

# Erste Group Express 3



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 INVESTMENT Product without Capital Protection  
 Express Certificate

ISSUE PRICE <b>100.00%</b>	REDEMPTION PRICE <b>121.00%</b>	ISSUE DATE <b>Dec 10, 2021</b>	KNOCK-OUT <b>Dec 11, 2024</b>
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This factsheet contains current key figures for the certificate and a short general description. Find further information on the certificate and its opportunities and risks in the following product brochure, which was created at the beginning of the certificate's term. If you have any questions, please contact the Raiffeisen Certificates team at [info@raiffeisenzertifikate.at](mailto:info@raiffeisenzertifikate.at) or your personal consultant.

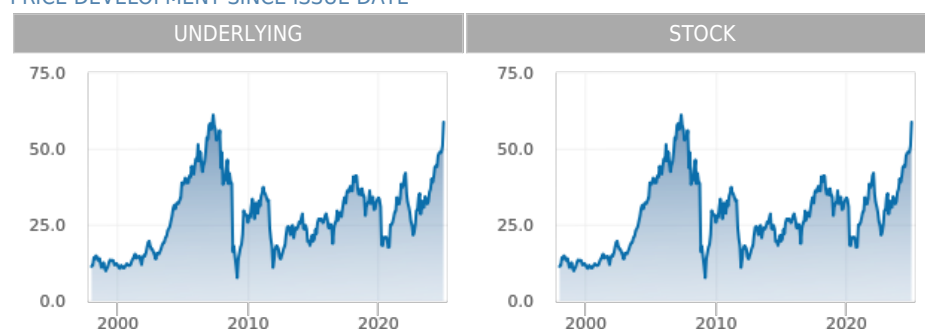
## KEY DATA

Underlying	Erste Group Bank AG
Underlying date/time	Dec 27, 2024 16:35:02.471
Sustainability preference	Consideration of Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI)
Starting value	EUR 40.09
Barrier	EUR 24.05
Observation barrier	on the final valuation date
(early) redemption level	40.09 / 40.09 / 40.09 / 40.09 / 40.09
Distance to next termination level	31.84%
Max. yield until next observation date	-
Max. yield p.a. until next observation date	-
Underlying currency	EUR
Valuation dates	Dec 07, 2022 / Dec 07, 2023 / Dec 06, 2024 / Dec 05, 2025 / Dec 07, 2026
(early) redemption amount	107.00% / 114.00% / 121.00% / 128.00% / 135.00%
Maturity date	Dec 11, 2024
Final valuation date	Dec 07, 2026
Issue date	Dec 10, 2021
Expected market trend	sideways, bullish
Listing	Vienna, Stuttgart
Product currency	EUR
Underlying currency	EUR
Settlement method	Cash settlement / Physical delivery
Taxation	Capital Gains Tax / no Foreign Capital Gains Tax

## DESCRIPTION

The certificate **Erste Group Express 3** offers an annual opportunity for early redemption, enabling investors to obtain a yield of 7% per year if the share of Erste Group quotes at or above its starting value at one of the valuation dates. If the share quotes below the starting value, the term extends by another year - up to a maximum of five years. In the event of a barrier violation (60% of the starting value) at the final valuation date, the investor is entirely subject to market risk and physical delivery of Erste Group shares is effected. This certificate complies with the **sustainability standard for Raiffeisen Certificates** and takes into account important adverse impacts on sustainability factors ("PAIs").

## PRICE DEVELOPMENT SINCE ISSUE DATE



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### Issuer Risk:

As a bearer bond, a certificate is not subject to Austria's deposit protection. If, in the event of insolvency, the issuer is unable to meet its obligations from the certificate, or is only able to meet them in part, certificate holders may lose a substantial part of the capital invested, or even a total loss. This risk is often also referred to as "issuer risk" or "creditworthiness risk".

### Possibility of Bail-in:

The Federal Act on the Recovery and Resolution of Banks ("BaSAG") applies. The BaSAG regulates the possibility of the regulatory resolution of banks that have run into difficulties. Holders of certificates may be affected by such a regulatory measure with their claims to payment(s) (the so-called "bail-in"), and this may result in the loss of a substantial part of the invested capital or even a total loss for all types of certificates.

