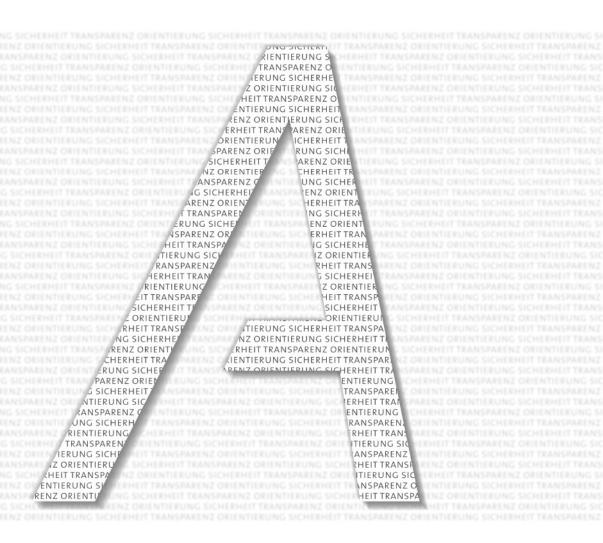
RATING REPORT

Gartenbau-Versicherung VVaG



Property/Casualty Insurer Resolution in July 2024





Rating

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The total result is derived from the following single results, which determine the result with different weighting:

Single criterion	Grade	Weighting
Safety	excellent	33,33 %
Success	good	22,22 %
Customer orientation	excellent	33,33 %
Growth/Attractiveness in the market	excellent	11,11 %

The rating is based on the assessments of the sub-qualities. A change in the sub-qualities can lead to an upgrade or downgrade of the rating. These cases can be caused, among other things, by a positive or negative change in the market position or a significant change in the net assets, financial position and results of operations as well as the risk exposure. In addition, external factors, such as a momentous change in the capital market environment or the political framework, can lead to an adjustment of the affected sub-qualities and thus of the rating. In particular, improved or deteriorated customer survey results and an improvement or deterioration in customer orientation factors may lead to an upgrade or downgrade of the rating.



Presentation of the result

Safety

Assekurata sees the security situation of horticultural insurance as unchanged at an excellent level.

In the 2023 financial year, Gartenbau-Versicherung was able to keep its safety capital level largely stable despite the high claims and tax burden. After a withdrawal from the equalization reserve, it achieved a positive underwriting result. However, this reduced the equalization reserve by € 9 million and thus the available security capital. After deduction of taxes, in particular due to the profitable German business, a net loss for the year of €1.1 million remained, as a result of which HGB equity fell to €40.6 million. Despite this development, the company's HGB capital resources remain sufficiently high to meet future challenges. The solvency ratio also decreased as at 31.12.2023, but remained at an excellent level of 209%. Gartenbau-Versicherung does not use transitional measures or volatility adjustments. The company forecasts that its own funds will rise again in the coming years.

Gartenbau-Versicherung pursues a very systematic and an organizationally as well as technically profound risk policy. The company benefits in the management of actuarial risks from its sound technical understanding and the profound knowledge of the risks to be insured. The methodically sound and very differentiated reinsurance activities have to be underlined as well. At the same time, the company pursues a very risk-averse investment policy and focuses on fixed-income securities with a high rating.

The provision for outstanding insurance claims is, however, of minor importance at Gartenbau-Versicherung. Due to its focus on property insurance, the company settles most of its claims very quickly. Thus, the claims reserves often are already reversed before the balance sheet date.

Overall, the company could significantly reduce the pressure on its safety capital situation in recent years. Nonetheless, in Assekurata's view the accumulation of safety capital still has to be particularly focused on in the future in light of the actuarial volatilities and the continuing premium growth. Assekurata does not expect a deterioration of the security capital for 2023.

Success

As in the previous year, Assekurata rates the sub-quality "success" as good.

In assessing the performance situation, Assekurata takes Gartenbau-Versicherung's focus on the interests of its members into account, so that profit maximization is not at the forefront of the company's business activities. In addition, the low importance of capital investment for Gartenbau-Versicherung as an insurer with short-tail business is taken into account.

