## PROFILE OF AHOLD DELHAIZE

Ahold

Delhaize

**Industry**: Retail

**Predecessors:** Ahold &

Delhaize Group

**Founded:** 25 July 2016

**Headquarters:** Zaandam, Netherlands &

Molenbeek-Saint-Jean, Belgium

**Employees:** 375,000

Sales (revenue): 62.3 billion €

**Net Income:** 1,793,000,000 € (2018)

Website: www.aholddelhaize.com

## **Summary**

Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize N.V., commonly known as Ahold Delhaize, is a Dutch-Belgian grocery retail company. Its business format includes supermarkets, convenience stores, hypermarkets, online grocery, online non-food, drugstores, and liquor stores. Its 21 local brands employ 375,000 people at 6,500 stores in 11 countries such as the Netherlands, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Greece, Luxembourg, Romania, Serbia, and the United States.

The company was formed in July 2016 from the merger of Ahold and Delhaize Group. Delhaize Group dates back to 1867, when the Delhaize brothers opened a wholesale grocery business in Charleroi, Belgium. Ahold traces its roots back to 1887, when Albert Heijn opened a first store in the Dutch town of Oostzaan.

In 2018 the company experienced significant growth in the United States (Food Lion), the Netherlands, and online. However, growth in Belgium has been minimal.

## **Sources**

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