

Ahold share buyback update

Amsterdam, the Netherlands - January 10, 2011 - Ahold has repurchased 1,899,291 Ahold common shares in the period from January 3, 2011 up to and including January 7, 2011. The shares were repurchased at an average price of €9.8647 per share for a total consideration of €18.73 million. These repurchases were made as part of the €500 million share buyback program announced on March 4, 2010.

The total number of shares repurchased under this program to date is 41,107,853 common shares for a total consideration of €409.3 million.

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