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# NCC price, rating and target price history – 3y (NCCb.ST)

Date	Rating	Target Price	200			•									
09 Oct 2023	Buy	SEK 140.0	180 -						•						
31 Jan 2023	Buy	SEK I 30.0						. ^							
6 Sep 2022	Buy	SEK120.0	160	, har	-	᠕᠕ᠰ	~ 1	~ ጌ							
9 Jul 2022	Buy	SEK 150.0	140	6	- <b>L</b>	•	$\mathbf{W}$		Lm.						•
8 Jul 2022	Buy	SEK 160.0	120						<b>M</b>	**	•	· · ·		مد	M
3 Apr 2022	Buy	SEK180.0	100							Indry 1	m .	ᡣ᠕	~ ~	_م _	~ "
I Jul 2021	Buy	SEK200.0	80								2	-	° 🗤	Ŵ	
Jun 2021	Hold	SEK 160.0		н		в					•				
Apr 2021	Hold	SEK165.0	60			_									
4 Apr 2021	Hold	SEK160.0	40	~	_	T		1	~	~	~		~	~	~
3 Jan 202 I	Hold	SEK150.0	p 20	c 20	r 2	n 21	p 21	c 21	r 22	Jun 22	Sep 22	c 22	r 23	Jun 23	p 23
8 Jan 202 I	Hold	SEK160.0	Sep	Dec	Mar	un	Sep	Dec	Mar	<u> </u>	Sel	Dec	Mar	트	Sep
6 Nov 2020	Hold	SEK155.0													
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Our Target Price Horizon is 6-12 months

Source: Carnegie Research & FactSet

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Ratings	Carnegie coverage universe % of total	Investment banking services* % of total				
Buy	58	64				
Hold	38	36				
Sell	4	0				

\*Investment banking services provided by Carnegie in the previous 12 months

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