ESPA STOCK RUSSIA

Mutual Fund pursuant to § 20 InvFG

Annual Report 2009/10

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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)

Gerhard FABISCH, Mag. Dr. (Deputy Chairman)

Wilhelm SCHULTZE, DI (Deputy Chairman; from 17.6.2009)

Christian AICHINGER, Dr. Rupert ASCHER, Mag. Alois HOCHEGGER, Mag. Michael MALZER, Mag. Dr.

Franz RATZ

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) Winfried BUCHBAUER, Mag.

Harald EGGER, Mag. Oskar ENTMAYR Dietmar JAROSCH, Dr.

Franz KISSER, Mag. (until 23.1.2010) Anton KOVAR (until 23.1.2010)

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Peter RIEDERER (until 28.1.2010) Christian SCHÖN (from 15.12.2009)

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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 RUSSIA mutual fund pursuant to § 20 InvFG for the period from 1 June 2009 to 31 May 2010.

Development of the Fund

The value of ESPA STOCK RUSSIA increased by 28.57% in the reporting period from 1 June 2009 to 31 May 2010. During the initial weeks of the reporting period, the Russian equity market corrected some of the strong gains it had posted earlier in 2009.

Starting in the middle of June 2009, the markets resumed their positive trend. Positive market sentiment was also supported by favourable international conditions.

The global economy gained momentum as well, and this had a positive impact on commodity prices. Russia's most important commodity, crude oil, increased from USD 60 to USD 90 per barrel during the reporting period.

This brought high export proceeds and tax revenues for the country. The building materials and real estate sectors have still not seen a strong recovery.

The expansive monetary and fiscal policies of the countries in the West continue to support investor demand for precious metals and also industrial commodities. As an example, 75% of all nickel inventories are held by financial investors.

Russia is one of the leading countries in the industrial metals segment and is also rich in precious metal reserves.

The most successful sectors in the fund last year were the supply sector, the banking sector and the steel sector.

The oil sector did not develop as well, but valuations have reached historical lows.

The Russian equity market still has very favourable valuations in both relative and absolute terms. The P/E ratio for 2011 is 6.2, which is 50% cheaper than many international stock exchanges.

Russia's GDP fell by 7.9% last year, but growth is expected to climb back up to 5% this year.

The inflation rate declined to as low as 6% over the course of the year, and the central bank was able to steadily cut the key interest rates. The Russian rouble appreciated significantly against EUR and USD.

The country's debt in relation to GDP is very low, at less than 10%, and its gold and currency reserves have grown to nearly USD 460 billion.

The fund is currently overweight on the commodity and energy sectors, while the supply sector is underweighted compared to the benchmark.

Asset Allocation

	31 May 2010		31 May 2	2009
	EUR millions	%	EUR millions	%
Equities denominated in				
GBP	1.1	4.06	0.2	1.39
CAD	0.2	0.95	-	-
SEK	-	-	0.1	0.79
USD	25.9	99.13	17.0	99.60
Securities	27.2	104.14	17.4	101.77
Financial futures	- 0.3	- 1.25	0.3	1.78
Cash in banks/bank liabilities	- 0.8	- 2.89	- 0.6	- 3.55
Interest entitlements/deferred interest	- 0.0	- 0.01	0.0	0.00
Fund assets	26.1	100.00	17.1	100.00

Comparative Overview (in EUR)

Financial year	Fund assets		Value change in per cent 1)		
2007/08 2)	40,204,045.48	+	11.40		
2008/09	17,072,089.48	-	48.48	3)	
2009/10	26,099,479.79	+	28.57		

Financial year	Dividen	d shares	Non-dividend shares			•	t non-dividend ares
	Calculated value per share	Dividend disbursement	Calculated value per share	Reinvested earnings	Payout pursuant to § 13 InvFG	Calculated value per share	Reinvested KESt-exempt earnings
2007/08	11.14	0.14	11.14	0.12	0.02	11.14	0.14
2008/09	5.63	0.11	5.72	0.10	0.01	5.74	0.11
2009/10	7.08	0.10	7.34	0.10	0.00	7.38	0.10

- 1) Assuming the reinvestment of all paid dividends at their nominal value on the day of disbursement.
- 2) Partial financial year from 1 August 2007 to 31 May 2008.
- 3) 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 0.10 per share was paid for the **dividend shares** for the financial year 2009/10, or a total of EUR 47,178.70 for 471,787 dividend shares.

