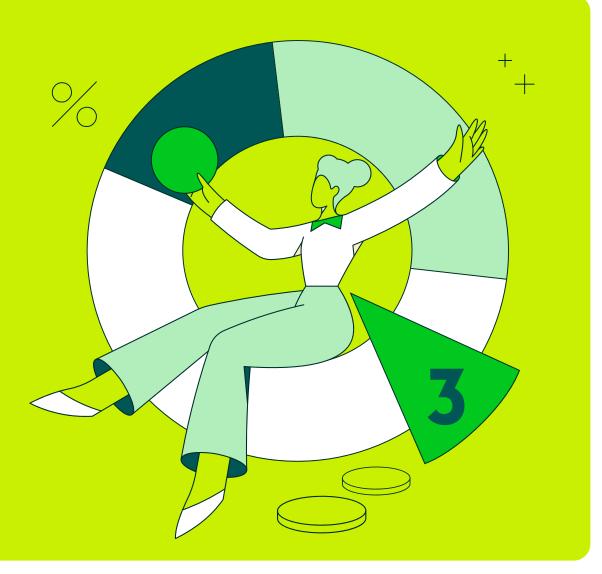
# third quarter 2024 **quarterly results**

November 6, 2024





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## a3 2024 welcome



#### speakers



### Frans Muller

**President & Chief Executive Officer** 



### Jolanda Poots-Bijl

**Chief Financial Officer** 



### JP O'Meara

**SVP Investor Relations** 



**Ahold Delhaize** delivers solid Q3 performance, reiterates 2024 outlook and announces €1 **billion share** buyback for 2025

- In Q3, Ahold Delhaize and its brands continued to put needs of customers first. Gearing up for the holiday season, the brands further expanded their own brand assortments and implemented price investments to offer great value. Additional store remodeling enabled the brands to step up the customer experience in their stores. As part of their connection to local communities, the brands have given broad support after floods and hurricanes in Southeastern U.S. and the Czech Republic.
- Ahold Delhaize continues to benefit from structural changes in its brands, such as through the Delhaize Belgium Future Plan, and ongoing cost savings initiatives. The results of these initiatives are providing a strong foundation to invest in and accelerate growth as its steps into its new Growing Together strategy.
- Q3 Group net sales were €22.O billion, up 1.O<sup>a</sup> at constant exchange rates and up O.2<sup>a</sup> at actual exchange rates. Q3 comparable sales excluding gasoline increased by 1.4<sup>a</sup> for the Group, up 1.2<sup>a</sup> in the U.S. and 1.6<sup>a</sup> in Europe. Comparable sales excluding gasoline were positively impacted by O.5 percentage points in the U.S. due to weather and calendar shifts, and negatively impacted by 3.3 percentage points in Europe due to the cessation of tobacco sales.
- Our investments in expanding our omnichannel infrastructure and enhancing our digital loyalty programs are yielding strong results. Group online sales increased by 5.1% in Q3 at constant exchange rates and by 4.6% at actual exchange rates. This was driven by **double-digit** growth in online grocery excluding FreshDirect. The divestment of FreshDirect had a negative impact of 7.3 percentage points.
- Q3 underlying operating margin was **3.9**<sup>°</sup>, an increase of **O.1 percentage points** due to strong performance in Europe and stable underlying income in the U.S., partially offset by a decrease in insurance results at the Global Support Office.
- Q3 IFRS operating income was **€583 million** and IFRS diluted EPS was **€0.40**. IFRS results were **€272 million** lower than underlying results, mainly due to costs related to the closure of 32 Stop & Shop stores and to the Delhaize Belgium Future Plan.
- Q3 diluted underlying EPS was €0.62, an increase of 7.0% compared to the prior year at actual rates.
- The Company reiterates its 2O24 full-year outlook, including underlying operating margin of ≥4.0<sup>°</sup>; underlying EPS at around 2O23 levels; free cash flow of around €2.3 billion; and net capital expenditures of around €2.2 billion
- Ahold Delhaize announces a €1 billion share buyback program to start at the beginning of 2025.

