

## DISCLOSURE OF ACQUISITION OF TREASURY SHARES

BRUSSELS, Belgium, February 28, 2014 – Delhaize Group (Euronext Brussels: DELB - NYSE: DEG), the Belgian international food retailer, discloses the information with respect to the acquisition of treasury shares required under the article 207 of the Royal Decree of January 30, 2001 implementing the Belgian Company Code.

Delhaize Group acquired the following number of shares on Euronext Brussels pursuant to a share buy-back program with a credit institution for the purchase of Delhaize Group shares in order to satisfy exercises of stock options granted to the management :

Purchase date	Number of shares purchased	Unit purchase price (EUR)
August 14, 2013	4 736	49.25
August 14, 2013	3 828	50.03

More information on the company's share buyback program can be found on the website [www.delhaizegroup.com](http://www.delhaizegroup.com).

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Delhaize Group is a Belgian international food retailer present in nine countries on three continents. At the end of 2013, Delhaize Group's sales network consisted of 3 534 stores. In 2013, Delhaize Group posted €21.1 billion (\$28.0 billion) in revenues. In 2012, Delhaize Group posted €104 million (\$134 million) in net profit (Group share). At the end of 2013, Delhaize Group employed approximately 160 000 people. Delhaize Group's stock is listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels (DELB) and the New York Stock Exchange (DEG).

This press release is available in English, French and Dutch. You can also find it on the website <http://www.delhaizegroup.com>. Questions can be sent to [investor@delhaizegroup.com](mailto:investor@delhaizegroup.com).

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