The coupon-paying bank is obligated to withhold capital gains tax if the respective investor is not exempt from the payment of this tax, but this amounts to EUR 0 per share.

This dividend payment will be effected and credited on Wednesday, 1 September 2010, at

Erste Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen AG

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

An amount of EUR 0.10 per share will be reinvested for the **non-dividend shares** for the partial financial year 2009/10, which represents a total of EUR 253,606.10 for 2,536,061 non-dividend shares.

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.

Pursuant to the penultimate sentence of § 13 of the Austrian Investment Fund Act, no capital gains tax will be paid for **KESt-exempt non-dividend shares**. An amount of EUR 0.10 per share will be reinvested for the KESt-exempt non-dividend shares for the financial year 2009/10, which represents a total of EUR 56,034.70 for 560,347 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	KESt-exempt non-dividend shares
Share value at the beginning of the reporting period	5.63	5.72	5.74
Disbursement on 01.09.2009 (corresponds to roughly 0.0224 shares) 1)	0.11		
Payment on 01.09.2009 (corresponds to roughly 0.0020 shares) 1)		0.01	
Share value at the end of the reporting period	7.08	7.34	7.38
Total value including (notional) shares gained through dividend disbursement/payment	7.24	7.35	7.38
Net earnings per share	1.61	1.63	1.64
Value development of one share in the period	28.57 %	28.57 %	28.57 %

2. Fund Result

a. Realised fund result

Ordinary fund result

ı	income ((without	profit or	loss	from	price c	hanges))

 Interest income
 2,873.80

 Dividend income
 188,583.15

 Other income 2)
 891.94

Total income (without profit or loss from price changes) 192,348.89

Interest paid - 6,078.13

Expenses

Fees paid to Investment Firm - 621,814.50

Costs for the financial auditor - 5,287.00

Publication costs - 11,983.34

Securities account fees - 31,545.55

Custodian bank fees - 49,745.16

Costs for external consultants 0.00

Total expenses - 720,375.55

Compensation for management costs from sub-funds 0.00

Ordinary fund result (excluding income adjustment) - 534,104.79

Realised profit or loss from price changes 3) 4)

Realised gains 5) 14,992,147.66 Realised losses 6) - 3,102,401.79

Realised profit or loss from price changes

(excluding income adjustment) 11,889,745.87

Realised fund result (excluding income adjustment)

Carryover: realised fund result (excluding income adjustment)	11,355,641.08
b. Unrealised profit or loss from price changes 3) 4)	
Changes in the unrealised profit or loss from price changes	156,491.04
Result for the reporting period	11,512,132.12
c. Income adjustment for ordinary income in the period	164,407.74
Overall fund result	11,676,539.86

3. Changes in Fund Assets

Fund assets at the beginning of the reporting period 7)			17,072,089.48
Disbursement/payment			
Disbursement (for dividend shares) on 01.09.2009	-	62,423.68	
Payment (for non-dividend shares) on 01.09.2009		22,336.08 -	84,759.76
Issue and return of shares		-	2,564,389.79
Overall fund result			
(The fund result is shown in detail under 2)			11,676,539.86
Fund assets at the end of the reporting period 8)			26,099,479.79

4. Statement of Changes in Financial Position

Disbursement/payment/reinvestment

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	Change in profit carried forward 9)			
Profit carried forward to following period - 16,425,429.66 - 12,909,883.90 356,819.50	Profit carried forward from prior year	3,515,545.76		
	Profit carried forward to following period	- 16,425,429.66	- 12,909,883.90	356,819.50

- 1) Calculated value on 28.08.2009 (ex-date): one dividend share EUR 4.91, one non-dividend share EUR 5.09.
- 2) The earnings reported under this item can be attributed entirely to lending fees from securities lending transactions.
- 3) 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 period.
- 4) 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 12,046,236.91.
- 5) Thereof profits from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR 1,298,409.52.
- 6) Thereof losses from transactions with derivative financial instruments: EUR -376,775.29.
- 7) Shares outstanding at the beginning of the reporting period: 567,488 dividend shares, 2,233,608 non-dividend shares and 191,338 KESt-exempt non-dividend shares.
- 8) Shares outstanding at the end of the reporting period: 471,787 dividend shares, 2,536,061 non-dividend shares and 560,347 KESt-exempt non-dividend shares.
- 9) Including the income adjustment for the realised profit or loss from price changes unless contained in the distributed (paid) or reinvested dividends.

