

## **Ahold Delhaize expands its renewable energy efforts across Europe**

### ***Securing its third European Power Purchase Agreement, supporting renewable energy development in Romania***

*Zaandam, the Netherlands, August 11, 2025* – Ahold Delhaize secured another Virtual Power Purchase Agreement (VPPA) in Europe, representing an additional step towards its ambition to reduce emissions associated with electricity consumption to zero by 2035.

The new VPPA relates to a new-to-be-built onshore wind farm in Galați County, in eastern Romania and is owned by HELLENIQ Renewables, a wholly owned subsidiary of HELLENIQ ENERGY Holdings (“HELLENIQ ENERGY”). The project was developed and will be constructed by OX2 and is expected to become operational by 2027.

#### **Long-term renewable energy agreement in Romania**

The wind farm is projected to generate around 309 GWh of electricity annually, equivalent to the annual electricity usage of approximately 89,000 Romanian households. Ahold Delhaize will contract approximately 50% of the wind farm’s output and will receive Guarantees of Origin (renewable energy certificates) for a period of twelve years.

The VPPA will deliver around 158,000 megawatt hours of renewable energy per year, which equates to approximately 10% of Ahold Delhaize’s estimated electricity consumption for its European operations in 2030, including planned growth.

Due to the current structure of the Romanian Guarantees of Origin market, which is currently not integrated into the European AIB (Association of Issuing Bodies) system, local sourcing was a necessary and important consideration. This VPPA enables Ahold Delhaize to support increasing Romania’s renewable electricity supply, while progressing towards its broader climate ambitions.

#### **Responsible energy solutions**

“We’re pleased to support the development of new renewable energy capacity in Romania through this long-term agreement,” said Frank Sluis, CFO at Ahold Delhaize Europe & Indonesia. “It also brings us another step closer to our net-zero carbon emissions goals in Europe, and we’re grateful to be working with partners who share our responsible energy solutions ambitions.”

Vasillis Tsaitas, CFO at HELLENIQ ENERGY added: “This partnership underscores our commitment to sustainability and responsible energy practices, while marking another step in HELLENIQ ENERGY’s strategic expansion into the Romanian renewable energy sector. We are pleased to collaborate with a prominent international retailer such as Ahold Delhaize and facilitate its efforts in advancing sustainable energy initiatives.”

### **Building on earlier progress**

This marks Ahold Delhaize’s third Power Purchase Agreement, following a direct Power Purchase Agreement in the [Netherlands](#) in 2023 and a VPPA in [Spain](#) in 2024. These agreements form part of the Company’s wider efforts to achieve net-zero carbon emissions across its own operations (scope 1 and 2) by 2040 and strengthen its energy resilience. Through strategic partnerships and long-term investments, Ahold Delhaize continues to contribute to the development of renewable energy infrastructure across Europe.

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Ahold Delhaize’s family of great local brands serves over 72 million customers each week in Europe, the United States and Indonesia. Together, these 17 brands employ more than 390,000 associates, and operate around 9,400 supermarkets, convenience stores and specialty stores. Our group includes the top online retailer in the Benelux, bol, and the food retail brands in the U.S. and the Benelux lead in online grocery. Ahold Delhaize brands are at the forefront of sustainable retailing, supporting local communities and helping customers make healthier choices. Headquartered in Zaandam, the Netherlands, Ahold Delhaize is listed on the Euronext Amsterdam and Brussels stock exchanges (ticker: AD). Its American Depositary Receipts are traded on the over-the-counter market in the U.S. and quoted on the OTCQX International marketplace (ticker: ADRNY).



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