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## **Books Closed / Open Announcement**

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### **Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG**

**Country:** Austria  
**Symbol:** EBKDY  
**CUSIP Number:** 296036304  
**Exchange:** OTC  
**Ratio:** 2 ADRs: 1 Ordinary Share

**Books Closed:** 1/11/2006      **Books Open:**

| Transaction         | Status | Reason(s)                                          |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Issuance</b>     | Closed | Corporate Action<br>Deposit Certification Required |
| <b>Cancellation</b> |        |                                                    |

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