

## **Ahold Delhaize publishes 2016 pro forma key historical data restated for the new financial calendar of four equal quarters of 13 weeks going forward**

*Zaandam, the Netherlands, April 13, 2017* – Ahold Delhaize today published revised pro forma combined financial information for 2016, restated for the implementation of a new financial reporting calendar following the merger between Ahold and Delhaize Group which was completed on July 23, 2016.

Commencing with 2017 Ahold Delhaize will use a reporting calendar comprised of four equal quarters of 13 weeks.

This publication updates the quarterly 2016 pro forma information as published on October 6, 2016, November 17, 2016 and March 1, 2017 to present the quarterly breakdown of the 2016 results in line with the new quarterly calendar. This includes a restatement of the Ahold / Ahold Delhaize historical quarters to four equal quarters of 13 weeks, with the corresponding calendar change impact on the pro forma adjustments, where applicable.

The nature of the pro forma adjustments made remains the same as per the 2016 pro forma information published in 2016.

The key financial indicators on a pro forma and restated pro forma basis are summarized in the table on the next page. The detailed restated pro forma information is available on our website: [www.aholddelhaize.com/en/investors/quarterly-results](http://www.aholddelhaize.com/en/investors/quarterly-results)

Ahold Delhaize will publish its First Quarter 2017 Interim Report on May 10, 2017.

<i>€ million, except per share data</i>	<b>Pro forma (as published)</b>				
	<b>FY'16</b>	<b>Q1'16</b>	<b>Q2'16</b>	<b>Q3'16</b>	<b>Q4'16</b>
Net sales	62,331	17,444	14,836	14,546	15,505
Operating income	1,974	548	500	425	501
Income from continuing operations	1,078	339	317	264	158
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations	0.85	0.27	0.25	0.21	0.12
Underlying EBITDA	4,063	1,116	970	932	1,045
Underlying EBITDA margin	6.5%	6.4%	6.5%	6.4%	6.7%
Underlying operating income	2,298	621	556	513	608
Underlying operating margin	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%	3.9%
Underlying income from continuing operations	1,486	387	358	328	413
Underlying earnings per share from continuing operations	1.17	0.30	0.28	0.26	0.32

<i>€ million, except per share data</i>	<b>Pro forma (restated for new calendar)</b>				
	<b>FY'16</b>	<b>Q1'16</b>	<b>Q2'16</b>	<b>Q3'16</b>	<b>Q4'16</b>
Net sales	62,331	15,324	15,509	15,282	16,216
Operating income	1,974	494	503	451	526
Income from continuing operations	1,078	308	317	277	176
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations	0.85	0.24	0.25	0.22	0.14
Underlying EBITDA	4,063	995	995	981	1,092
Underlying EBITDA margin	6.5%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.7%
Underlying operating income	2,298	559	562	542	635
Underlying operating margin	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%
Underlying income from continuing operations	1,486	351	358	343	434
Underlying earnings per share from continuing operations	1.17	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.34



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The pro forma information presented in this communication is not, and does not form part of, official (interim) accounts or reports and is prepared and published only for illustrative purposes in connection with the completed merger and to present the effect of the merger between Ahold and Delhaize. The information is not intended to revise past performance, but instead to provide a comparative basis for the assessment of current performance. The pro forma information represents a hypothetical situation and does not purport to represent what Ahold Delhaize's actual result of operations would have been, should the merger with Delhaize actually have occurred at the beginning of Ahold's 2015 financial year, nor are they necessarily indicative of future results of Ahold Delhaize.

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