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### Urban Crop Solutions teams up with Dutch supermarket

Urban Crop Solutions (UCS), a total solution provider in indoor vertical farming, has teamed up with Dutch supermarket Albert Heijn and fruit and vegetable supplier Bakker Barendrecht.



FarmFlex container in front of the headquarters of Ahold Delhaize in Zaandam (The Netherlands).





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Already more than a decade ago, Albert Heijn acknowledged the importance of sustainable cultivation methods. At the same time, their supplier for herbs, Tuinderij Bevelander, began to produce chives with hydroponic systems. Nowadays, the customer can still buy these chives produced on water at Albert Heijn. The implementation of this innovative cultivation method is becoming more accessible, due to the increasing technological developments.



*UCS' Global Sales Director gives detailed information to the employees inside the FarmFlex container.*

UCS develops tailored plant growth installations (PlantFactory), has its own range of standard growth container products (FarmFlex and FarmPro) and has an in-house team of plant biologists which develops plant growth recipes to grow a wide range of crops in these installations. UCS has joined forces with Albert Heijn and Bakker Barendrecht in order to promote this high-tech method of cultivating. A FarmFlex container was strategically placed in front of the headquarters of Ahold Delhaize in Zaandam (the Netherlands) where the past three days employees could



The Netherlands

- Greenhouse Construction Workers - U.S.
- (Senior) Werkvoorbereider/Engineer Kas Plus - Netherlands
- International Account Manager - Netherlands
- Business Advisor - China
- Account Manager for Technical Horticultural Greenhouse Products - Canada



visit this mobile indoor vertical farming system. Global Sales Director, Brecht Stubbe and Chief Technical Officer, Dr. Oscar Navarrete were on-site to provide detailed information.



Employees visiting the FarmFlex container placed in front of the headquarters of Ahold Delhaize in Zaandam (The Netherlands).

“The past 3 days were a very intense experience”, explains Brecht Stubbe, responsible for Urban Crop Solutions for this project, “Working together with these well reputed cultivator and retailer group confirms our view that our solutions will definitely be part of the solution to meet with the ambitions of our partners to supply their customers daily with fresh and healthy food.”

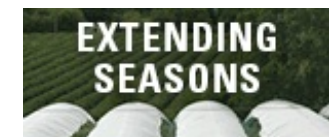
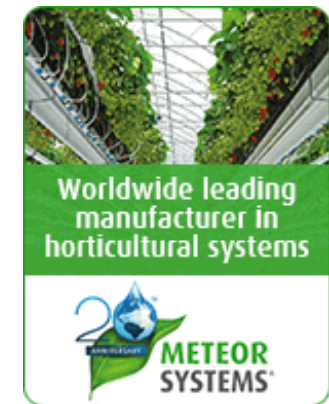
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### Top 5 - yesterday

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### Top 5 - last week

-  Plantlab says it has a patent on indoor farming
-  Polish nursery to hit 250 million seedlings this year
-  CAN (ON): St. Michel ready to

### Other news in this sector:

- 6/23/2017 Plantlab says it has a patent on indoor farming
- 6/23/2017 US (TX): Austin Street Center feeds homeless through aquaponics
- 6/23/2017 "Urban ag only provides small environmental benefits in northeastern US"
- 6/23/2017 US (FL): Fresh Ministries battles poverty using aquaponics
- 6/22/2017 "High time for high-tech farming in Vietnam"
- 6/22/2017 Scotland: Vertical farm at James Hutton nears completion
- 6/22/2017 US: AgTech acquires control of True Colors International
- 6/21/2017 Finland funds aquaponics project in Namibia
- 6/21/2017 Learn about vertical farming... from the comfort of your chair
- 6/20/2017 US: Newbean Capital launches finance arm to support indoor ag
- 6/20/2017 Taking stock of the cooperation between INAPRO and the Aquaponics Hub

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- Russia's greenhouse industry sees unstoppable growth
  - Here's why you should close your windows in case of storm
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## Top 5 - last month

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- Spain: Geothermal deposit for greenhouse air-conditioning discovered
  - Water conservation aid helps root development in strawberries
  - Mastronardi acquires Backyard Farms
  - Bayer reduces stake in polymer spin-off Covestro
  - Hydroponic high wire melons taking off globally
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## Exchange rates [more »](#)

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- USD: 1.1173
- JPY: 124.36
- GBP: 0.87805
- AUD: 1.4764
- BRL: 3.7293
- CAD: 1.4783
- CNY: 7.6413
- NZD: 1.5345
- ZAR: 14.4531

*Euro foreign exchange reference rates*

*Source: ECB*

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6/19/2017 US: Aquaponics serves up fresh produce for hospitals

6/16/2017 "Hydroponics a more superior option to organic farming"

6/16/2017 South Africa to host Urban Agri Summit 2017

6/15/2017 Egypt explores aquaponics to prevent food supply issues

6/15/2017 US: Bowery raises \$20M for 'post-organic' warehouse farm

6/14/2017 Container farm brings local production to Quebec

6/14/2017 Will vegetables of the future grow on walls?

6/14/2017 China: Meet the company building farms in parking structures

6/14/2017 Urban farming gaining popularity in India

