Summary: Carrefour S.A. May 02

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Abstract
The ratings on Carrefour S.A. reflect the group's scale, No. 1 position in the highly stable European food-retail industry, leading position in the emerging markets (which are, however, volatile), and improving financial profile. With sales of €18.4 billion (VAT included) in the first quarter of 2002, Carrefour is the world's second-largest retailer. In Europe (which accounted for 83% of first-quarter 2002 consolidated sales), the group ranks first in France (50% of sales), Spain (about 14%), and Belgium (about 5%), with market shares in excess of 25% in each of these countries. It is also a leading player in Italy (about 7%). Carrefour's positions are very solid, these markets being highly protected owing to stringent planning restrictions. Moreover, the group--which has...

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- Carrefour S.A.

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