Fund Portfolio as of 31 May 2010

(including changes in securities assets from 1 June 2009 to 31 May 2010)

Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions	Sales/ disposals	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of
		Shares/nomina	al (nom. in 1,00	00, rounded)			fund assets
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES							
EQUITIES denominated in USD							
Issue country RUSSIA							
FEDER.SET.KOMP.YED.ENERG.	RU000A0JPNN9	435,000,000	430,000,000	125,000,000	0.011100	1,130,760.77	4.33
FEDERAL NAYA GIDROG.	RU000A0JPKH7	26,000,000	18,000,000	33,000,000	0.053000	1,425,369.79	5.46
JSC MMC NORILSK NICKEL	RU0007288411	0	0	4,490	160.000000	585,469.21	2.24
OAO INTER RAO UES	RU000A0JPNM1	200,000,000	50,000,000	150,000,000	0.001600	195,591.05	0.75
POLYUS ZOLOTO	RU000A0JNAA8	113	0	113	48.216700	4,440.32	0.02
PROTEK	RU000A0JQU47	27,750	0	27,750	3.350000	75,760.97	0.29
PYATAYA GEN.KOM.REG.	RU000A0F5UN3	16,150,000	10,350,000	5,800,000	0.079600	376,251.99	1.44
SBEREGATELNY BK.ROSS.FED.	RU0009029540	4,050,000	3,990,000	1,197,142	2.300000	2,243,940.02	8.60
SURGUTNEFTEG PREF	RU0009029524	0	0	674,444	0.431300	237,062.63	0.91
TERRITORIAL NAYA GEN.	RU000A0JKZF0	0	0	3,621,452	0.000430	1,269.08	0.00
					Total _	6,275,915.83	24.05
Issue country UKRAINE							
AVANGARDCO INV.PUB.	US05349V2097	28,500	0	28,500	14.000000	325,170.12	1.25
					Total	325,170.12	1.25
		Total in	USD translated	d at a rate of 1.2	227050	6,601,085.95	25.29
			TOTAL PUBLICL	Y TRADED SEC	JRITIES	6,601,085.95	25.29
SECURITIES ADMITTED TO ORG	ANISED MARKETS						
EQUITIES denominated in GBP							
Issue country GREAT BRITAIN							
FERREXPO PLC	GB00B1XH2C03	520,000	320,000	200,000	2.670000	632,309.38	2.42
					Total	632,309.38	2.42
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Issue country JERSEY ISLANDS							
PETER HAMBRO MINING	GB0031544546	570,000	570,000	30,000	12.020000	426,986.44	1.64
					Total	426,986.44	1.64
		Total in	GBP translated	d at a rate of 0.8	344523	1,059,295.82	4.06
EQUITIES denominated in CAD							
Issue country CANADA							
CENTERRA GOLD INC.	CA1520061021	25,000	0	25,000	12.820000	248,912.71	0.95
		_0,000	Ü		Total	248,912.71	0.95
		Total in	CAD translated		=	248,912.71	0.95
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Security designation	ISIN number	Purch./ additions Shares/nomina	Sales/ disposals al (nom. in 1,0	Holding	Price	Value in EUR	% share of fund assets
