

## Press release

# Ahold Delhaize announces the nomination of a new member of its Supervisory Board

Zaandam, the Netherlands, March 3, 2021 – Ahold Delhaize today announces the nomination of Bala Subramanian for appointment to Ahold Delhaize's Supervisory Board, effective April 14, 2021.

Bala Subramanian, an American national, is Chief Digital Officer at AT&T, a U.S.-based provider of telecommunication services. Before that, he led the digital transformation at Best Buy, a U.S-based retailer of technology and entertainment products and services. Additionally, Bala serves as a Director on the board of Cars.com, where he is a member of both the audit committee and the remuneration committee.

"We are pleased to propose Bala for appointment to the Supervisory Board. He will bring extensive experience in transforming large companies towards omnichannel and digital businesses. With his arrival, we further strengthen the digital skills and competencies that will be important to the Supervisory Board as Ahold Delhaize continues to develop in the omnichannel retail space. With his background and energetic personality, Bala will bring new perspectives to the Supervisory Board" said Chair of the Supervisory Board, Peter Agnefjäll.

At the same time, Dominique Leroy will retire from the Supervisory Board, due to her executive role at Deutsche Telecom, as will Ben Noteboom, since he has served the maximum available number of terms. "We would also like to thank both Dominique and Ben for their significant contributions to the Company and we wish them all the best for the future."

The Supervisory Board will propose the appointment to the Annual General Meeting on April 14, 2021.

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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 54 million customers each week, both in stores and online, in the United States, Europe, and Indonesia. Together, these brands employ more than 410,000 associates in 7,137 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, sourcing responsibly, supporting local communities and helping customers make healthier choices. The company's focus on four growth drivers – drive



omnichannel growth, elevate healthy and sustainable, cultivate best talent and strengthen operational excellence – is helping to fulfil its 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.

