



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Fitch Ratings downgrades Acea SpA to "BBB+"**

Rome, 15 March 2013 – Fitch Ratings today announced that it has downgraded Acea SpA's Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) and Senior Unsecured Rating from "A-" to "BBB+". The Outlook on the IDR remains Negative.

The rating revision follows the Agency's recent decision to downgrade its rating of Italy's sovereign debt and of a number of local authorities.

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