## Express Certificates

### What You Should Consider Before the Purchase:

- **Market risk:** The value of the Express Certificate depends on the value of the underlying asset. Unfavourable developments of the underlying can therefore cause fluctuations in the value of the Express Certificate. This can lead to the loss of part of the invested capital or even to a total loss.
- **Barrier event:** If the barrier of the Express Certificate is touched or undercut on the last valuation date, the protection mechanism is suspended. In this case, the investor(s) is/are exposed to the market risk on a 1:1 basis and a substantial loss of capital is possible. Redemption at the end of the term is then usually 1:1 to the underlying performance, or in the case of Express Certificates on individual shares, in the form of physical delivery of shares. The market value of delivered shares will be below the nominal value of the certificate.
- **Price performance:** The price of the Express Certificate depends on several influencing factors during the term and does not exclusively follow the performance of the underlying. Such influencing factors are, for example, volatility (intensity of value fluctuations), the interest rate level or the remaining term, as well as the credit rating of the issuer. If the Express Certificate is sold before the end of the term, this can lead to the loss of part of the capital invested or even to a total loss.
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- **Currency risk:** If the underlying asset is quoted in a different currency than the Express Certificate and the product does not provide for currency hedging, developments in the exchange rate during the term of the Express Certificate will also have an impact on the value of the certificate. This can additionally increase the loss from the Express Certificate due to the market risk.
- **Payouts of the underlying:** Dividends and comparable claims from the ownership of the underlying are taken into account in the certificate's structure and are not paid out.

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Please be aware that the product brochure reflects the legal situation at the date of its creation and does not contain any updated information about the issuer.

# ERSTE GROUP EXPRESS 3

**INVESTMENT PRODUCT** WITHOUT CAPITAL PROTECTION  
EXPRESS CERTIFICATE

- Underlying: share of the Erste Group Bank AG
- Annual yield opportunity of 7%
- Barrier at 60% of the starting value, only active at the end of the term (share delivery possible)
- Full market risk in case of barrier violation, issuer risk
- Further information on opportunities/risks on the following pages
- Term: 1 to 5 years (early redemption possible)



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# REACH YOUR TARGET BY EXPRESS

## In short:

The certificate offers an annual opportunity for early redemption, enabling investors to obtain a yield of 7% per year, if the Erste Group share quotes at or above its starting value at one of the valuation dates. If the share quotes below the starting value, the term extends by another year – up to a maximum of five years. In the event of a barrier violation at the final valuation date, the investor is entirely subject to market risk.



This certificate complies with RCB's sustainability standard. For further information please click here: [www.rcb.at/en/sustainability](http://www.rcb.at/en/sustainability)

### KEY FACTS

Issuer	Raiffeisen Centrobank AG*
Offer	continuous issuing
ISIN	AT0000A2U2W8
Issue price	100%
Nominal Value	EUR 1,000
Subscription period <sup>1</sup>	Nov 11 - Dec 7, 2021
Initial valuation date	Dec 9, 2021
Issue value date	Dec 10, 2021
Annual valuation dates	Dec 7, 2022; Dec 7, 2023; Dec 6, 2024; Dec 5, 2025; Dec 7, 2026
Final valuation date	Dec 7, 2026
Early maturity dates	Dec 13, 2022; Dec 12, 2023; Dec 11, 2024; Dec 11, 2025
Maturity date	Dec 11, 2026
Starting value	closing price of the share at the initial valuation date
Termination level	100% of the starting value
Observation of the termination level	at each annual valuation date
Barrier	60% of the starting value
Observation of the barrier	only at the final valuation date
Redemption	Provided that the closing price of the Erste Group share quotes at or above the termination level at one of the annual valuation dates, (early) redemption is effected according to the predefined termination price. Otherwise redemption depends on the share performance: nominal value or shares. Redemption is dependent on the solvency of RCB*.

### Listing

Vienna, Frankfurt, Stuttgart

Quotes [www.rcb.at](http://www.rcb.at)

\* Raiffeisen Centrobank AG is a 100% owned subsidiary of Raiffeisen Bank International AG – rating of RBI: [www.rbinternational.com/ir/ratings](http://www.rbinternational.com/ir/ratings)

<sup>1</sup> Early closing or extension of the subscription period is within the sole discretion of Raiffeisen Centrobank AG.

