

Press Release

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Standard & Poor's upgrades rating of Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA to BB+

Standard & Poor's has raised the corporate credit rating of Fresenius SE & Co. KGaA from BB to BB+.

According to Standard & Poor's, the upgrade primarily reflects the steady increase in Fresenius' revenue diversification, profitability and cash flow generation in an adverse macroeconomic environment.

In addition, the agency has upgraded the issue rating on Fresenius' Senior Notes and Euro Notes (Schuldscheindarlehen) by one notch. The rating BBB- on Fresenius' senior secured credit facilities has been confirmed.

All ratings have been assigned a stable outlook.

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Fresenius is a health care group with international operations, providing products and services for dialysis, hospital and outpatient medical care. In 2011, Group sales were €16.5 billion. On December 31, 2011, the Fresenius Group had 149,351 employees worldwide.

For more information visit the company's website at www.fresenius.com.

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