# CERTIFICATES AVVARD AUSTRIA 2018 RAIFFEISEN CENTROBANK 12<sup>TH</sup> TIME CERTIFICATES CHAMPION



On Thursday, April 26, for the twelfth time the most prestigious annual award of Austria's structured products industry, the Certificates Award Austria, took place. The best issuers were awarded in eight categories and the overall winner was announced. As market leader, Raiffeisen Centrobank (RCB) once again convinced the jury and was voted best Austrian issuing house for the twelfth consecutive time.

"The past months showed that certificates are interesting investment products that open up opportuntities in challenging market environments.

Therefore we are very pleased to receive this important award and consider it an acknowledgement for our intensive and enduring efforts in the certificate market."

Heike Arbter, Managing Director and Head of Structured Products at RCB The award ceremony took place at the premises of Raiffeisen Bank International in Vienna and was hosted by Zertifikate Forum Austria (ZFA) and its partner ZertifikateJournal. The independent top-class jury with 21 experts voted: With only one exception (4th place in the category of leveraged products) Raiffeisen Centrobank remained ahead of its competitors and won every single category.



The RCB Structured Products Team

## RAIFFEISEN CENTROBANK BEST ISSUER IN AUSTRIA

#### We provide:

- customised services
- clear-cut payout profiles
- transparent market access
- prompt reaction to market opportunities
- innovative investment solutions
- broad market coverage

... and are the only Austrian Full Service Provider for Certificates!

### QUALITY LABEL FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OF RCB

RCB received an extraordinarily high amount of points in the categories "Austria Certificate of the Year" and "Investment Product with Capital Protection". Likewise RCB also ranked 1st place in the category "Bonus&Express Certificates" with a Bonus Certificate.

The renowned category "Info & Service", enjoying a great reputation in the industry, was also handed out to the Structured Products Team of RCB.



#### **1ST PLACE IN THE PRODUCT CATEGORIES**

Austria Certificate of the Year:

### **OMV** Express

Investment Product with Capital Protection:

#### East Winner 90%

Bonus & Express Certificate:

### Europa/Gold Bonus&Safety

Discount Certificates & Reverse Convertible Bonds:

# 7% voestalpine/BMW Protect Reverse Convertible Bond

Index & Participation Certificate:

ATX Family Index Certificate

#### **4™ PLACE IN THE PRODUCT CATEGORIES**

Leverage Product

Leverage Product on FACC



The Award Ceremony was hosted by Lars Brandau, Head of the German Derivative Association



The Certificate Awards Austria 2018



Johann Strobl, CEO RBI, Heike Arbter, Valerie Brunner and Wilhelm Celeda of RCB

### WINNER OF EXPERT JURY AND AUDIENCE VOTE

The expert jury, composed of 21 asset managers, retail bankers, online brokers and financial journalists, rated ten international issuers. EY Austria reviewed and confirmed the independence and objectivity of the voting and assessment procedures.

We are particularly pleased to have won the category "Certificates House of the Year". RCB was elected winner in both the jury voting as well as in the public online audience vote.

### Overview of winners and result details:

# Overall Winner: Best Issuer

- 1. Raiffeisen Centrobank
- 2. Erste Group
- 3. UniCredit onemarkets

# Investment Product with Capital Protection

- 1. Raiffeisen Centrobank
- 2. UniCredit onemarkets
- 3. Deutsche Bank

# Austria Certificate of the

- 1. Raiffeisen Centrobank
- 2. Erste Group
- 3. Deutsche Bank

# Audience Voting: Certificates Bonus & Express Certificate Index & Participation House of the Year

- 1. Raiffeisen Centrobank
- 2. UniCredit onemarkets
- 3. Erste Group

# Info & Service

- 1. Raiffeisen Centrobank
- 2. UniCredit onemarkets
- 3. Erste Group

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- 2. Erste Group
- 3. BNP Paribas

# Discount Certificate & Reverse Convertible Bond

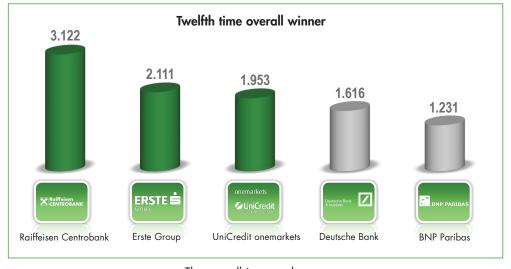
- 1. Raiffeisen Centrobank
- 2. Erste Group
- 3. Vontobel

# Certificate

- 1. Raiffeisen Centrobank
- 2. UniCredit onemarkets
- 3. Commerzbank

# Leverage Product

- 1. BNP Paribas
- 2. Commerzbank
- 3 Deutsche Bank



The overall jury result

#### **OUR SUCCESS IS YOUR SUCCESS**

We would like to say thank you for the high degree of trust given to us. We will continue to implement your demands, needs and ideas into our product design and service.

Further information may be obtained online at www.rcb.at or on the product hotline of Raiffeisen Centrobank: +43 (0)1 51520 - 484.