### FUNCTIONALITY

At the **initial valuation date**, the closing price of the Erste Group share is fixed as **starting value** and the **barrier** (60% of the starting value) is determined. The starting value also represents the **termination level**. At the respective **annual valuation date**, the **closing price of the Erste Group share** is compared to the **termination level**. If the share's closing price quotes at or above the termination level at one of the annual valuation dates, the certificate is redeemed at the predefined termination price:

TERM	TERMINATION LEVEL	TERMINATION PRICE	YIELD
1 <sup>st</sup> year:	100% = starting value	107% of the nominal value	1 x 7%
2 <sup>nd</sup> year:	100% = starting value	114% of the nominal value	2 x 7%
3 <sup>rd</sup> year:	100% = starting value	121% of the nominal value	3 x 7%
4 <sup>th</sup> year:	100% = starting value	128% of the nominal value	4 x 7%
5 <sup>th</sup> year:	100% = starting value	135% of the nominal value	5 x 7%

→ THE TERMINATION PRICE INCREASES WITH THE TERM

If the share quotes below the termination level at the annual valuation date, the term extends by another year (up to a maximum term of five years). At the same time, the **possible termination price increases annually by 7% of the nominal value** (up to a maximum of 135%).

If the certificate is not redeemed in the first four years and provided that the underlying quotes below the termination level at the fifth and **final valuation date**, an additional safety mechanism applies. If the share (closing price) quotes above the barrier of 60% of the starting value, **redemption is effected at 100% of the nominal value**. This means that if the share price did not decline by 40% or more compared to the starting value by the end of the term, investors obtain the nominal value of EUR 1,000 at the maturity date. If the closing price of the share is at or below the barrier at the final valuation date, **physical delivery of shares** is effected. This means the investor receives shares of Erste Group Bank AG in the **amount predefined** at the initial valuation date (= nominal value/starting value). The difference to the next whole number is paid out.

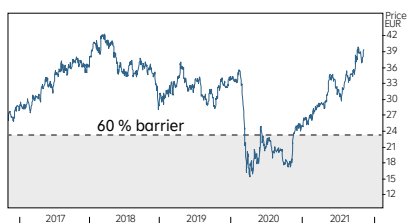


## DEFINED NUMBER OF SHARES

The number of shares to be delivered is determined as follows: **number of shares = nominal value/starting value**  
Usually this does not result in whole numbers. Due to the fact that shares are traded in whole numbers only, in the event of physical delivery the residual value is paid out in cash (= cash settlement) according to the market value: **fraction of the shares x closing price of the share at the final valuation date = cash settlement**

The **Erste Group Express 3** certificate provides for **physical delivery** of shares. In the most unfavourable case, the investor gets shares of Erste Group Bank AG at the end of the term.

**ERSTE GROUP BANK AG**  
ISIN: AT0000652011



As of: Nov 3, 2021; Source: Reuters (ERST.VI). Please note that past performance is no reliable indicator for future results.

