

Press Release

Royal Ahold

Corporate Communications

 Date:
 September 4, 2003

 For more information:
 +31 75 659 57 20

Ahold appoints Moberg and Ryöppönen to Corporate Executive Board

Zaandam, The Netherlands, September 4, 2003 – Ahold today announced that during a General Meeting of Shareholders held in The Hague, shareholders approved the appointment of two new members of the Corporate Executive Board. Anders Moberg was appointed as President and Chief Executive Officer and Hannu Ryöppönen was appointed as Chief Financial Officer.

The appointment of Anders Moberg was accepted with 97% of the votes represented in the meeting. The appointment of Hannu Ryöppönen was accepted with 99% of the votes represented in the meeting.

Ahold Corporate Communications: +31.75.659.57.20