# Q3 2024 quarterly performance

**Frans Muller** 







#### our brands support local customers δ communities following natural disasters

- Food Lion donated over \$3.8 million to support disaster relief after Hurricane Helene
- Albert sent six truckloads of humanitarian aid to areas affected by flooding
- Alfa Beta donated products to local authorities and (volunteer) fire brigades



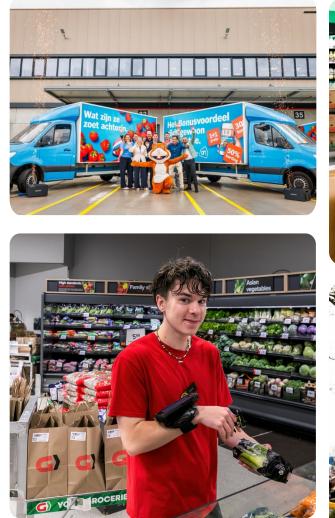


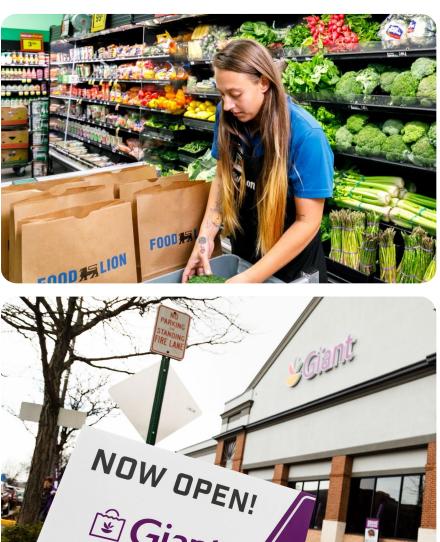
## our growth model



#### double-digit growth in online sales across both regions

- In the US conversion rate in our mobile apps improving close to IO<sup>®</sup> due to transition to native apps
- Orders through DoorDash growing nearly 40% guarter-over-guarter
- Increased capacity at 2<sup>nd</sup> automated HSC in Zwolle, supporting accelerating online sales growth rates at Albert Heijn



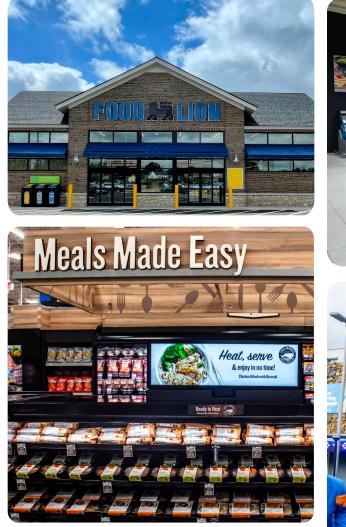


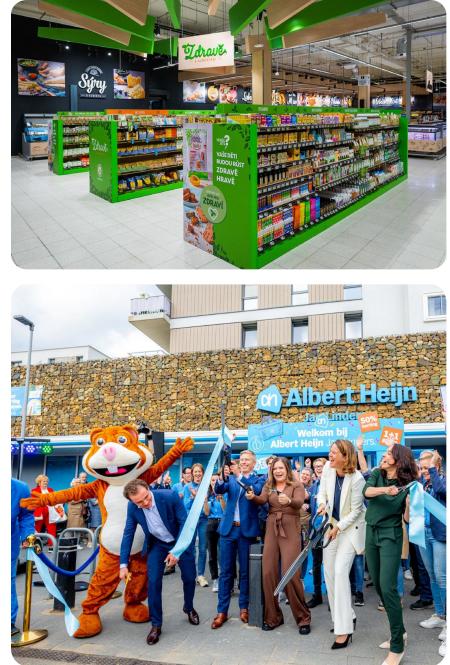
PICKUP

ORDER ONLINE PICK UP AT STORE

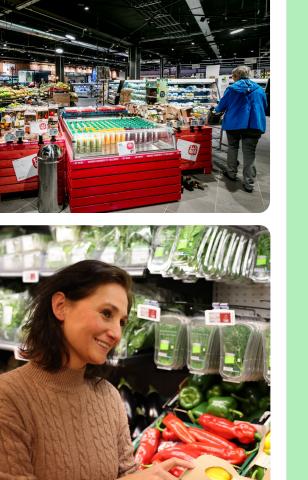
#### vibrant store network at the core of our growth

- Food Lion launched the next wave of its omnichannel remodel program in the Raleigh-Durham market with 167 stores
- Our European brands have year-to-date invested in 261 new stores and remodels
- Albert Heijn celebrated the one-year anniversary from the moment the first Jan Linders store joined Albert Heijn