## RELEVANT STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE UNDERLYING

Erste Group Bank AG: Vienna Stock Exchange

## SUITED MARKET EXPECTATION

declining

sideways

rising

## YOUR INVESTMENT HORIZON

< 3 years

3 to 5 years

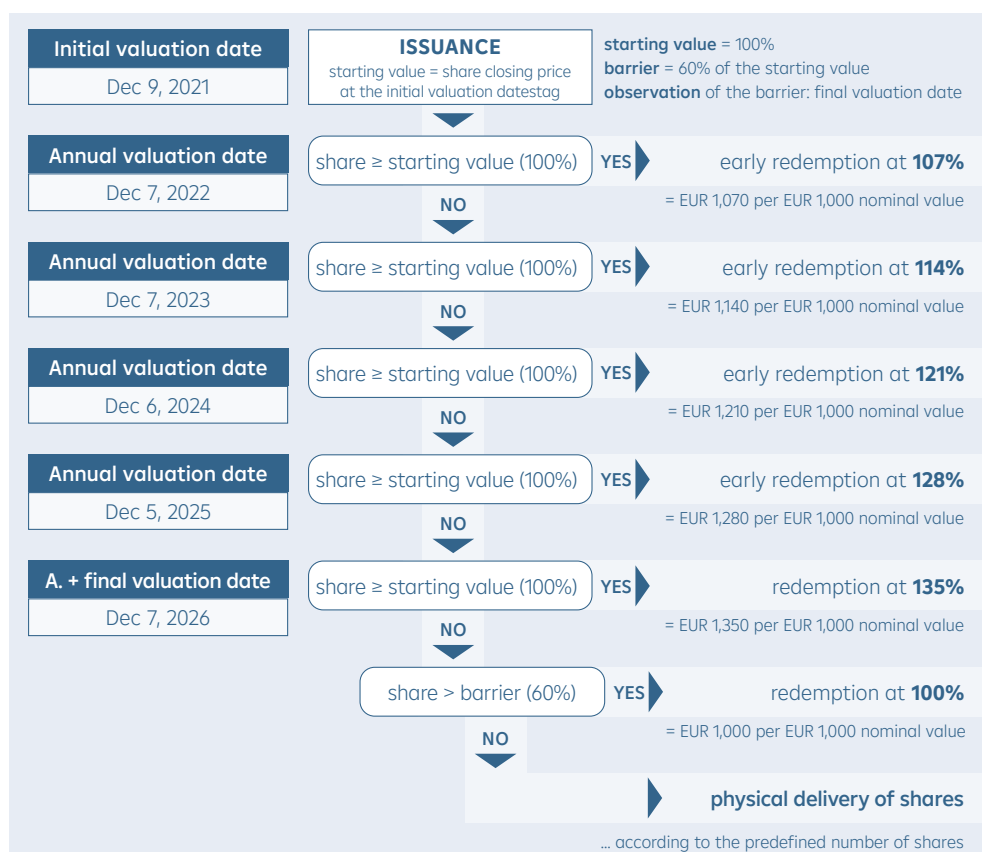
> 5 years

## NOTE

The referenced opportunities and risks represent a selection of the most important facts regarding the product.

You are about to purchase a product that is not easy and difficult to understand.

For further information see the Base Prospectus (including possible amendments) – approved by the Austrian Financial Market Authority (FMA), deposited at the Oesterreichische Kontrollbank AG and published at [www.rcb.at/en/securitiesprospectus](http://www.rcb.at/en/securitiesprospectus) (we recommend reading the prospectus before making an investment decision) – and the key information document as well as „Customer Information and Regulatory Issues“ at [www.rcb.at/en/customerinformation](http://www.rcb.at/en/customerinformation)



## BARRIER AND CALCULATION OF THE NUMBER OF SHARES

SHARE	STARTING VALUE 100%*	BARRIER 60%	NUMBER OF SHARES = (nominal value/starting value)
Erste Group Bank AG	EUR 39.18	EUR 23.508	25.5232 shares**

\*... exemplary starting value based on the closing price of the Erste Group share as of Nov 3, 2021 at EUR 39.18; Source: Reuters (ERST.VI), ISIN: AT0000652011; \*\*... The fraction of the shares is paid out.

## OPPORTUNITIES

- **Yield opportunity:** Opportunity to obtain yield if the share price remains constant or increases.
- **Possible early redemption:** Early redemption at the predefined termination price if the share quotes at or above the termination level at one of the annual valuation dates.
- **Flexibility:** Tradability on secondary market, no management fees

## RISKS

- **Limited yield opportunity:** The maximum yield is limited to 7% per year. If the share does not quote at or above the termination level at any of the five valuation dates, no (early) redemption at the predefined termination price will be effected and investors will not obtain any yield.
- **Barrier violation:** If the barrier is violated at the final valuation date, investors receive Erste Group shares in the amount predefined and are entirely subject to market risk, without any protective mechanism. In the event of a physical delivery, the market value of the delivered shares will be less than the nominal value. Close to the barrier, disproportionate price movements of the certificate can also occur during the term.
- **Issuer risk / Bail-in:** Certificates are not covered by the Deposit Protection Scheme. Investors are exposed to the risk that Raiffeisen Centrobank AG might be unable to fulfil its payment obligations in respect of the described financial instrument such as in the event of insolvency (issuer risk) or an official directive (Bail-in). A total loss of the capital invested is possible.

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