Esselunga Group:

Standard & Poor's placed on Credit Watch Negative its Rating

Esselunga announces that, following the notification of the Principal Shareholder Information released last Friday, Standard & Poor's has placed Esselunga's rating on Credit Watch Negative.

The press release of Standard & Poor's dated January, 15 2019 is available on the Rating Agency website (www.standardandpoors.com).

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ESSELUNGA is one of the leading Italian chains in the large-scale retailing sector, operating through a network of over 150 superstores and supermarkets in Lombardy, Tuscany, Emilia Romagna, Piedmont, Veneto, Liguria and Lazio. Esselunga was founded in 1957 with the opening in Milan of the first supermarket in Italy. Today the company has over 23,000 employees and revenue of € 7.8 billion.