EQUITIES denominated in USD							
Issue country BERMUDA							
VIMPELCOM LTD ADR 1/4	US92719A1060	110,000	60,000	50,000	15.550000	633,633.51	2.43
·					Total	633,633.51	2.43
Issue country JERSEY ISLANDS							
KAZAKHGOLD GROUP	US48667H1059	0	1,755	•	6.650000 Total	8,763.33 8,763.33	0.03
Issue country RUSSIA							
AKTSIONERNAYA FINANS.KOR.	US48122U2042	85,000	71,097	23,156	26.100000	492,540.32	1.89
COMSTAR-OBYEDUNENNIYE	US47972P2083	80,000	0	87,042	6.350000	450,443.50	1.73
LUKOIL ADR S	US6778621044	220,500	200,000	55,848	47.850000	2,177,846.71	8.34
MOBILE TELESYS.OJSC ADRS	US6074091090	278,550	247,000	65,175	19.230000	1,021,405.20	3.91
NK ROSNEFT GDR REGS	US67812M2070	1,005,000	1,004,000	160,000	7.200000	938,837.05	3.60
NORILSK NICKEL ADRS	US46626D1081	748,200	761,200	30,200	15.850000	390,098.20	1.49
NOVATEK GDR REG. S	US6698881090	131,000	140,000	10,856	71.810000	635,319.96	2.43
NOVOLIPETSKIY METALLURG	US67011E2046	141,000	171,525	15,994	28.950000	377,349.17	1.45
OAO GAZPROM	US3682872078	595,000	538,000	139,579	20.650000	2,348,972.21	9.00
OGK 2 JSC	US6708482095	0	0	50,000	4.500000	183,366.61	0.70
POLYMETAL GDR REGS	US7317892021	120,000	45,000	75,000	11.300000	690,680.90	2.65
POLYUS ZOLOTO OJSC ADR	US6781291074	279,000	212,757	93,207	25.570000	1,942,303.08	7.44
RUSHYDRO OAO	US4662941057	600,000	584,000	16,000	5.420000	70,673.57	0.27
SEVERSTAL	US8181503025	345,000	349,397	75,000	10.830000	661,953.47	2.54
STALNAYA GRUPPA MECHEL	US5838401033	330,000	345,000	65,810	21.690000	1,163,293.18	4.46
SURGUTNEFTEGAZ	US8688612048	435,010	415,000	94,000	9.040000	692,522.72	2.65
TATNEFT GDR	US6708312052	147,000	135,000	45,231	26.680000	983,466.92	3.77
TRUBNAYA METALLURGICH.	US87260R2013	150,000	143,000	30,000	17.000000	415,630.98	1.59
URALKALIY	US91688E2063	323,000	315,300	75,000	18.270000	1,116,702.66	4.28
VTB BANK	US46630Q2021	1,305,000	1,300,000	335,000	4.740000	1,294,079.30	4.96
WIMM-BILL-DANN	US97263M1099	93,000	64,500	34,000	21.000000	581,883.38	2.23
					Total	18,629,369.09	71.38
		Total in	USD translate	d at a rate of 1.2	27050	19,271,765.93	73.84
	Т	OTAL SECURITIES	S ADMITTED TO	ORGANISED MA	ARKETS	20,579,974.46	78.85
						Unrealised	
FINANCIAL FUTURES						result in EUR	
Forward purchase agreements							
RUSSIAN TRADED I. 06/10	USD			140		- 325,934.56	- 1.25
				To	tal USD	- 325,934.56	- 1.25
			Total forwar	d purchase agre	ements	- 325,934.56	- 1.25
			TOTA	AL FINANCIAL FU	TURES	- 325,934.56	- 1.25

