

ALDI Nord
CR Programmes 2020





CR PROGRAMME 2020 – INTERNATIONAL

CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2020 & next steps		SDGs
20% less virgin plastic in own-brand packaging by 2025	Reduce total weight of own-brand virgin plastic packaging at ALDI Nord (excluding fruit and vegetables) by 20% – proportional to sales – by end of 2025 (at the latest – base year 2020).		New goal.		12.2 12.5
30% recycled content in own-brand plastic packaging by 2025	30% recycled content in own-brand plastic packaging by 2025 (at the latest – average value).		New goal.		12.2 12.5
100% sustainably certified and/or recycled materials for all product packaging by end of 2020	Transition of newly purchased product packaging to sustainably certified materials (FSC®, PEFC™, EU Ecolabel or comparable standards) or consisting of more than 70% recycled materials at ALDI Nord, depending on availability by end of 2020. The requirement refers to all own-brand products within the standard product ranges, seasonal products and food specials.		Project ongoing. 70% of packaging was certified in 2020.	 	12.2 12.5 15.2
100% reusable, recyclable or compostable packaging by end of 2025	100% of own-brand packaging at ALDI Nord to be reusable, recyclable or compostable by end of 2025.		Project ongoing.		12.2 12.5
15% less packaging by end of 2025	Reduction of the total weight of own-brand packaging material at ALDI Nord (excluding fruit and vegetables) by 15% – proportional to sales – by end of 2025 (base year 2020).		Project ongoing.		12.2 12.5
Reusable nets for fruit and vegetables	Rollout of reusable nets for fruit and vegetables in all stores of the ALDI companies.		Project ongoing. The nets are already available in Germany, Denmark, Portugal and Spain.		12.2 12.5
No more disposable plastic carrier bags (except knot bags) by end of 2021	No more disposable plastic carrier bags (except knot bags) by end of 2021: To achieve this goal, the assortment of multiple-use carrier bags is to be expanded. These bags should be repairable and/or washable and should be recognisable as reusable, taking into account haptics and carrying comfort. Bags that do not meet these requirements are not covered by this goal. Paper bags are considered separately.		Project ongoing. Only reusable carrier bags have been implemented in Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France (in accordance with French legislation), Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Poland. The goal is currently still being implemented in Portugal and Spain. There, the last single-use carrier bags will be sold in 2021.		12.2 12.5

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Ban of single-use plastic products by end of 2020	End the sale of single-use plastic products such as plates, cutlery, cups, straws, stirrers and cotton buds in all ALDI companies by end of 2020. Indispensable articles should be replaced by more environmentally-friendly alternatives or reusable variants.		Goal achieved.		12.2 12.5
100% unpackaged organic fruit and vegetable articles or in environmentally friendly packaging by end of 2023	100% of our organic products (organic fruit and vegetables) will be unpackaged or use environmentally friendly packaging in all ALDI companies by end of 2023. The use of plastic is to be reduced to a minimum – taking into account product quality and food losses.		Project ongoing.		12.2 12.5
Expansion of unpackaged articles in the fruit and vegetable sector to at least 40% by end of 2025	At least 40% of fruit and vegetable products will be unpackaged in the stores of all ALDI companies by end of 2025. For products which require packaging, only sustainable and environmentally friendly packaging will be used.		Project ongoing. Already achieved in Portugal and Poland.		12.2 12.5
No plastic interlayers in crates by end of 2021	100% of all plastic interlayers in crates for fruit and vegetables in all ALDI companies will be removed by end of 2021.		Project ongoing. Already achieved in the Netherlands (only cardboard layers used), Belgium: 95% of all interlayers in crates for fruit and vegetables in bulk made of cardboard (end of 2020).		12.2 12.5
Optimise composition of 100% of products for children by end of 2021	Standardise the criteria for products for children at ALDI Nord according to national guidelines while striving to comply with the WHO recommendation. Products for children that do not comply will be delisted or relabelled by the end of 2021. Optimise all products for children, regardless of product group.		Project ongoing.		
Avoid marketing for children of unhealthy choices and promote healthier products by end of 2021	Avoid marketing unhealthy products for children and advertise and promote healthy products (including fruit and vegetables) in all ALDI companies end of 2021 except special offers e.g. christmas.		Project ongoing.		2.2
Launch own brands for products for children by end of 2021	Launch and campaign a new ALDI children's brand by end of 2021.		Project ongoing.		
Cooperate at least with one partner on national or international level on product range for children by end of 2021	Cooperation with suppliers, organisations and experts for improving current product ranges for children and for working on innovations for all ALDI companies by end of 2021.		Project ongoing.		17.16

