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Press release: If's A- rating affirmed by Standard & Poor's

Standard & Poor's has today issued a press release affirming the A-minus group ratings for If. Standard & Poor's recognise If's strong business position and strong financial flexibility.

Comment from Torbjörn Magnusson, CEO:

"We welcome the affirmation by Standard & Poor's, as our aim is to maintain an A-rating. During this year, If's core operating performance has improved, as noted by the rating agency. Our insurance result has gradually turned positive, and we will continue our work to achieve further improvements, while maintaining our strong customer focus."

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