

Extraordinary announcement

Erste Investment Ltd. (H-1138 Budapest, Népfürdő u. 24-26., licence number: III/75.005-19/2002, member of BSE and Deutsche Börse AG) gives the following extraordinary announcement:

In terms of the certificates below, Erste Group Bank AG, the issuer changes the parameters according to the expiry of the underlying futures contracts as follows.

<i>Name (Ticker)</i>	<i>ISIN</i>	<i>Old Strike</i>	<i>New Strike</i>	<i>Old Barrier</i>	<i>New Barrier</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Underlying</i>	<i>Type</i>
Erste WTI OLAJ TURBO LONG 07 (EBWTIOITL07)	AT0000A0CH61	31.89	36.64	33.17	38.47	2009.02.17	WTI LIGHT SWEET	TURBO LONG
Erste WTI OLAJ TURBO SHORT 10 (EBWTIOILTS10)	AT0000A0CH87	63.89	68.64	61.43	65.37	2009.02.17	WTI LIGHT SWEET	TURBO SHORT
Erste WTI OLAJ TURBO SHORT 09 (EBWTIOILTS09)	AT0000A0CDT0	74.04	78.79	71.19	75.04	2009.02.17	WTI LIGHT SWEET	TURBO SHORT
Erste WTI OLAJ TURBO SHORT 08 (EBWTIOILTS08)	AT0000A0BKM2	90.04	94.79	86.58	90.28	2009.02.17	WTI LIGHT SWEET	TURBO SHORT

<i>Name(Ticker)</i>	<i>ISIN</i>	<i>Old Ratio</i>	<i>New Ratio</i>			<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Underlying</i>	<i>Type</i>
Erste WTI OLAJ 02 (EBWTIOIL02)	AT0000A0CNE1	0.10	0.0886	-	-	2009.02.17	WTI LIGHT SWEET	INDEX-CERTIFICATE

We inform the participants of the capital market that the change affects only marginally the price of the certificates. The strike price changed the same amount as the price of the underlying, the barrier changed in the same proportion so as to maintain the ratio between the strike price and the barrier.

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