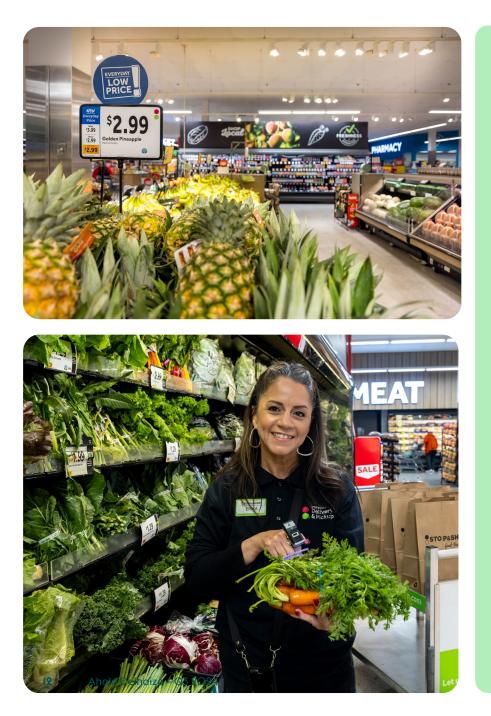






#### Delhaize Belgium completes Future Plan

- All store conversions to new affiliates completed
- Converted stores performing better than expected due to strong local presence and entrepreneurial mindset of affiliates
- Achieved a market share above 22%, which is above pre-announcement levels



#### Stop δ Shop closes first stores and builds on price investments

- All 32 underperforming stores are now closed
- The expected net impact is:
  - ~\$100-\$125m to 2024 sales
  - ~\$550-\$575m to 2025 sales
  - Non-recurring pre-tax charges of \$136m incurred during Q3
- Introduced lower everyday prices on thousands of items across all 25 Rhode Island stores









#### We know who your next customer is

Our data-driven shopper advertising solutions help you create impact with your target customers.



#### advancing our initiatives around innovation

- Introduced new in-store audio solutions at Ahold Delhaize USA for multi-sensory instore experiences
- Expanded our technology studio, AD/OI, in Romania with the opening of additional offices
- Bol built an in-house tool for advertisers on their platform around sponsored products
- Albert Heijn further developed dynamic markdown technology to include nonperishable products across all AH stores













our ambitions are realized by our people



thriving people



















# a3 2024 financial highlights

Jolanda Poots-Bijl

EKKER ROMIG

#### providing value at the center of our CVP



increasing price investments



#### effective, well-timed promotions



transforming and leveraging our loyalty programs



### updates to our own brand offerings

### third quarter results 2024 underlying results



net sales

+1.0%

€22.0bn

vs LY constant rates

#### €855m

vs LY constant rates +2.8%

underlying income

€576m

+4.2%

vs LY constant rates

from continuing op.<sup>1</sup>

underlying operating margin<sup>1</sup> 3.9% vs LY constant rates +O.1 pts

online sales<sup>2</sup>

+5.18

€2.2bn

vs LY constant rates

diluted underlying EPS €0.62

comparable sales

U.S. +1.28, EU +1.68

growth excl. gas

+1.4%

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vs LY actual rates
+7.0%
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- I. Adjusted for impairments of non-current assets, gains and losses on the sale of assets and leases/subleases, restructuring and related charges and other items considered not to be directly related to the underlying operating performance 2. Negatively impacted by 7.3 percentage points from divestment of
- FreshDirect

## third quarter results 2024

**IFRS-reported results** 

I. Negatively impacted by 7.3 percentage points from divestment of FreshDirect

**€22.0bn** online sales vs LY actual rates €2.2bn +0.2% vs LY actual rates operating +4.68 income €583m vs LY actual rates (6.7)៖ 2.78 vs LY actual rates income from (O.2)pts

net sales

€0.40 vs LY actual rates (2.4%)

