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Transcom to record EUR 21.1m goodwill impairment charge in O4 2013

Press release

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The impairment is a non-recurring, non-cash charge to earnings. It will not affect Transcom's liquidity, cash flow or bank covenants, or have any impact on future operations. The charges are based on long-term assessments, and not specifically related to the short-term performance of the business unit.

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