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Correction

Zaandam, the Netherlands, May 20, 2003 - Ahold, the international food retail and foodservice company, wishes to correct restated unaudited historical sales numbers for 2002 and 2001, as included in its May 16, 2003 trading statement. Ahold apologizes for inadvertently including the incorrect numbers in the prior release.

Changes are in bold and show slightly higher 2001 total sales than reported on May 16, 2003.

Ahold restated unaudited sales for 2002 and 2001

	1 st quarter 2002	2 nd quarter 2002	3 rd quarter 2002	4 th quarter 2002	Full year 2002
<i>x 1 million Euro</i> (unless otherwise indicated)					
- U.S. Retail (<i>in dollars</i>)	7,904.3	6,162.5	5,974.5	6,214.4	26,255.7
- U.S. Foodservice (<i>in dollars</i>)	5,381.6	4,114.9	4,021.1	3,918.6	17,436.2
- Europe	3,955.7	3,286.4	3,232.3	3,461.0	13,935.4
- South America	406.9	503.9	586.0	646.5	2,143.3
- Asia	120.5	109.6	109.2	118.4	457.7
Total sales	19,614.8	14,834.7	14,093.2	14,343.2	62,885.9

	1 st quarter 2001	2 nd quarter 2001	3 rd quarter 2001	4 th quarter 2001	Full year 2001
<i>x 1 million Euro</i> (unless otherwise indicated)					
- U.S. Retail (<i>in dollars</i>)	6,804.4	5,402.7	5,357.4	5,647.2	23,211.7
- U.S. Foodservice (<i>in dollars</i>)	3,433.3	2,756.8	2,806.1	3,137.6	12,133.8
- Europe	3,700.8	3,114.4	3,065.2	3,358.4	13,238.8
- South America	340.3	323.3	279.7	330.2	1,273.5
- Asia	101.3	96.7	93.5	108.0	399.5
Total sales	15,305.7	12,969.5	12,495.4	13,627.6	54,398.2

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