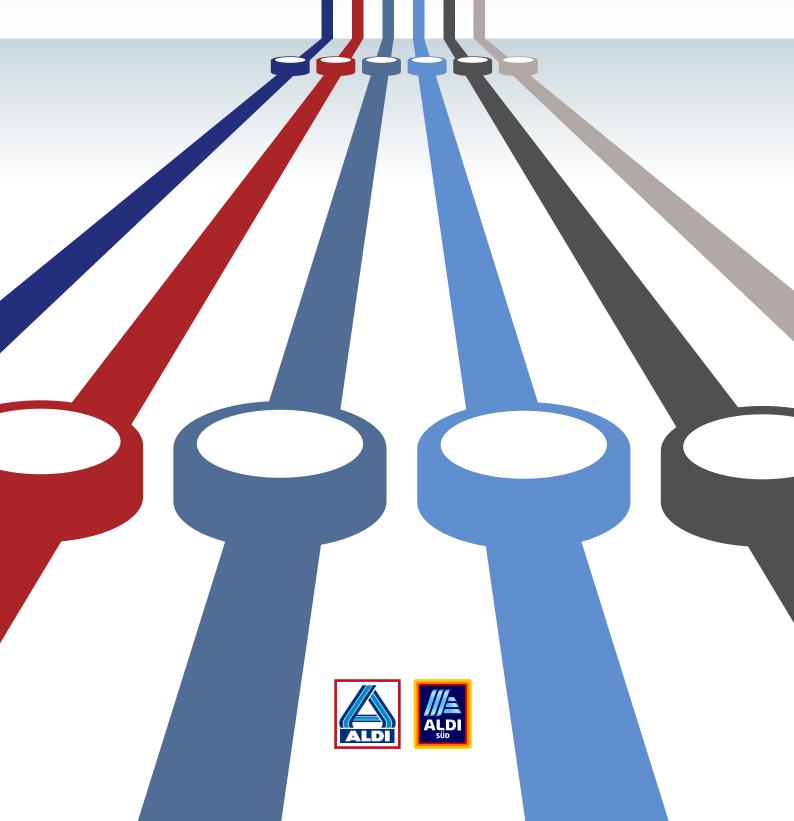


Progress Report 2018

Responsible and environmentally sound production processes



The ALDI Detox Commitment

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2018 key figures*

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Chemical management

M-RSL / RSL

Level of incorporation of the M-RSL/RSL and the 100 % input chemicals in supplier contracts Level of incorporation of the elimination strategy 100 % applicable since 1 March 2018 in supplier contracts

Findings in waste water and sludge¹

| Share of APEO-free wet-processing facilities | 65 % |
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| Share of PFC-free wet-processing facilities | 75 % |
| Share of azo dye-free wet-processing facilities | 79 % |
| Share of organotin-free wet-processing facilities | 97 % |
| Share of chlorophenol-free wet-processing facilities | 94 % |
| Share of SCCP-free wet-processing facilities | 86 % |
| Share of chlorobenzene-free wet-processing facilities | 90 % |
| Share of phthalate-free wet-processing facilities | 63 % |
| Share of flame retardant-free wet-processing facilities | 22 % |
| Share of chlorinated solvent-free wet-processing facilities | 71 % |
| Share of heavy metal-free wet-processing | 0.5 % |

Supply Chain Management

Chemical Management Audits (CMAs)

Number of Chemical Management Audits 48 (ZDHC 2.0) conducted Number of countries in which a CMA was conducted (incl. STeP by OEKO-TEX®, bluesign®, LWG)

Data management

Waste water and sludge analyses

Share of wet-processing facilities for which a valid 95% waste water and sludge analysis report is available Number of waste water and analysis reports provided since the publication of the ALDI Detox 3296 Commitment (March 2015)

Training and workshops

Training opportunities

Number of participants in supplier webinars 155 offered by ALDI3 Number of suppliers who participated in e-learning 76 modules on chemical management Ø Average improvement level of supplier results following completion of e-learning modules on 39 % chemical management4



Stakeholder-Dialog

Knowledge transfer

Number of stakeholders/experts reached with speeches held at specialised conferences with the >300 aim to promote knowledge transfer and exchange



Systemic change

Use of sustainable fibres

Share of sustainable cotton⁵ compared to the 34% overall amount of cotton used Share of organic cotton⁵ compared to the overall 25% amount of cotton used Reduction (as a %) of water used in fibre production for garment and household textiles -18 % since the beginning of participation in the European Clothing Action Plan (ECAP)6

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- Data refer to the period from 1 January 2018 until 31 December 2018, unless otherwise indicated.
- At the time of analysis
- The elimination of heavy metals continues to be a general challenge since, in many cases, these substances can already be detected in the fresh water used.
- Where ALDI is stated, this refers to the ALDI North Group and the ALDI SOUTH Group. These two groups are separate legal groups of companies carrying out their retail business
- Comparison of the test results prior to and following completion of the e-learning modules; testing was conducted in 2017 and 2018
- For further information on the use of sustainable cotton, please refer to our Cotton Purchasing Policy.
- Please visit the following website for further information: http://www.ecap.eu.com/.