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Improved nutrient composition in 100% of the defined product groups by end of 2022	Upgrade products through optimised nutritional composition (e.g. reduce salt, sugar or fat, or increase fibres) and offer reliable product ranges for customers with special dietary needs in the product groups Breakfast, Dairy, Chilled Convenience, Freezer and Non-Alcoholic Beverages in all ALDI companies by end of 2022.	 2022 Project ongoing.	 2.2
Extend nutritional labelling	Introduction of nutritional label (e.g. Nutri-Score, The Keyhole) in all ALDI countries for own-brand products.	 Project ongoing. ALDI France and ALDI Belgium started to use the label in 2020. At the beginning of 2021, ALDI Nord Germany, ALDI Spain and ALDI Portugal registered the first brands. These will be launched in stores later this year.	 2.2  12.8
Improve labelling and communicate sustainable added values	Improve labelling and communicate sustainable added values, such as animal welfare, vegan, organic, improved nutritional labelling and social projects in all ALDI companies.	 Project ongoing.	 12.8
Expanding organic assortment	Identify the gaps in the organic assortment in each ALDI country and each product group, and listing of missing products in the assortment.	 Project ongoing. 1,290 products in 2020; +9.5% compared to the previous year.	
Expanding vegetarian and vegan assortment	Expansion of the ranges of vegetarian and vegan products, including certification (e.g. V-Label) in all ALDI companies.	 Project ongoing. 633 products in 2020; +27.4% compared to the previous year.	
Introduction of own brand for vegetarian and vegan products for all new products/purchases end of 2021	Introduction of an own brand for vegetarian and vegan products for all newly purchased/newly listed products in all ALDI countries end of 2021.	 2021 Project ongoing.	
Labelling 100% of vegetarian and vegan products for all new products/purchases starting in 2021	100% labelling of all vegetarian and vegan products (V-label/vegan flower) for all newly purchased/newly listed products in all ALDI companies, with a focus on cosmetics, personal care, health and beauty, starting in 2021.	 Project ongoing.	 12.8
Guideline for dealing with food loss by end of 2020	Introduction of a guideline for dealing with food that is no longer saleable in the ALDI stores by end of 2020 (formerly 2017).	 Goal achieved. Publication in March 2021.	
Integrating 100% of all stores in a partnership to reduce food waste by end of 2021	Integrate 100% of all ALDI stores in cooperations with NGOs to reduce food waste by 2021 (e.g. Tafel, Too Good To Go, Refood). The goal is reached as soon as every store works regularly* with one or more defined potential partners. *Regularly means enabling the redistribution of food surplus as often as possible from both sides.	 2021 Project ongoing. 80.9% stores donated unsaleable food in 2020. +6.2% compared to the previous year.	 17.16

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CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES

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CUSTOMER & PRODUCT	Offer products from food surplus by end of 2021	Project ongoing.	
	100% labelling of all national products for all new products/purchases by end of 2021	Project ongoing.	12.8
	Develop regional product ranges in each ALDI country by end of 2021	Project ongoing.	
	100% vegetarian and vegan soy-based products with sustainable soy by end of 2021	Project ongoing.	
SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES	100% RSPO-certified palm oil by end of 2019	Goal achieved. 99.3% in 2020. The figure refers to physically certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and derivatives. While we constantly strive to increase this share, derivatives and fractions are not always available in physically certified quality and are therefore covered by us via Book & Claim certificates.	12.2 15.2
	Extension of certified sustainable coffee by end of 2020	Goal achieved.	12.2
	40% certified sustainable resources of herbal tea and fruit infusions by end of 2020	Goal achieved.	12.2
	100% sustainably certified wood by end of 2020	Goal achieved. 93.2% in 2020. We consider our goal to be achieved, as exceptional cases are examined and compliance with our requirements as well as changeovers are demanded.	12.2 15.2
	100% sustainable cotton by end of 2025	Project ongoing. Publication of International Cotton Purchasing Policy in 2020; 64.1% in 2020; +27.9 percentage points compared to the previous year.	12.2