diluted EPS

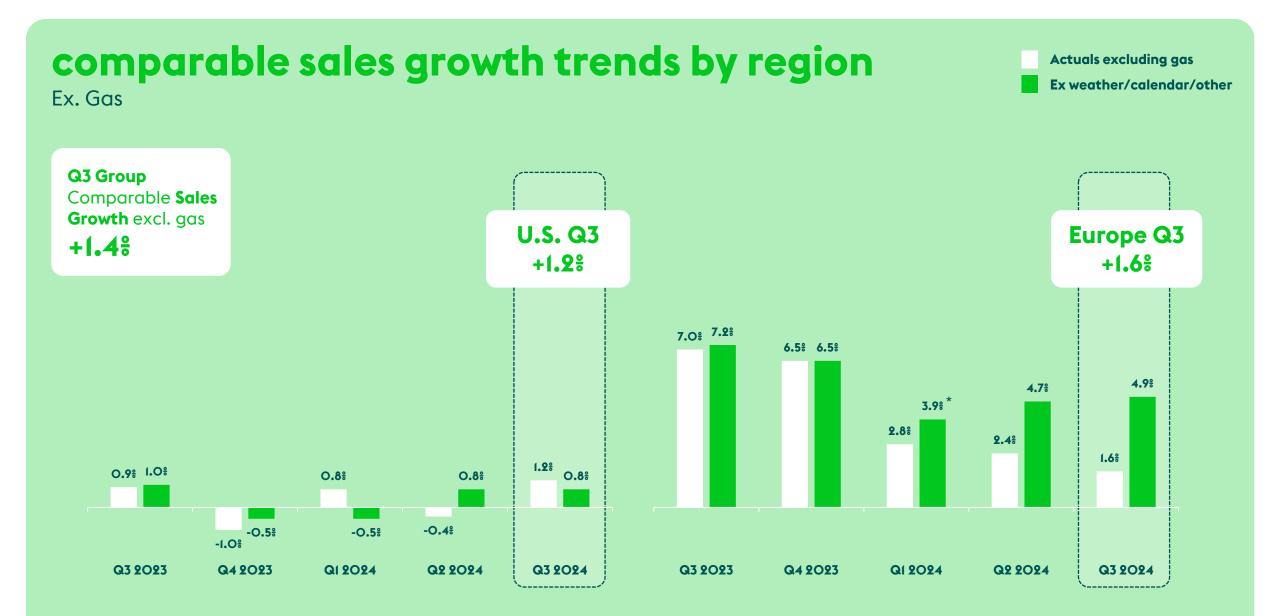
€272m lower than underlying results, largely due to costs associated with:

- the closure of SaS stores
- the transition of stores as part of the Delhaize **Belgium Future Plan**

operating margin

continuing operations €372m

vs LY actual rates (5.7%)



\*QI 2024 impacts on European comparable sales of I.I pts restated from prior communications of 0.4 pts.



### US Q3 2024

#### net sales €13.5bn

vs LY constant rates (**O.1**#)

online sales growth<sup>1</sup> (O. [ ;) vs LY constant rates

underlying operating margin

**4.2**° vs LY +**0.1 pts** 

### solid and consistent performance in US



#### ADUSA

Stable shrink levels following implementation of mitigation methods like process refinement  $\delta$  new technology

#### **Food Lion**

Helping customers earn \$20 coupon to save money for the holiday season

#### Hannaford

Partnering with the University of Maine System to offer a IO<sup>®</sup> discount on courses offered within the university



#### **Giant Food**

Offering customers loyalty points on eligible vaccines that can be used on grocery savings or discounted gas

The GIANT Company

Launched promotion for Thanksgiving Value Meal which feeds 6 for under \$20 Your whole Thanksgiving dinner **under \$20!** with <u>new Extended BONUS BUYS</u> that last all season!





I. Negatively impacted by I5.4 percentage points from divestment of FreshDirect

#### **Europe Q3 2024**

net sales **€8.5bn** vs LY constant rates +2.68

online sales growth 10.0% vs LY constant rates

underlying operating margin **3.9**8

vs LY +**O.5 pts** 

### continued positive momentum in EU



#### Albert Heijn

Introduced AH Lifestyle Check to offer customers inspiration for a healthy lifestyle

#### Delhaize

Transition to our modular e-commerce platform following successful debut of app at Albert and Serbia

Alfa Beta Launched promotional campaign 'It rains €6 vouchers'

#### Serbia

Implemented MAZE application through the loyalty app allowing real time customer feedback to improve the shopping experience

#### bol

Joining forces with recycling organizations to give writtenoff products a second life





#### Q3 Free Cash Flow Bridge

FCF Q3 2O24 ∨s Last Year (in €m)

109 18 535 15 512 104 -4 -219 FCF Q3 2023 Changes in Income Tax Other FCF Q3 2024 Operating Net Lease Net Cash Flow Working Capital Repayments Paid Investment due to the collection of the €377m Belgian Tax **Receivable in the prior year** 109 165 92 1,397 22 1,290 -164 -331

