

Press release

Pension Fund Ahold Delhaize appoints Achmea IM for Impact Investing

Zeist, October 2, 2024 – Pension Fund Ahold Delhaize has selected Achmea Investment Management as its partner for impact investing. Achmea IM will provide strategic advice on integrating impact objectives into the pension fund's investment portfolio. Additionally, Achmea IM will select and monitor investment funds that are aligned with the pension fund's impact themes of climate and nutrition. The impact mandate for Pension Fund Ahold Delhaize is set at € 300 million.

To execute this mandate, Achmea IM will collaborate with Phenix Capital Group's Impact Solutions, a consultancy specialised in impact investing for institutional investors. This aligns with Achmea IM's strategy to accelerate impact investing through collaboration with other parties.

Eric Huizing, Executive Board Member and Chairman of the Investment Committee at Pension Fund Ahold Delhaize, stated: "Impact investing is new for our pension fund. Together with Achmea IM, we will start making impact this year on climate and nutrition, two important themes for us and our participants. Communication with our participants and employers about the results achieved is an important element in this process."

Maureen Schlejen, CEO of Achmea IM, expressed her enthusiasm: "Impact investing is becoming increasingly important for institutional investors. At Achmea IM, we aim to advance our clients' impact, achieving social returns alongside financial ones. The fact that Pension Fund Ahold Delhaize appointed us for their impact mandate perfectly aligns with our ambitions and our belief in enhancing impact through collaboration."

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Driven by our deep-rooted pension expertise and cooperative identity, we create impact through fiduciary management, asset management, and client relationships. Our mission is: creating future capital in a better world.

We collaborate with clients to accelerate the transition to a sustainable society. Our scale provides access to cost-effective asset management solutions and a platform for knowledge sharing and collective impact. With over 350 dedicated employees, we manage assets of over € 194 billion for our clients (as of June 30, 2024).

About [Pension Fund Ahold Delhaize](#)

Pension Fund Ahold Delhaize provides pensions for all employees and former employees—nearly

120,000 in total—of the Dutch brands of Ahold Delhaize (Albert Heijn, Gall & Gall, Etos, Ahold Delhaize Coffee Company, and Ahold Delhaize), excluding Bol. The pension fund's assets under management amounts to € 5.5 billion.