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100% certified flowers and plants	Continuously increase share of certified sustainable plants and flowers (e.g. GLOBALG.A.P. in combination with GRASP or alternative standards) in all ALDI companies.		Project ongoing.		12.2
Social evaluation of all producers of fruit and vegetables	Continuously increase the share of certified sustainable fruit and vegetables (e.g. GLOBALG.A.P. in combination with GRASP or alternative standards) in all ALDI companies.		Project ongoing.		
Extension of animal welfare criteria	Ongoing expansion of test and certification systems and own standards in all ALDI companies that go beyond the statutory requirements and include animal welfare aspects.		Project ongoing. Intensive efforts were made to further raise the level of animal welfare on a broad scale in 2020. We will publish an update of the IAWP in 2021; the goal will then be achieved.		
Ban on all defined chemical substances in 2020	Ban on specific groups of chemical substances in the manufacture of own-brand products, in the product groups clothing, home textiles and footwear, by end of 2020 (ALDI Detox Commitment) and ongoing in all ALDI countries.		Project ongoing. It became apparent that the industry will not meet its obligations under the Detox Commitment in 2020. Following the adopted roadmap, several Detox progress reports and the final report were published. However, the challenges are significant, so the work with partners in the supply chain will be continued to improve chemicals management in the coming years and to pursue the defined goals. After the end of the ALDI Detox Commitment, a continuous improvement process will be pursued to make further progress towards gradually eliminating hazardous chemicals within the supply chains. Due to its complexity, continuous work and measures will be needed to achieve the goal step by step. Therefore we will define new goals that contribute to this goal.	 	3.9 6.3 12.4
Participation in sector initiatives	Expansion of dialogue with major stakeholder groups, especially through participation in sector initiatives in all ALDI countries.		Project ongoing.		17.16























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SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

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SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES	Identify impacts on human rights and implement transparent reporting according to our due diligence strategy	We aim to conduct and publish up to 12 Human Rights Impact Assessments (HRIAs) – at least one assessment for each high-risk supply chain – by end of 2025. We will start by conducting three HRIAs by end of 2021.	 2025	New goal.	 8.8
	Establish a grievance mechanism	Implement grievance mechanisms in all high-risk supply chains by 2025.	 2025	New goal.	 8.8
	Further implementation of Corporate Responsibility Supplier Evaluations	Rollout of Corporate Responsibility Supplier Evaluation (CRSE) in all high-risk supply chains by 2027.	 2027	New goal.	 8.8
CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT	40% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by end of 2021	40% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions in all ALDI companies by end of 2021, compared to the reference year 2015.	 2021	Project ongoing. 31% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions in 2020, compared to the reference year 2015. The focus was on increasing efficiency. In the next step, further efficiency measures will be planned and implemented with an increased focus on green power/greening.	 7.2  13.3
	Installation of photovoltaic systems in stores	Increasing the ratio of ALDI stores equipped with photovoltaic systems through continuous expansion.	 ∞	Project ongoing. 777 of the stores equipped with photovoltaic systems; +34% compared to the previous year.	 7.2  9.4
	LED lighting in all new stores by end of 2019	Introduction of LED lighting in all new ALDI stores (interior and outdoor lighting) by end of 2019.		Goal partially achieved. LED lighting technology has been installed at new stores in all countries since 2016. We are continuing the conversion progress for outdoor lighting.	 8.4  9.4
	LED lighting in existing stores	Review of conversion of existing ALDI stores in the portfolio to LED lighting.		Goal achieved.	 8.4  9.4
	LED lighting in distribution centres	Review of conversion of ALDI distribution centres to LED lighting .	 ∞	Project ongoing. In Belgium, Denmark and Germany, the changeover has already been completed. In France, the Netherlands, Poland and Spain, the switch to LED in distribution centres is planned or being implemented.	 8.4  9.4
	ALDI Nord encourages strategic suppliers, who are responsible for 75% of supply chain emissions, to set science-based reduction targets	Encourage our suppliers who represent at least 75% of Scope 3 Category 1 emissions to set their own Science Based Targets by 2024.	 2024	New goal.	

