

Zaandam, the Netherlands, January 13, 2025 – Ahold Delhaize announces that its local Belgian brand Delhaize has reached an agreement with the louis delhaize Group to acquire all shares in Delfood NV. This intended acquisition concerns all of louis delhaize's points of sale as well as those supplied by Delfood, logistics services and headquarters in Belgium. Delhaize intends to expand its position in the Belgian retail market, particularly in the convenience segment. With this acquisition, the brand will strengthen its network of existing Delhaize stores. The transaction is subject to the approval of the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA). The transaction is expected to close by end of 2025.

Expanding the store network

Delfood brings together 325 points of sale operating under the louis delhaize brand or supplied by the company, the logistics activities and the head office in Belgium. Delhaize plans to expand its network of stores and continue its growth. The louis delhaize brand is part of this transaction and will continue to exist. Delfood's logistics activities and head office will continue to exist and will coordinate louis delhaize's activities as they have done until now.

Delhaize and Delfood will work together to determine the next steps in the acquisition process in accordance with the applicable rules. Details of the agreement will not be disclosed until the transaction has been approved by the Belgian Competition Authority.

Nice nod to history

"The acquisition of Delfood and its stores complements our existing network of stores in Belgium," says Xavier Piesvaux, Brand President of Delhaize. "With this acquisition, Delhaize can strengthen its position in the Belgian food retail market and can make its food and fresh expertise available to the louis delhaize points of sale. This allows us to stand out even more in the convenience segment, complementary to our existing proximity stores. We are convinced that we can further develop the potential of these louis delhaize and independent points of sale, and together create growth with Delfood's experienced associates and affiliates. It is also a nice nod to our history: after more than 150 years of existence, this agreement brings together two companies that bear the same name and originated from the same founding family."

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About Ahold Delhaize

Ahold Delhaize is one of the world's largest food retail groups and a leader in both supermarkets and e-commerce. Its family of great local brands serves 63 million customers each week, both in stores and online, in the United States, Europe, and Indonesia. Together, these brands employ more than 402,000 associates in 7,716 grocery and specialty stores and include the top online retailer in the Benelux and the leading online grocers in the Benelux and the United States. Ahold Delhaize brands are at the forefront of sustainable retailing, supporting local communities and helping customers make healthier choices.

Ahold Delhaize is building its future on a foundation that has characterized the company for more than 150 years. The company has a focus on six strategic priorities: thriving people, healthy communities & planet, vibrant customer experiences, trusted product, driving customer innovation and portfolio & operational excellence. These priorities help to fulfill the company's purpose, achieve its vision and prepare its brands and businesses for tomorrow. Headquartered in Zaandam, the Netherlands, Ahold Delhaize is listed on the Euronext Amsterdam and Brussels stock exchanges (ticker: AD) and its American Depositary Receipts are traded on the over-the-counter market in the U.S. and quoted on the OTCQX International marketplace (ticker: ADRNY). For more information, please visit: www.aholddelhaize.com