



Issuer Services DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

August 8, 2008

Corporate Action

ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff

Name Change

	OLD	NEW
Name:	Erste Bank der Oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG	Erste Group Bank AG
Country:	Austria	Austria
Symbol:	EBKDY	EBKDY
CUSIP Number:	296036304	296036304
Exchange:	OTC	OTC
Ratio:	2 DRs : 1 ORD	2 DRs : 1 ORD

Please be advised that effective August 11, 2008 Erste Bank de Oesterreichischen will change its name to Erste Group Bank AG.

The current CUSIP and number and ticker symbol will remain the same.

DR holders need not take action. Existing DR certificates will assume the new parameters and will not be subject to a mandatory exchange.

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