Due to its business model Gartenbau-Versicherung is also highly correlated with the development of claims events from natural hazards. For this reason, equalization mechanisms through reinsurance and equalization reserves are regularly used. Nevertheless, both the gross surplus ratio and the economic result adjusted for extraordinary and out-of-period effects in the five-year average (2018-2022) are currently no longer at the level of the market due to the high burden of natural hazards claims in recent years. This trend will also continue in 2023, albeit to a lesser extent.

A decisive factor for the stabilization of the actuarial income is the successful expansion of the business into other European markets. Gartenbau-Versicherung increasingly achieves a regional diversification in its existing business by this. At the same time, the deep knowledge of the underwritten risks has to be permanently ensured as well. The company ensures this by deploying in-house staff or close cooperation with partners, which are responsible for the effective implementation of the underwriting and assumption guidelines.

Due to the safety-oriented investment policy and the short maturity structure of fixed-interest securities, investment income only contributes to a small extent to the company's success. Since Gartenbau-Versicherung has comparatively low interest-bearing securities due to its business model, the investment result is of secondary importance for the overall success of the company.



Due to the general economic conditions, the earnings outlook for horticultural insurance continues to be associated with certain uncertainties, which also affect the market as a whole. Increased risks can arise from a slump in growth and significantly higher portfolio losses, for example, due to the social impact of inflationary developments and the associated capital market turmoil. So far, however, hardly any effects on the profit situation can be seen and currently there are still no signs of a significant drop in earnings.

Customer orientation

Assekurata repeatedly certifies that Gartenbau-Versicherung has excellent customer orientation.

The company cultivates a partnership-based relationship with its members and focuses all activities strongly on the customer perspective. This is reflected in the customer survey conducted by Assekurata, in which Gartenbau-Versicherung again achieved an excellent result. The particularly strong bond between customers and the company is to be emphasized here. For example, 86.1% of those questioned agree with the statement that they would more likely or definitely only choose Gartenbau-Versicherung as an insurer. On average, only 75.2% of the property/casualty insurers rated by Assekurata (Assekurata average) expressed this opinion. It is also noteworthy that 97% of customers stated that they would probably or definitely conclude their contract with Gartenbau-Versicherung again (Assekurata average: 96%).

Assekurata sees a strength of the company in being close to the insured business. A large part of the employees has insurance-specific as well as subject-specific and sector-specific knowledge. By this, a deep know-how regarding the requirements and the specific situation of the horticultural production companies is ensured in nearly all business divisions. For example, the sales representatives together with voluntary claims professionals often settle the claims directly on site, supported by the management board or external experts if necessary. This ensures on the one hand a high-quality claims settlement. On the other hand, the employees are aware of their customers' requirements and can directly identify needs for improvement in the product features. The company has recently made significant progress in the area of digital customer processes. For example, the new digital

customer portal enables customers to initiate processes independently, which leads to shorter processes.

Growth/Attractiveness in the market

Assekurata again rates the growth and attractiveness in the market as excellent.

Due to the high market share in Germany in conjunction with the declining number of horticultural businesses as a result of structural change, Gartenbau-Versicherung has only achieved low premium growth in its core market for years. In contrast, growth rates in other European countries were high. Overall, the company once again recorded exceptionally high premium growth of 8.6% in 2022, which was well above the 2018-2022 average of 7.8%.

Assekurata also assumes that Gartenbau-Versicherung will continue to achieve sustained premium growth in the rest of Europe, so that the growth situation should remain stable despite stagnating business in the domestic market. It is quite unlikely that the strong growth in acquired business will continue in the coming years. The acquired business can also contribute further to the company's growth in the coming years. The extent to which economic and political framework conditions will also have an impact on new business and lapse rates for Gartenbau-Versicherung in the medium term cannot yet be conclusively assessed and depends to a large extent on the course of the overall economic recovery. At present, however, there are no signs of a significant slowdown in growth.