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CR PROGRAMME 2020 – ALDI BELGIUM & ALDI LUXEMBOURG

CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

Description of goals & scope		Status 2020 & next steps	SDGs	
10% less packaging by end of 2025	Reduce weight of packaging from own-brand standard ranges in Belgium and Luxembourg by 10% by end of 2025 (base year 2015).	2025	Project ongoing. Launch of ALDI Packaging Mission in 2019. About 9% reduction in 2020. This national goal will be replaced by the international goal.	12.2 12.5
99% recyclable packaging by end of 2023	99% volume of Belgian and Luxembourg standard product ranges recyclable by end of 2023.	2023	Project ongoing. About 97.5% in 2020. This national goal will be replaced by the international goal.	12.2 12.5
Alternative materials for single-use plastics	Ongoing search in Belgium and Luxembourg for alternative materials or products for single-use plastics.	∞	Project ongoing. Some single-use plastic products were delisted or replaced with more sustainable alternatives. The goal will continue to be pursued on an ongoing basis and supplemented by further goals at international level.	12.2 12.5
Ongoing optimisation of products' nutritional composition	Expansion of efforts in Belgium and Luxembourg to increase the fibre content and reduce salt, fat and sugar content in own-brand products.	∞	Goal partially achieved. Each year additional products are evaluated and adapted. The goal is now replaced by the following goal.	2.2
Ongoing optimisation of products' nutritional composition	Optimise the composition of 75% of kids' products by end of 2021 to conform to the nutritional criteria of the EU pledge.	∞	New goal.	
30% more vegetarian articles in 2020	30% more vegetarian articles in Belgian and Luxembourg stores in 2020 (base year 2019).	2020	Goal achieved. The goals for "vegetarian/vegan" are now international.	
Introduction of Nutri-Score and rollout by end of 2021	Introduction of Nutri-Score in 2020 and rollout in Belgium and Luxembourg by end of 2021.	2021	Introduction achieved. Rollout ongoing.	2.2 12.8
50% of PET beverage packaging made from recycled material by 2024	By end of 2021, 25% of our PET beverage packaging will be made from recycled PET. By end of 2024 this will be 50%.	2024	New goal.	
Increase Belgian origin of fruit and vegetables by 3 to 5% by end of 2021	By end of 2021, between 3 and 5% of our fruit and vegetable products will be of Belgian origin.	2021	New goal.	

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ALDI BELGIUM & ALDI LUXEMBOURG

ALDI DENMARK

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SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

EMPLOYEES & COMMUNITY

Description of goals & scope

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SDGs

100% certified wood, paper and cardboard in product packaging by end of 2019

100% certified wood, paper and cardboard in product packaging by end of 2019 for standard Belgian and Luxembourg range products.



Goal achieved. 97.2% achieved by end of 2020. We consider our goal to be achieved, as exceptional cases will be examined and compliance with our requirements and conversions will be required.



12.2

Switch from UTZ/RA-certified to Fairtrade cocoa (FSI) certified for defined products by end of 2022

Switch from UTZ/RA-certified to Fairtrade cocoa (FSI) certified by end of 2022 for all nationally procured products from the following scope: Moser Roth, breakfast cereal, seasonal confectionary and hazelnut spreads.



New goal.



12.2

List at least one own-brand chocolate product that incorporates open-chain principles by end of 2021

List at least one own-brand chocolate product in standard range or as a special buy that incorporates Tony's open chain principles by end of 2021.



New goal.



12.2

100% green energy by end of 2020

100% green energy in Belgium by generating electricity and by purchasing from the green energy label if needed.



Goal achieved.



7.2

30% increase of stores with solar panels by end of 2020

30% increase in the number of Belgian and Luxembourg stores with solar panels by end of 2020 (base year 2019), with project ongoing in 2021.



Goal achieved. By end of 2020, there were 86 stores.



7.2

Introduce natural refrigerants in 2020

Introduce natural refrigerants (Propane and CO₂) instead of synthetic refrigerants in new stores and major renovations in Belgium and Luxembourg in 2020. Project to continue in 2021.



Goal achieved. By end of 2020, 21 stores used CO₂ as a refrigerant.



12.4

50% increase of stores with solar panels by end of 2021

50% increase in the combined number of Belgian and Luxembourg stores with solar panels by end of 2021 (base year 2020), with project ongoing. Opening 100th store with solar panels.



New goal. 86 stores were equipped by end of 2020. Around 66 planned in 2021.

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9.4

10% increase in stores with heat recuperation technology by end of 2021

Introduction of heat recuperation technology in more stores, leading to no more use of natural gases for heating, reducing CO₂ emissions.



New goal. 125 stores already equipped by end of 2020. Around 12 planned in 2021.

