

Ahold's Giant-Carlisle Division agrees to acquire Ukrop's stores

Amsterdam, the Netherlands – Ahold today announced that Giant-Carlisle, a Division of Ahold USA, will expand its presence in Virginia by acquiring 25 stores from Ukrop's Super Markets, Inc. Ukrop's is a family-owned business based in Richmond, Virginia. The transaction includes 25 stores, inventory, equipment, lease agreements and one new store location. Furthermore, Giant-Carlisle will hire Ukrop's store associates. The purchase price is approximately \$ 140 million.

John Rishton, CEO of Ahold, said, "This acquisition is part of Ahold's profitable growth strategy. Ukrop's is a great company with a strong heritage in an attractive market. We believe that Giant-Carlisle and Ukrop's will be a strong combination."

The closing of the transaction is expected to take place in the first quarter of 2010 and is subject to customary conditions.

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About Giant-Carlisle

Giant-Carlisle, a division of Ahold USA, operates more than 150 stores in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia under the names of GIANT and MARTIN'S. These stores compete as market leaders and are among the best known retail brands in the communities they serve. Giant-Carlisle employs more than 26,000 full and part-time associates.

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