From Assekurata's point of view, the special sales force with its professional know-how is a particularly attractive feature. While Gartenbau-Versicherung works with a permanently employed sales force in Germany and France, it cooperates with a local insurer in the Netherlands and relies on a combination of its own employees and cooperation with a broker company in Italy, which is currently being further expanded. In addition to the pure sales function, the employees cover a wide range of specific tasks, for example with regard to claims settlement, which has already been highlighted in the chapter on customer orientation. Furthermore, Gartenbau-Versicherung sales are characterized by the support of horticultural businesses in the area of active risk management.



In addition, the company offers product contents via the HORTISECUR product line which is tailored to the special needs of the horticultural businesses and can be quickly adapted to customer demand. In recent years, for example, Gartenbau-Versicherung has already added insurance against cyber risks and drought damage to its product portfolio. It also supports its members in applying for subsidies and offers subsidized multi-peril insurance in certain regions. The product range has also been expanded to include extended insurance cover for photovoltaic systems. These systems enable the simultaneous use of open land for plant production and solar energy generation. In this way, the company actively contributes to the energy transition and helps to counteract climate change. Gartenbau-Versicherung supports its members until the systems are completed and provides helpful information and marketing tips, for example on the use of disused greenhouse systems.



Key figures Gartenbau-Versicherung VVaG

Absolute numbers/EUR mn	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of contracts of min. one-year term (ex other motor)	152.508	153.276	152.021	155.711	152.569
Hail insurance	37.778	37.698	37.192	38.048	37.021
Windstorm insurance	43.269	43.740	43.752	44.982	44.240
Fire insurance	38.570	38.399	37.742	38.715	38.051
Engineering insurance	27.326	27.898	27.792	28.481	27.882
Plate glass insurance	1.956	1.878	1.806	1.739	1.654
Other insurance	3.609	3.663	3.737	3.746	3.721
Gross premiums written	88,7	93,8	102,0	110,7	116,2
Hail insurance	24,1	24,5	25,2	24,7	26,0
Windstorm insurance	22,4	23,9	25,8	27,0	29,6
Fire insurance	8,6	8,9	9,0	10,4	11,4
Engineering insurance	10,1	10,8	11,3	13,1	13,9
Plate glass insurance	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,4
Other insurance	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,9
Premiums written FOA	77,0	80,8	89,3	96,7	102,2
Premiums earned FOA	79,8	80,8	89,3	96,6	102,1
Gross claims expenses	56,0	56,2	70,9	70,2	89,3
Claims expenses FOA	50,6	44,6	61,6	66,8	79,1
Expenses for premium refunds	0,5	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0
Gross administrative expenses	19,0	21,0	22,6	27,0	27,6
Gross acquisition costs	0,9	0,8	0,6	0,9	0,9
Operating expenses FOA	19,4	21,3	22,7	27,3	28,0
Underwriting result FOA before CEP	8,9	13,8	4,6	1,8	-5,6
Net investment income	1,5	0,6	1,4	1,1	1,9
Gross profit	7,3	11,7	2,0	-7,0	3,5
Profits transferred (+) / Loss assumption (-)	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Annual profit/loss	5,0				
·	•	8,0	2,0	-8,8	-1,1
Dividends to shareholders	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Equity	40,5	48,4	50,4	41,7	40,6
Participation certificates and subordinated debt	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Claims equalization provision	41,6	41,4	42,0	49,7	40,7
Provision for anticipated losses	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Gross claims reserve	19,1	27,9	25,6	28,8	39,9
Gross claims reserve MTPLI	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Closing balance of financial investments at book values	104,8	116,7	104,2	118,7	126,2
Hidden reserves/losses total	17,5	18,8	28,1	13,4	19,1
SCR	36,0	34,4	36,3	37,9	42,3
Total eligible own funds to meet the SCR	88,9	96,7	104,5	96,3	88,5
Allocation of business* in %	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Direct business	74,6	73,7	70,9	69,0	70,7
Indirect business	25,4	26,3	29,1	31,0	29,3
*by gross premiums written	23,7	20,5	23,1	31,0	23,3
Allocation* by type of insurance in %	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Hail insurance	36,4	35,4	34,9	32,4	31,6
Windstorm insurance	33,8	34,6	35,7	35,4	36,0
Fire insurance	13,0	12,9	12,4	13,6	13,9
Engineering insurance	15,3	15,6	15,6	17,2	16,9
Plate glass insurance	0,5	0,5	0,4	0,4	0,5
Other insurance	1,0	1,0	0,9	1,0	1,1
Residual direct business	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
*direct business by gross premiums written	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	3,0



