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Moody's downgrades Esselunga to Ba1 from Baa2 - stable outlook

Esselunga announces that the rating agency, Moody's, has completed its review for downgrade started on 17 January 2019, lowering the rating to Ba1 from the previous Baa2. The outlook is stable.

The press release of Moody's dated March, 25 2020 is available on the Rating Agency website (www.moodys.com).

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