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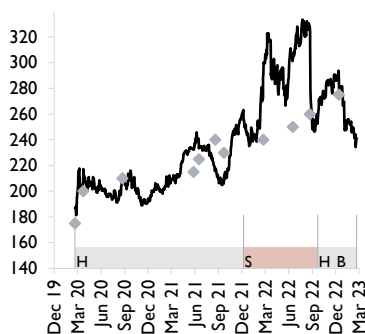
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Date	Analyst	Ccy	Target Price	Market price when disseminated	Rating
20 Mar 2023 17:29	Niklas Ekman	SEK	275.00	241.30	Buy
11 Jan 2023 17:20	Niklas Ekman	SEK	275.00	285.00	Hold
20 Oct 2022 17:37	Niklas Ekman	SEK	260.00	256.30	Hold
19 Sep 2022 14:20	Niklas Ekman	SEK	260.00	328.00	Sell
15 Jul 2022 15:01	Niklas Ekman	SEK	250.00	302.40	Sell
15 Jul 2022 15:01	Niklas Ekman	SEK	240.00	282.30	Sell
23 Mar 2022 12:16	Niklas Ekman	SEK	240.00	290.90	Sell
04 Jan 2022 18:10	Niklas Ekman	SEK	230.00	263.30	Sell
21 Oct 2021 14:51	Niklas Ekman	SEK	230.00	210.30	Hold
17 Sep 2021 08:36	Niklas Ekman	SEK	240.00	218.00	Hold
15 Jul 2021 18:56	Niklas Ekman	SEK	225.00	233.40	Hold
24 Jun 2021 16:45	Niklas Ekman	SEK	215.00	232.40	Hold
21 Sep 2020 17:19	Niklas Ekman	SEK	210.00	207.40	Hold
22 Apr 2020 16:30	Niklas Ekman	SEK	200.00	217.20	Hold

◆ Target Price changes

Our Target Price Horizon is 6–12 months

Source: Carnegie Research & FactSet

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Ratings	Carnegie coverage universe	Investment banking services*
	% of total	% of total
Buy	53	61
Hold	41	39
Sell	6	0

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

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