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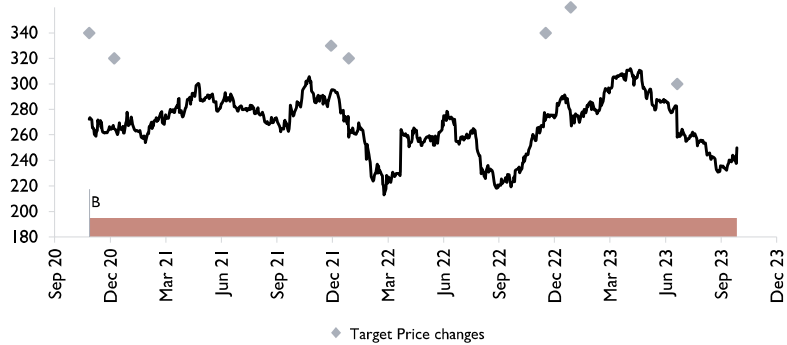
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Date	Rating	Target Price
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26 Jan 2023	Buy	SEK360.0
16 Dec 2022	Buy	SEK340.0
26 Jan 2022	Buy	SEK320.0
28 Dec 2021	Buy	SEK330.0
06 Jan 2021	Buy	SEK320.0



Our **Target Price Horizon** is 6–12 months

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	% of total	% of total
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