund assets at the end of the respective month.

§ 26 Use of Earnings for Dividend Shares

The earnings generated during the financial year (interest and dividends) less all costs can be distributed as deemed appropriate by the Investment Firm. Dividends may also be paid at the discretion of the Investment Firm from earnings generated by the sale of Investment Fund assets, including subscription rights. Fund assets may be paid out. The fund assets may not fall below EUR 1,150,000 after dividend payments in any case. The amounts shall be paid to the holders of dividend shares on or after 15 June of the following financial year, against collection of a coupon if necessary. The remaining amount shall be carried forward.

An amount calculated in accordance with § 13 sentence 3 InvFG must also be paid out on or after 15 June to cover the capital gains tax assessed by the tax authorities on the dividend-equivalent earnings from the Investment Fund shares.

§ 27 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 15 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.

§ 27a 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.

§ 28 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

(As of July 2008)

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.

1.1. The currently valid list of regulated markets can be found at

<http://www.fma.gv.at/cms/site//attachments/2/0/2/CH0230/CMS1140105592256/listegeregmaerkte.pdf> *)

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

1.2. The following exchanges are included in the list of regulated markets:

1.2.1	Finland:	OMX Nordic Exchange Helsinki
1.2.2	Sweden:	OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm AB
1.2.3	Luxembourg:	Euro MTF Luxembourg

1.3. Recognised markets in the EU according to § 20 paragraph 3 item 1 lit. b InvFG:

1.3.1	Great Britain:	London Stock Exchange Alternative Investment Market (AIM)
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2. Exchanges in European countries outside of the EEA

2.1	Bosnia and Herzegovina:	Sarajevo, Banja Luka
2.2	Croatia:	Zagreb Stock Exchange
2.3	Switzerland:	SWX Swiss Exchange
2.4	Serbia and Montenegro:	Belgrade
2.5	Turkey:	Istanbul (only "National Market" on the stock market)
2.6	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	China:	Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shenzhen Stock Exchange
3.6	Hong Kong:	Hong Kong Stock Exchange
3.7	India:	Bombay
3.8	Indonesia:	Jakarta
3.9	Israel:	Tel Aviv
3.10	Japan:	Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Kyoto, Fukuoka, Niigata, Sapporo, Hiroshima
3.11	Canada:	Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal
3.12	Korea:	Seoul
3.13	Malaysia:	Kuala Lumpur
3.14	Mexico:	Mexico City
3.15	New Zealand:	Wellington, Christchurch/Invercargill, Auckland
3.16	Philippines:	Manila
3.17	Singapore:	Singapore Stock Exchange
3.18	South Africa:	Johannesburg
3.19	Taiwan:	Taipei
3.20	Thailand:	Bangkok
3.21	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
3.22	Venezuela:	Caracas
3.23	United Arab. Emirates:	Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX)

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, Australian Securities Exchange (ASX)
5.3	Brazil:	Bolsa Brasileira de Futuros, Bolsa de Mercadorias & Futuros, Rio de Janeiro Stock Exchange, Sao Paulo Stock Exchange
5.4	Hong Kong:	Hong Kong Futures Exchange Ltd.
5.5	Japan:	Osaka Securities Exchange, Tokyo International Financial Futures Exchange, Tokyo Stock Exchange
5.6	Canada:	Montreal Exchange, Toronto Futures Exchange
5.7	Korea:	Korea Futures Exchange
5.8	Mexico:	Mercado Mexicano de Derivados
5.9	New Zealand:	New Zealand Futures & Options Exchange
5.10	Philippines:	Manila International Futures Exchange
5.11	Singapore:	Singapore International Monetary Exchange
5.12	Slovakia:	RM System Slovakia
5.13	South Africa:	Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE), South African Futures Exchange (SAFEX)
5.14	Switzerland:	EUREX
5.15	Turkey:	TurkDEX
5.16	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)

*) The link can be changed by the Austrian Financial Market Authority (FMA) at any time. You can find the current link on the web site of the FMA: www.fma.gv.at, Anbieter, "Informationen zu Anbietern am österreichischen Finanzmarkt", Börse, Übersicht, Downloads, Verzeichnis der Geregeltten Märkte.

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.

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