Safety indicators in %	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Average 2018 - 2022
Equity ratio						
Gartenbau	48,0	52,6	59,9	56,4	43,1	52,0
Market	45,4	45,3	45,1	45,1	45,0	45,2
Actuarial special capital ratio						
Gartenbau	55,8	54,0	51,2	47,0	51,4	51,9
Market	23,0	22,7	24,2	23,7	22,4	23,2
Gross claims reserve ratio						
Gartenbau	19,1	28,8	40,3	35,4	37,8	32,3
Market	131,2	130,7	131,4	142,8	139,9	135,2
Solcency Ratio in %	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average 2019
Gartenbau	246,9	280,7	288,2	254,2	209,2	2023 258,1
Markt	269,1	259,6	260,8	269,4	-	263,3
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Performance indicators in %	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Average 2018 - 2022
UW result ratio FOA before CEP total (before perf-rel. PR)					_	2022
Gartenbau	7,8	10,3	15,3	4,5	1,7	7,9
Market	4,5	5,5	8,0	4,5	4,0	5,3
UW result ratio FOA before CEP total (after perf-rel. PR)						
Gartenbau	7,2	9,7	14,7	4,5	1,7	7,6
Hail insurance	20,6	23,4	43,6	7,7	0,0	19,1
Windstorm insurance	-16,9	1,7	9,5	-13,3	0,0	-3,8
Fire insurance	33,2	32,0	-15,7	70,6	0,0	24,0
Engineering insurance	26,6	12,4	30,4	20,3	0,0	17,9
Plate glass insurance	65,0	60,1	64,5	60,2	55,6	61,1
Other insurance	36,6	50,6	44,7	55,5	51,6	47,8
Market	4,3	5,3	7,4	4,3	3,7	5,0
Gross claims ratio						
Gartenbau	57,4	61,1	60,0	69,6	63,5	62,3
Market	68,2	66,6	64,5	77,3	69,3	69,2
Claims ratio FOA						
Gartenbau	64,7	63,4	55,2	69,0	69,2	64,3
Market	69,7	68,3	65,3	69,8	70,7	68,8
Gross administrative expense ratio						
Gartenbau	21,9	20,7	22,4	22,2	24,4	22,3
Market	14,2	14,2	14,2	14,4	14,7	14,3
Gross acquisition cost ratio						
Gartenbau	1,1	1,0	0,9	0,6	0,8	0,9
Market	11,4	11,5	11,2	11,3	11,3	11,3
Operating expense ratio FOA						00.0
Gartenbau	25,7	24,3	26,4	25,4	28,3	26,0
Market	25,0	25,0	24,6	24,9	25,4	25,0
Gross combined ratio Gartenbau	on 2	02.0	02.2	02.4	00 7	0E F
Market	80,3 93,8	82,8 92,2	83,3 89,8	92,4 103,0	88,7 95,2	85,5 94,8
Gross combined ratio FOA	33,8	32,2	٥٦,٥	103,0	₹3,∠	34,8
Gross combined ratio FOA Gartenbau	90,4	87,6	81,6	94,4	97,5	90,3
Market	90,4	93,3	89,9	94,4	97,5 96,1	90,3
Net investment return	34,0	23,3	5,50	J+, /	30,1	33,7
Gartenbau	0,8	1,5	0,5	1,2	1,0	1,0
Market	2,9	3,3	2,1	2,4	2,0	2,5
Performance	۷,3	3,3	۷,1	۷,٦	۷,0	2,3
Gartenbau	-0,8	3,7	1,4	7,9	-10,3	0,4
Market	1,0	7,0	1,7	2,6	-10,3	0,4
Gross surplus ratio	1,0	7,0	1,/	2,0	11,0	0,3
Gartenbau	9,1	8,2	12,4	2,0	-6,4	5,1
Market	7,9	8,5	7,6	6,6	5,8	7,3
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Growth indicators in %	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Average 2018 - 2022
Growth ratio gross premiums written						
Gartenbau	11,2	4,7	5,7	8,7	8,6	7,8
Hail insurance	3,1	3,1	1,7	2,9	-2,1	1,7
Windstorm insurance	6,3	8,3	6,7	7,9	0,0	5,9
Fire insurance	4,6	3,4	3,4	0,5	0,0	2,4
Engineering insurance	6,9	6,4	7,1	4,6	16,5	8,3
Plate glass insurance	-2,9	-3,7	-0,1	5,7	1,7	0,1
Other insurance	4,5	5,8	1,5	1,5	0,0	2,7
Market	4,0	3,1	3,7	2,8	5,0	3,7
Growth ratio number of contracts (excl. other moto	r and transport insurance)					
Gartenbau	2,1	1,7	0,5	-0,8	2,4	1,2
Hail insurance	1,8	1,6	-0,2	-1,3	0,0	0,4
Windstorm insurance	1,6	1,5	1,1	0,0	0,0	0,8
Fire insurance	0,2	-0,6	-0,4	-1,7	0,0	-0,5
Engineering insurance	8,0	6,6	2,1	-0,4	0,0	3,3
Plate glass insurance	-4,8	-4,2	-4,0	-3,8	0,0	-3,4
Other insurance	-1,4	-0,5	1,5	2,0	0,0	0,3
Market	1,1	2,2	1,6	2,5	1,3	1,7