7.3
9.4

80% increase in stores with CO₂ refrigeration technology by end of 2021

Introduction of CO₂ refrigeration technology in more stores, leading to no more use of synthetic coolants but only natural coolants, reducing CO₂ emissions.



New goal. 22 stores already equipped by end of 2020. Around 25 planned in 2021.

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9.4

Launch an app for employees in 2021

Improve internal communication in order to further engage and involve ALDI employees by launching an app for employees in 2021.



New goal.

Yearly national charity action

Yearly Belgian national charity action.



Project ongoing. In 2020 action for children's poverty fund.

Process Key

New In Progress Goal achieved Ongoing



CR PROGRAMME 2020 – ALDI DENMARK

CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

Description of goals & scope		Status 2020 & next steps	SDGs	
100% recyclable packaging by end of 2024 (formerly 2025)	Increase the recyclability of Danish own-brand packaging: 100% use of recyclable, reusable or compostable packaging materials by end of 2024 (formerly 2025).			12.2 12.5
15% less packaging by end of 2024 (formerly 2025)	By end of 2024, reduction of overall packaging in Denmark by 15% in total kilograms (base year: 2020).			12.2 12.5
40% less packaging material for fruit and vegetables by end of 2024	Increase the proportion of unpackaged articles in the fruit and vegetables sector to at least 40% by end of 2024.			12.5
Food waste programme in place by end of 2020	By end of 2020, all Danish stores must have a food waste program in place, for example, the sale of 'magic bags' of food that would otherwise be discarded, via an external partner or a donation of food to social organisations.			12.3 12.5
50% less food waste by end of 2030 (formerly 80%)	We joined 'Denmark Against Food Waste' in 2020. And we commit to reducing our food waste by 50% in 2030 (base year 2019) and delivering yearly food waste reports.			12.3 12.5

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ALDI DENMARK









SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2020 & next steps	SDGs
100% certified wood by end of 2020	By end of 2020, conversion of 100% of wood and wood-based own-brand products in Denmark into sustainable, certified materials.		Project ongoing. By end of 2020, 95% certified wooden or wood-based products achieved.	
100% certified soy for defined own-brand products by end of 2025	Our goal is 100% sustainable soy both directly and indirectly used in our own-brand products in the categories fresh meat, dairy products including egg, frozen and chilled products containing meat by end of 2025. As a first step we will compensate for the amount of soy in 2020 by buying credits of Round Table on Responsible Soy (RTRS).		Project ongoing – status 2020: ■ Calculation of our footprint. ■ Plan for the purchase of credits in 2021 for 2020.	  12.2 15.2
100% green electricity by end of 2021	Purchase of 100% green electricity by end of 2021.		Project ongoing – status 2020: ■ 11 solar panels. ■ 3% green electricity from PV panels. ■ 0% purchased directly.	 7.2

CR PROGRAMME 2020 – ALDI NORD GERMANY

CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2020 & next steps	SDGs
30% less packaging by end of 2025	Reduction of the total weight of own-brand product packaging in Germany by 30% – proportional to sales – by end of 2025 (base year 2015).		Project ongoing. 15.46% savings in packaging materials in Germany at the end of 2020 compared to 2015.	 12.2 12.5
100% recyclable packaging by end of 2022	100% of our own-brand product packaging in Germany recyclable by end of 2022.		Project ongoing. According to an initial survey, around two thirds of our packaging is already classified as recyclable.	 12.2 12.5
Ban on microplastics in cosmetic products by end of 2022	Replacement of all own-brand cosmetic products with solid microplastics or liquid synthetic plastics in Germany with environmentally friendly alternatives by end of 2022.		Project ongoing. Since 2014 gradual elimination of microplastics in cosmetics and personal care products and detergents; 2019: 180 products without solid microplastics or liquid synthetic plastics at ALDI. A detailed query on the number of articles will be carried out again in the future.	 12.2 12.5
Expansion of the animal welfare labelling system (Haltungsform)	Expansion of the animal welfare labelling system (Haltungsform) to other products and product groups in Germany.		Expansion on processed meat products (cold cuts, frozen and canned meat), starting in mid-2021.	 12.8

