

Media release

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Helvetia Holding Ltd receives first Issuer Credit Rating from S&P

For the first time, Helvetia Holding AG has obtained an issuer credit rating from S&P. The rating of "A-" is derived from the "A+" financial strength rating of Helvetia Group's main operating company.

Standard & Poor's (S&P) has assigned an "A-" issuer credit rating to Helvetia Holding Ltd – its first such rating. In line with standard S&P practice, the rating is two notches below the "A+" financial strength rating of Helvetia Group's main operating company. This "A+" rating was re-affirmed by S&P on 23 June 2025.

"By obtaining a rating also for its holding company, Helvetia aligns with common market practice among Swiss insurers," said Annelis Lüscher Hämmerli, Group CFO of Helvetia.

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About the Helvetia Group

Helvetia Insurance Group, with its headquarters in St. Gallen, has grown since 1858 to become a successful international insurance group with strong Swiss roots, over 14,000 employees (FTE) and more than 6.7 million customers. It has always been there for its customers when it matters.

In the Swiss, Spain and GIAM (German, Italian and Austrian Markets) segments, Helvetia positions itself as a Local Customer Champion and supports its customers throughout their lives as their preferred provider. It also focuses on the rapidly growing segment of customers over 50. In all of its segments, and in the Specialty Markets segment in particular, Helvetia strives to generate growth as a global specialist in

the international specialty lines business and in reinsurance. Thanks to its lean and flexible structures, Helvetia is able to focus on profitability in a cyclical business. At the same time, Helvetia uses its expertise in its European retail markets to offer specialty solutions to SME customers.

With a business volume of CHF 11.6 billion, Helvetia generated underlying earnings of CHF 528.5 million and an IFRS period result of CHF 502.4 million in the 2024 financial year. The shares of Helvetia Holding AG are traded on SIX Swiss Exchange.

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