 $\label{thm:continuous} The average values are calculated from the single values for each year with several digits precision.$



Glossary

Indicator	Definition
Actuarial special capital ratio	Actuarial special capital in % premiums written FOA
Claims ratio FOA	Claims expenses FOA in % premiums earned FOA
Combined ratio FOA	Claims expenses FOA + Operating expenses FOA in % premiums earned FOA
Equity ratio	Equity in % gross premiums written FOA
Gross acquisition cost ratio	Gross acquisition costs in % gross premiums earned
Gross administrative expense ratio	Gross administrative expenses in % gross premiums earned
Gross claims ratio	Gross claims expenses in % gross premiums earned
Gross claims reserve ratio	Gross claims reserve in % gross premiums written (direct business)
Gross claims reserve ratio MTPLI	Gross claims provision MTPLI in % gross premiums written of MTPLI (direct business)
Gross combined ratio	Gross claims expenses + Gross administrative expenses + Gross acquisition costs in % gross premiums earned
Gross surplus ratio	Gross surplus in % gross premiums earned
Net investment return	Total net investment income in % of average financial investment at book values
Solvabilitätsdeckungsgrad nach Solvency II aufsichtsrechtlich	Bedeckungsgrad der aufsichtsrechtlichenKapitalanforderungen nach Solvenccy II (ggf. incl. beantragter Übergangsmaßnahmen und Volatility Adjustment)
Solvabilitätsdeckungsgrad nach Solvency II im Basisszenario	Bedeckungsgrad der Kapitalanforderungen nach Solvenccy II im Basisszenario (ohne Übergangsmaßnahmen und Volatility Adjustment)
Operating expense ratio FOA	Operating expenses for own account in % gross premiums earned FOA
Performance	Total investment return and change of total hidden reserves in % of average financial investments at market values
UW result ratio FOA before CEP (after performance-related PR)	UW result FOA before changes of claims equalization provision and similar reserves (after changes of performance-related premium refunds) in % gross premiums earned
UW result ratio FOA before CEP total (before performance-related PR)	UW result FOA before changes of claims equalization provision and similar reserves (before changes of performance-related PR) in % gross premiums earned
Term	Explanation
Actuarial special capital	Claims equalization provision + Provision for anticipated losses
CEP	Claims equalization provision
Equity	Balance sheet equity (without outstanding contributions, not requested) - Dividends announced, but not paid + Profit-sharing capital + Subordinated debt
FOA	For own account
Gross surplus	Annual profit/loss + Surplus participation of policyholder + Profit transferred - Loss assumption + Taxes

The market aggregate reflected in the tables comprises all property/casualty insurance companies doing business on the German market with premiums of minimum EUR 50mn.