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ALDI NORD GERMANY

	Description of goals & scope	Status 2020 & next steps	SDGs
CUSTOMER & PRODUCT	Delisting of fresh meat products with Haltungsform 1	Project ongoing. The majority of our products are currently labelled with Haltungsform 1 and 2. With continuation of the engagement in the animal welfare initiative (Initiative Tierwohl), Haltungsform 2 will be significantly increased in mid-2021.	
	No chick culling in shell egg production by end of 2022	We already sell eggs from the so-called Bruderhahn Project under our own-brand Henne & Hahn since 2017. First suppliers are raising male chicks.	
SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES	All drinking milk products are of German origin	All FAIR & GUT milk products are already of German origin as is the major part of our fresh milk.	
	50% certified sustainable coffee by end of 2020	Project ongoing. In 2020 49,5% reached.	12.2
CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT	Increasing the own-use rate for the energy generated in-house	Project ongoing. Consumption ratio and energy generation for 2020 is 67,1%.	7.2 7.3

CR PROGRAMME 2020 – ALDI FRANCE
















	Description of goals & scope	Status 2020 & next steps	SDGs
CUSTOMER & PRODUCT	100% labelling of all meat products with the ATC by end of 2020	Goal not achieved. We will continue to pursue the goal of 100% ATC labelled meat products; see updated goal below.	
	100% transparency and traceability of products containing meat by end of 2022	Prolongation of previous goal and change of scope to align with international goal. 75% of permanent products equipped with ATC Code by end of 2020.	

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ALDI FRANCE














	Description of goals & scope		Status 2020 & next steps	SDGs	
CUSTOMER & PRODUCT	100% BEE FRIENDLY-certified apples and pears by end of 2021	100% European BEE FRIENDLY-certified apples and pears in the French stores by end of 2021.	 2021	Project ongoing. 61.66% (by volume) of apples and 74.4% of pears sold in 2020 were certified BEE FRIENDLY.	 15.5
	100% of own-brand products labelled with the Nutri-Score by end of 2023	Labelling of all own-brand food products with the Nutri-Score by end of 2023.	 2020	New goal. First brands registered in 2020 on the French Nutri-Score platform. It is planned that all remaining brands registered before the end of 2021 be labelled by 2023.	 2.2  12.8
	100% certified cocoa by end of 2020	Transition to certified cocoa (UTZ, Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance and organic) for all French own-brand products by end of 2020.	 2020	Goal not achieved. In 2020, 93.5% of cocoa-containing products were certified.	 12.2
	75% certified sustainable fish and seafood products by end of 2019	Conversion of 75% of own-brand fish and seafood products in France to certified sustainable goods by end of 2019.	 2019	Goal not achieved. In 2020, 54.1% of fish and seafood products were certified to ASC, MSC, GLOBALG.A.P. and Bio standards.* *72% of all fish and seafood products were certified to ASC, MSC, GLOBALG.A.P., Bio, Dolphin Safe, Pavillon France, Label Rouge, IGP or Friend of the Sea standards.	 12.2  14.4
SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES	Ban on battery eggs from 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End the use of battery eggs for processed products in France by end of 2020. End the sale of battery eggs in France (fresh eggs) by end of 2025. 	 ∞	Project ongoing. 54% of all shell eggs came from cage-free farming in 2020. The goal was reached in March 2021: Since then, no fresh eggs from caged hens have been sold. 79% of all own-brand products containing eggs were produced with eggs from cage-free farming (2019: 67%). The goal will be pursued in 2021.	
	European Chicken Commitment	By end of 2026, all of our chicken products (raw and processed, fresh and frozen products containing more than 50% chicken) sold in France under our own-brands will comply with European Chicken Commitment (ECC) criteria. In addition, by 2026, 20% of our sales volume in this range of products will come from farms that guarantee chickens have access to outdoor space or open-air shelter.	 2026	New goal.	
CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT	120 photovoltaic systems by end of 2021	Installation of 120 photovoltaic systems on new stores in France by end of 2021.	 2021	Project ongoing. In 2020, 79 photovoltaic systems were installed in France.	 7.2  9.4

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CR PROGRAMME 2020 – ALDI NETHERLANDS

