

Cheaper cash withdrawal abroad with Erste Bank

Domestic cash withdrawal charges in 4,000 ATMs of the region

Budapest, 14th May, 2007 – Erste Bank Hungary has introduced substantial cuts to foreign ATM withdrawal charges. From 7th May, 2007 Erste Bank Hungary clients can withdraw cash from all ATMs operated by the Erste Bank Group for HUF 45 plus 0.45 per cent commission, which corresponds to domestic cash withdrawal charges.

Erste Bank retail division head Imre Sztanó said the Austrian Erste Bank decided to introduce domestic cash withdrawal charges for Erste Bank clients using ATMs throughout the region, which means that clients will pay their domestic cash withdrawal charges wherever they may use an Erste Bank ATM in the region. The move means a substantial cut in ATM charges for Hungarian clients, who until recently paid HUF 300 plus 1.1 per cent commission for cash withdrawals abroad.

Hungarian Erste clients, who until now had recourse to 388 domestic ATMs, can now use 3,662 Erste Bank ATMs in neighbouring countries for the same withdrawal charges. Erste Bank operates 283 ATMs in Austria, 1,090 in the Czech Republic, 365 in Croatia, 1,315 in Romania, 54 in Serbia and 555 in Slovakia. Mr Sztanó added that Hungarian clients with Erste Online accounts and a monthly two free withdrawals from Erste ATMs, can use their free withdrawals abroad, too.

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