

DISCLOSURE OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDING

BRUSSELS, Belgium, May 31, 2011 – Pursuant to the Belgian Law of May 2, 2007 relating to the publication of major shareholdings in listed companies, Delhaize Group (Euronext Brussels: DELB - NYSE: DEG), the Belgian international food retailer, has received a notification of the threshold of 5% being crossed by BlackRock which now owns 5.07% of Delhaize Group's voting rights as follows:

Holders of voting rights	Number of voting rights from previous notification	Current number of voting rights	Current percentage of voting rights
BlackRock, Inc.	0	0	0.00%
BlackRock Asset Management Australia Limited	93 847	80 089	0.08%
BlackRock Asset Management Japan Limited	541 898	319 107	0.31%
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited	1 193 685	684 184	0.67%
BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG	45 335	54 613	0.05%
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	2 105 457	2 830 000	2.79%
BlackRock Fund Advisors	495 836	517 839	0.51%
BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited	25 769	53 670	0.05%
BlackRock Advisors, LLC	10 098	9 953	0.01%
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	27 380	43 417	0.04%
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC	184 249	232 644	0.23%
BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited	9 140	10 869	0.01%
BlackRock Investment Management (Dublin) Limited	1 182	0	0.00%
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.	24 901	17 403	0.02%
BlackRock Fund Managers Limited	26 596	28 344	0.03%
BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited	127 949	102 016	0.10%
BlackRock International Limited	27 570	13 180	0.01%
BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited	9 627	150 326	0.15%
Total	4 950 519	5 147 654	5.07%

On May 26, 2011, BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited notified Delhaize Group that as of May 19, 2011 BlackRock owned 5 147 654 Delhaize Group shares, representing 5.07% of its voting rights. This is an increase of 197 135 shares compared to the previous notification of ownership received on October 15, 2010.

According to the notification that Delhaize Group received from BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited on May 26, 2011 BlackRock, Inc. is the ultimate controller of the legal entities listed above. The latter, however, are the discretionary investment managers that hold the Delhaize Group shares and exercise the voting rights.

» Delhaize Group

Delhaize Group is a Belgian international food retailer present in six countries on three continents. At the end of the first quarter of 2011, Delhaize Group's sales network consisted of 2 816 stores. In 2010, Delhaize Group posted EUR 20.8 billion (USD 27.6 billion) in revenues and EUR 574 million (USD 762 million) in net profit (Group share). At the end of 2010, Delhaize Group employed approximately 138 600 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.

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