

PRESS STATEMENT

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Erste Bank has second largest branch network in Hungary

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Budapest, 4th January, 2006. – Erste Bank Hungary Rt opened two new branches in Budapest today, bringing the total number to 162, which puts the bank in second place in terms of the size of its branch network.

Erste Bank opened a total 21 new branches in 2005, with 14 new branches in Budapest and Pest county and seven elsewhere in the country. Erste Bank has also relocated 13 existing branches to larger and more accessible locations.

Two new Erste Bank branches opened at 8am this morning in Budapest, with one at 33 Andrásy út in the 6th District, and one at 8 Bosnyák tér in the 14th District.

In all newly opened branches Erste Bank offers introductory deals to its clients. Erste Bank does not charge account management fees for the first six months to clients opening accounts within the first three months of a branch's existence, the execution of standing orders is free of charge for the first six months in case of accounts opened within three months of the branch's inception, the bank does not charge the first year's bank card fees for new Visa Electron or Cirrus Maestro cards, and offers an additional 0.5 per cent interest premium on deposits of over HUF 1m fixed for over six months.

Erste Bank is planning to broaden its branch network this year further and according to the plans the bank will be able to serve its clients in 200 branches by the end of 2006.

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