

## **Ahold share buyback update**

*Amsterdam, the Netherlands, January 16, 2012* - Ahold has repurchased 2,838,367 Ahold common shares in the period from January 9, 2012 up to and including January 13, 2012. The shares were repurchased at an average price of €10.1261 per share for a total consideration of €28.74 million. These repurchases were made as part of the €1 billion share buyback program announced on March 3, 2011.

The total number of shares repurchased under this program to date is 85,251,997 common shares for a total consideration of €776.32 million.

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