Net Lease

Repayments

Net

investment

Income Tax

Paid

Other

FCF Q3

2024 YTD

Q3 YTD Free Cash Flow Bridge

FCF Q3 2O24 YTD  $\lor$ s Last Year (in  $\in$ m)

FCF Q3

2023 YTD

Operating

Cash Flow

Changes in

Working Capital

#### on track towards our 2024 healthier communities δ planet ambitions



ADUSA announced a collaboration with General Mills to decrease value chain emissions



Our brands continued and enhanced their food donation and food waste reduction programs



Albert Heijn strengthens leading position in organic range



ADUSA's 'Family Meals Movement' awarded by FMI for impact on physical δ mental health, and emotional well-being



## outlook 2024

#### around 2023 levels

around

€2.3

billion

free cash flow

underlying diluted EPS

year-over-

year growth

in dividend per share<sup>1,2</sup>

underlying operating margin ≥4.0°

**≥€1** billion

save for our customers

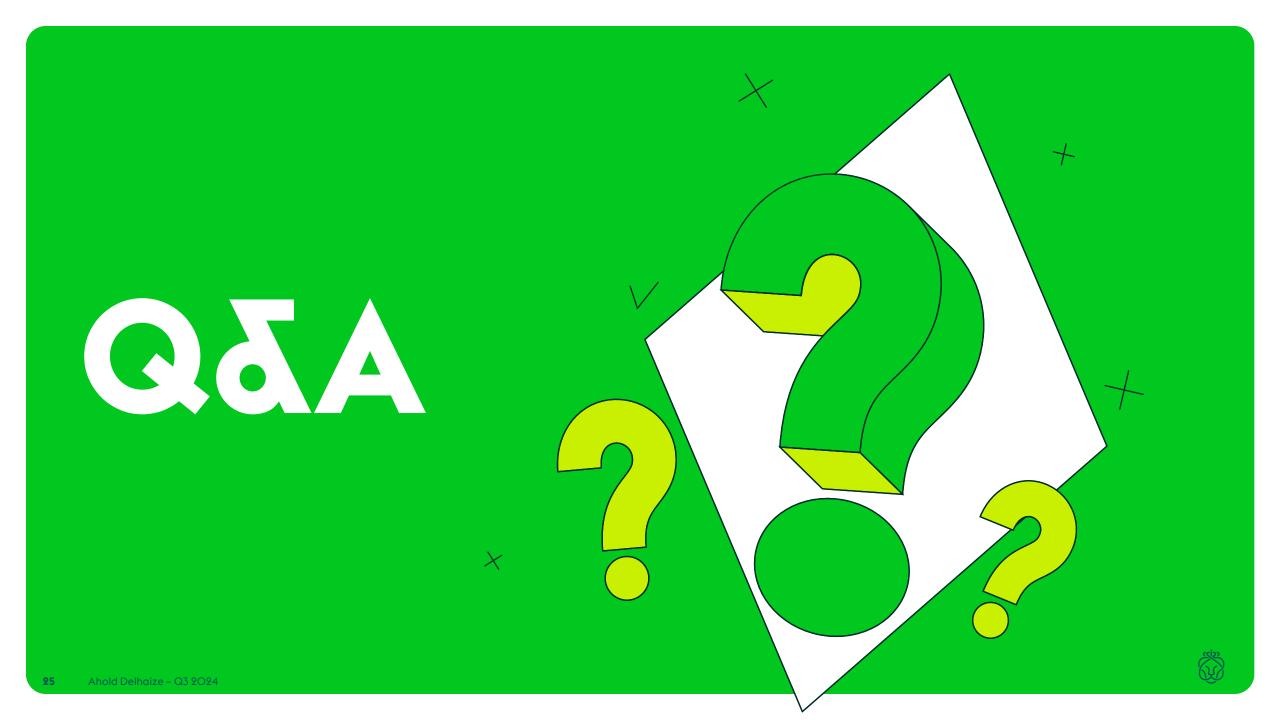
€1 billion share buyback<sup>2</sup>

around

€2.2 billion

net capital expenditures

- I. Calculated as a percentage of underlying income from continuing operations
- Management remains committed to our share buyback and dividend programs, but, given the uncertainty caused by the wider macro-economic consequences due to increased geopolitical unrest, will continue to monitor macro-economic developments. The program is also subject to changes resulting from corporate activities, such as material MδA.





# a3 2024 **corporate calendar**

### corporate calendar

rolling 12 months



