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Responsible funds at a glance

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Erste Asset Management recognized the importance of responsible fund management early on. Over the course of the past decade we have developed and successfully introduced a broad range of sustainable funds. The following funds are available in line with Erste Asset Management's "Responsible Investment Approach".

Equity funds

All funds are denominated in Euro.

FUND NAME	YEAR TO DATE, IN %	2017, IN %	2016, IN %	2015, IN %	2014, IN %	2013, IN %	MGMT. FEE, IN %	VOLUME IN MN.	RISK NOTES
ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK GLOBAL	3.53	8.40	1.40	10.87	15.21	17.52	1.50	179.53	
ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK EUROPE	-2.12	9.39	-6.37	10.67	6.89	18.55	1.50	72.25	А
ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK AMERICA*	7.86	20.45	3.19	-2.84	7.37	27.33	1.80	60.06*	
ERSTE RESPONSIBLE STOCK DIVIDEND**	-0.08	•	•	•	•	•	*	60.33	
ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT	0.49	13.51	-3.69	9.46	14.65	35.34	1.50	120.41	А
ERSTE ETHIK AKTIEN GLOBAL***	4.50***	•	*	*	•	•	•	16.93	

Performance calculated according to the OeKB (Österreichische Kontrollbank AG) method, as of 31.08.2018. The management fee is included in the performance. Subscription fees applicable at the time of purchase of up to 5.00% and other fees that may reduce returns, such as individual accountand deposit fees, are not included in this presentation. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of the future performance of a fund. Please note that it is not possible to draw any conclusions on the volatility or risk of an investment from annualized averages for multi-year periods.

** fund circulation as of 01.03.2017

*** fund circulation as of 02.07.2018, performance since fund circulation

Bond funds, mixed funds

All funds are denominated in Euro.

FUND NAME	YEAR TO DATE, IN %	2017, IN %	2016, IN %	2015, IN %	2014, IN %	2013, IN %	MGMT. FEE, IN %	VOLUME IN MN.	RISK NOTE
ERSTE RESPONSIBLE RESERVE	-0.27	-0.14	1.33	0.04	1.78	0.32	0.24	195.86	
ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND	-0.82	0.70	3.42	-0.37	9.74	0.43	0.60	106.31	
ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND EURO CORPORATE	-0.92	1.78	4.72	-1.13	7.55	1.45	0.60	149.36	
ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND EMERGING CORPORATE	-4.86	3.76	3.90	0.55	6.00	•	0.96	96.53	
ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BOND GLOBAL IMPACT*	-0.54	-3.54	3.73	•	•	•	0.60	73.85	
ERSTE RESPONSIBLE BALANCED	-0.33	2.69	3.08	-2.26	7.63	1.65	1.00	48.59	В
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Microfinance funds

All funds are denominated in Euro.

FUND NAME	YEAR TO DATE, IN %	2017, IN %	2016, IN %	2015, IN %	2014, IN %	2013, IN %	MGMT. FEE, IN %	VOLUME IN MN.	RISK NOTES
ERSTE RESPONSIBLE MICROFINANCE	0.96	0.46	1.00	3.45	4.09	2.54	1.00	67.13	С

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Real Estate funds

All funds are denominated in Euro.

FUND NAME	YEAR TO DATE, IN %	2017, IN %	2016, IN %	2015, IN %	2014, IN %	2013, IN %	MGMT. FEE, IN %	VOLUME IN MN.	RISK NOTES
ERSTE RESPONSIBLE IMMOBILIENFONDS	0,70	0,99	0,87	*	*	*	max. 0,75	199,32	

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