



**Esselunga Group:  
S&P Global Ratings affirms Esselunga's BB+ rating  
and revises outlook from stable to negative**

Esselunga Group communicates that S&P Global Ratings has affirmed Esselunga's BB+ rating and has revised its outlook from stable to negative.

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