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New certificates on the Budapest Stock Exchange

Erste silver and natural gas certificates to debut

Budapest, 22 October 2009 – Erste Befektetési Zrt. [Erste Investments Hungary] is launching four new certificates with two new underlying products on 27 October 2009. The underlying products of the new certificates are silver and natural gas, and Hungarian minor investors can speculate on rising or dropping prices of these underlying products.

Géza Ráner, Managing Director of Erste Befektetési Zrt., said in connection with the implementation of the new products that the strategy, started this summer, would be continued, expanding the range of certificates in the local market and making as many underlying products available for investment in Hungary as possible. Launched this summer, the certificates based on Erste Group Bank AG shares and the USD/HUF FX rate are now followed by two new certificate designs, expanding the line-up of underlying products to ten offered by Erste Befektetési Zrt.

The underlying products are:

- FX cross rates (EUR/HUF, USD/HUF)
- DAX Index (DAX)
- Gold (GOLD)
- Silver (SILVER)
- Oil futures (WTI OIL)
- Natural gas futures (Henry Hub)
- Euro Bund futures (EUR BUND)
- DJ Euro Stoxx® Banks index (EU BANKS)
- Erste Bank (ERSTE)

Particulars of the new certificates:

Name: **Erste HENRY HUB TURBO LONG certificate**

BSE ticker: EBHENHUBTL01

Underlying product: Futures contract for Henry Hub Natural Gas (XC0002277041)

First trading day: 27 October 2009

Last trading day: 29 March 2010

Strike price: USD 4.33

Barrier price: USD 4.50

Name: **Erste HENRY HUB TURBO SHORT certificate**

BSE ticker: EBHENHUBTS01

Underlying product: Futures contract for Henry Hub Natural Gas (XC0002277041)

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First trading day: 27 October 2009
Last trading day: 29 March 2010
Strike price: USD 6.76
Barrier price: USD 6.50

Name: **ERSTE EZÜST TURBO LONG certifikát [ERSTE SILVER TURBO LONG Certificate]**
BSE ticker: EBSILVERTL01
Underlying product: Silver (XC0009653103)
First trading day: 27 October 2009
Last trading day: 29 March 2010
Strike price: USD 15.10
Barrier price: USD 15.70

Name: **ERSTE EZÜST TURBO SHORT certifikát [ERSTE SILVER TURBO SHORT Certificate]**
BSE ticker: EBSILVERTS01
Underlying product: Silver (XC0009653103)
First trading day: 27 October 2009
Last trading day: 29 March 2010
Strike price: USD 20.10
Barrier price: USD 19.50

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