BREAKDOWN OF FUND ASSETS

SECURITIES	27,181,060.41	104.14
FINANCIAL FUTURES	- 325,934.56	- 1.25
BANK LIABILITIES	- 753,582.04	- 2.89
DEFERRED INTEREST	- 2,064.02	- 0.01
FUND ASSETS	26,099,479.79	100.00

DIVIDEND SHARES OUTSTANDING	shares	471,787
NON-DIVIDEND SHARES OUTSTANDING	shares	2,536,061
KEST-EXEMPT NON-DIVIDEND SHARES OUTSTANDING	shares	560,347
SHARE VALUE for DIVIDEND SHARE	EUR	7.08
SHARE VALUE for NON-DIVIDEND SHARE	EUR	7.34
SHARE VALUE for KEST-EXEMPT NON-DIVIDEND SHARE	EUR	7.38

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	Denominated in	Purch./ additions Shares/nominal (nom.	Sales/ disposals in 1,000, rounded)
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES				
GRUPPA LSR	RU000A0JPFP0	USD	19,500	19,500
KORP. VSMPO-AVISMA	RU0009100291	USD	0	4,500
MERRILL LYN. CALLO2.07.17	ANN5636W7176	USD	0	700,000
MOSENERGO	RU0008958863	USD	5,000,000	5,000,000
MRSK HOLDING	RU000A0JPVJ0	USD	10,000,000	10,000,000
RAIFFEISEN INT. BK. HLDG	AT0000606306	EUR	71,000	71,000
RBK INFORMATSIONN.RL- 001	RU0005707834	USD	400,000	400,000
RUSHYDRO OAO	US44880R2022	USD	50,000	50,000
SBER.BK ROSS.	RU0009029557	USD	550,000	550,000
STRABAG SE AKT. N.P.	AT000000STR1	EUR	20,000	20,000
TRANSNEFT PREF	RU0009091573	USD	2,000	2,000
SECURITIES ADMITTED TO ORGANI	SED MARKETS			
BLACK EARTH FARMING LTD.	SE0001882291	SEK	50,000	100,000
EURASIAN NAT.RES.	GB00B29BCK10	GBP	65,000	65,000
EVRAZ GROUP	US30050A2024	USD	87,000	87,000
GAZPROM NEFTYANAYA	US36829G1076	USD	57,000	66,000
GR.KOMP.PIK	US69338N2062	USD	0	40,000
KAZAKHYMS PLC	GB00B0HZPV38	GBP	100,000	100,000
KAZMUNAIGAS GDRS	US48666V2043	USD	70,000	70,000
LSR GROUP OJSC GDR	US50218G2066	USD	100,000	100,000
MAGNITOGORSKIY METALLURG.	US5591892048	USD	55,000	55,000
PHARMSTANDARD	US7171402065	USD	35,000	79,600
ROSTELEKOM ADR6	US7785291078	USD	10,000	15,500
UNITED COM.RUSAL LTD.	JE00B5BCW814	HKD	600,000	600,000
VIMPEL COMM ADR	US68370R1095	USD	270,000	343,125
WEST SIBERIAN RES. SDR	SE0000739286	SEK	140,000	140,000
X 5 RETAIL GROUP	US98387E2054	USD	34,000	34,000

Vienna, June 2010

ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H.

Bednar Gasser Gschiegl

Unqualified Auditor's Opinion

We have audited the attached annual report as of 31 May 2010 prepared by ERSTE-SPARINVEST Kapitalan lageges ellschaft m.b.H. for the fund under its management designated ESPA STOCK RUSSIA, mutual fund pursuant to § 20 InvFG, for the financial year from 1 June 2009 to 31 May 2010, including the accounting records for the fund. The audit also included a determination of whether the provisions of the InvFG and the fund terms and conditions were complied with.

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

The management of the Investment Firm 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 and to ascertain whether or not the fund assets were managed in compliance with the provisions of the InvFG and the fund terms and conditions.

We conducted our audit in accordance with § 12 paragraph 4 InvFG, 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 Investment Firm'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 31 May 2010 for ESPA STOCK RUSSIA, mutual fund pursuant to § 20 InvFG, complies with the legal requirements. The provisions of the Austrian Investment Fund Act and the fund terms and conditions were complied with.

Vienna, 18 August 2010

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Mag. Ernst Schönhuber (Certified Public Accountant) Mag. Gerhard Grabner (Certified Public Accountant)

Fund Terms and Conditions for ESPA STOCK RUSSIA

Mutual Fund pursuant to § 20 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 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 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

- 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 line 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 (§ 10) notice 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 RUSSIA, 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. The fund assets will be invested according to the following investment policy principles:
 - a) the assets selected must predominantly be equities issued by companies that are domiciled in or do business in Russia. In addition, equities issued by companies that are domiciled in or do business in the countries that made up the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) may be purchased.

These can be denominated in euros or other currencies.

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 RUSSIA.

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- c) investments in assets according to § 18 of these fund terms and conditions play a minor role. However, in the course of the restructuring of the fund portfolio or in order to reduce the influence of possible price losses experienced by securities, the Investment Fund can hold a higher proportion of demand deposits or callable deposits with a maximum term of 12 months.
- 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, 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 line 5, 6, 7 and 8d InvFG.
- 4. Securities or money market instruments issued or guaranteed by a Member State including its political subdivisions, from a non-Member State or from international organisations with a public sector character in which one or more Member States are members may make up more than 35% of the Investment Fund provided that the Investment Fund assets are invested in at least six different instruments, but an investment in one instrument may not make up more than 30% of the total Investment Fund assets.
- 5. 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 line 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 line 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 line 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 line 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 with 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 Gleichwertigkeitsfest-legungsverordnung [IG-FestV]) 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.

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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 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 values, 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 line 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

- 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 line 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 1 June to 31 May of the following calendar year.

§ 25 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 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.

§ 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 not 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 1 September 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 1 September 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 1 September 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 \S 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 Geregelten 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 line 1 lit. b InvFG:

1.3.1 Great Britain: London Stock Exchange Alternative Investment Market (AIM)

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

Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX)

Caracas

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Venezuela:

United Arab Emirates:

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 Brasiliera 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 Geregelten Märkte.

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