Motor third-party liability insurance

Solvency Capital Requirement

Premium refund

Underwriting

MTPLI

PR

SCR

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Rating methodology and assignment

Methodology

The Assekurata rating is an assessment, in which insurance companies participate on a voluntary basis. The rating is based to a large extent on confidential company information and not only on public data.

For the present rating of Gartenbau-Versicherung a.G., the Assekurata methodology for company ratings as of May 2022 (https://www.assekurata-rating.de/unternehmensrating/#methodik) was used.

The overall rating results from summarizing the results of four single criteria, which represent key quality requirements regarding an insurer from a customer's perspective. For property/casualty insurers these are as follows:

Safety of the corporation

How certain is the existence of the insurer?

Success

How successfully does the insurer operate with the customers' premiums?

Customer orientation Which service level does the insurer offer?

Growth/Attractiveness in the market How attractive is the insurer from a customer's perspective?

These criteria are assessed on the basis of a comprehensive information base. This comprises a systematic and detailed indicator analysis based on internal and external accounting. The rating process includes additionally comprehensive interviews with the members of the executive board of the company and an empiric customer survey to measure the customer satisfaction and the customer retention. For this purpose a random sample is taken, from which 800 customers are

surveyed by phone by a professional market research company.

The customer satisfaction is measured at different levels of detail. One the one hand Assekurata interviews the customers on their overall satisfaction with the company, on the other hand the rating analysts capture the satisfaction with regard to specific areas. The customer satisfaction as well as the customer retention run in the form of indices into the overall result of the customer survey.

Overall result

The individually assessed single criteria are finally consolidated to an overall result according to the Assekurata rating process. Different weights are applied in this context (see page 2). The rating team summarizes the results of the single criteria in a rating report and presents the document to the rating committee as rating proposal.

Independent of the weightings, the results of the single criteria customer orientation and safety experience particular importance. If any of these criteria is lower than satisfactory, the overall rating is downgraded to this value (so-called breakthrough effect).

Rating committee

The Assekurata rating is an expert opinion. The rating is assigned by the rating committee. It consists of the leading rating analyst, one division manager for analysis and at least two external experts. The rating committee verifies and discusses the proposal. The final rating needs to be assigned unanimously.



Rating assignment

The unanimously assigned rating based on the Assekurata rating process leads to a ranking of the insurance company within the Assekurata rating scale. In accordance with the Assekurata methodology for company ratings (https://www.assekurata-rating.de/unternehmensrating/#methodik), the scale distinguishes eleven quality ratings from A++ (excellent) to D (insufficien).

Assekurata does not compile a ranked list by assigning a rating.

Rating	Definition
A++	excellent
A+	very good
Α	good
A-	largely good
B+	completely satisfactory
В	satisfactory
B-	still satisfactory
C+	weak
С	very weak
C-	extremely weak
D	insufficient

The individual quality classes can comprise one, several or no company. In this context, the insurance companies can have different positions within the range of the quality class. For example, an insurer might have a very good (A+) rating and be positioned at the border to excellent (AA+), while another insurer with A+ rating might be positioned at the border to good (A). This applies for the assessment of the single criteria as well.



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- Rolf-Peter Hoenen, Former Chairman of the Management Board of an insurance company and former President of the German Insurance Association (GDV)

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Furthermore, all information collected in the course of the rating process undergoes a detailed visual check performed by the rating analysts. Assekurata Assekuranz Rating-Agentur GmbH is in close contact with the company throughout the whole rating process. From the company's side the operative contact person (rating coordinator) has the task to ensure a seamless and timely information exchange.

The data provided in the course of the 2022 rating for Gartenbau-Versicherung VVaG didn't have qualitative shortcomings.

Assekurata ensures according to EU regulation 1060/2009 for rating agencies from 16/09/2009 and on the guideline "Nebendienstleistungen (Ancillary services)" of Assekurata Assekuranz Rating-Agentur GmbH based on the EU regulation that the provision of ancillary services doesn't impose a conflict of interest with its rating activities and discloses in the final report of a rating, which ancillary services were provided for the rated company or related third parties of the company.

No ancillary services were provided.



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