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	20% less plastic packaging by end of 2025	Reduction of the total weight of own-brand product plastic packaging in the Netherlands by 20% by end of 2025 (base year 2017).	 2025	Project ongoing.	 12.2 12.5
	100% recyclable plastic packaging by end of 2025	100% of our own-brand product packaging in the Netherlands recyclable by end of 2025.	 2025	Project ongoing. Trajectories started with suppliers to enhance recyclability.	 12.2 12.5
	35% use of recycled plastic by end of 2025	35% use of recycled plastic for our own-brand product plastic packaging in the Netherlands by 2025.	 2025	Project ongoing. Increase product packaging with recycled content, e.g. in beverage and cleaning fluid bottles, salad containers and meat and fish trays. More projects to follow.	 12.2 12.5
	Alternative bag concepts by end of 2020	All stores that sell loose fruits and vegetables in the Netherlands to offer a single-use bio-based fruit and vegetable bag and a multi-use bag by end of 2020.	 2020	Partly achieved: All stores that sell loose fruit and vegetables in the Netherlands offer a single-use bio-based fruit and vegetable bag for €0.01.	 12.2 12.5
	Reduced salt and sugar	Expansion of efforts in the Netherlands to reduce the salt and sugar content in additional own-brand products.	 ∞	Project ongoing. In 2020 we reduced salt and sugar in many product groups (such as breakfast cereals, sauces, savoury snacks).	 2.2
				In 2021 we will focus on reducing sugar in soft drinks and dairy products. For sweets, chocolate and biscuits an agreement has been reached on smaller portion sizes.	
	100% PlanetProof label for all Dutch fruit and vegetable products by end of 2019	Labelling of all fruit and vegetable products grown in the Netherlands with the PlanetProof sustainability seal by end of 2019.	 2019	Goal achieved.	 12.2 12.8
	No children's marketing on unhealthy products by end of 2020	No children's marketing on unhealthy products in the Netherlands by end of 2020.	 2020	Goal achieved.	

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ALDI NETHERLANDS

Description of goals & scope

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SDGs

100% labelling with Beter Leven for animal-based products

Transition of products in the Netherlands containing resources of animal origin, or processed animal resources, to the criteria of the one star Beter Leven sustainability label (minimum standard).



Project ongoing. In 2020, we expanded our range of meat products with the Beter Leven label.



12.8

Expansion of meat products with ATC

Expansion of the ALDI Transparency Code (ATC) in the Netherlands for own-brand products to cold cuts.



Project ongoing. In 2020 we introduced the first cold cuts with ATC, and we expect to expand this in 2021.

Introduction of an energy management system by end of 2018

Nationwide ISO 50001 certification by end of 2018.



Postponed until further notice.



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8.4

Promotion of health awareness

Continuation and expansion of efforts in the Netherlands to promote health awareness among customers and employees.



Project ongoing. The main focus in 2020 was on promoting healthy food for children, e.g. by launching our own kids' range with healthy products (branded with Disney characters), donating bread for the National School Ontbijt week, launching a pilot project to stimulate the consumption of vegetables at children's daycare centres.



3.4

Process Key

New In Progress Goal achieved Ongoing



CR PROGRAMME 2020 – ALDI POLAND

Description of goals & scope

Status 2020 & next steps

SDGs

CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

Packaging Strategy by end of 2020

Publication of National Polish Packaging Strategy by end of 2020.



Goal not achieved. Due to the increasingly broad concept of ecology in Poland and the statutory changes that were to be introduced, the goal could not be achieved in the planned time. We are continuing to work on this important goal and hope to achieve it next year.

12.2
12.5

Food donations at all stores by end of 2020

100% of Polish stores to donate unsaleable yet still edible food to charitable institutions by end of 2020.



Goal partially achieved. Status 2020: 93% of the stores donate food, +125% compared to the previous year. It is not possible to have charity partners in all stores due to rural locations, etc. However, we will continue to work on integrating all stores where possible.

2.1
12.3

Publication of CR magazines.

Annual publication of CR magazines on environmental topics and related information for customers.



New goal. In 2020 we published two magazines for our customers. We will publish educational magazines every year.

SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES

National Animal Welfare Purchasing Policy by end of 2020

Publication of the National Polish Animal Welfare Purchasing Policy by end of 2020.



Goal not achieved. The goal could not be achieved in the scheduled time. We are in dialogue with suppliers to adapt our requirements to the planned draft actions. We are still working on this important goal and hope to achieve it next year.

EMPLOYEES & COMMUNITY

A comprehensive training programme for people starting work, including an introduction to all departments of the company and provision of a welcome package.

A comprehensive training programme for people starting work, including an introduction to all departments of the company and providing new employees with a welcome package. The program is designed to support new employees and facilitate their start at the company.



New goal.



















4.4

Process Key

New In Progress Goal achieved Ongoing



CR PROGRAMME 2020 – ALDI PORTUGAL

	Description of goals & scope	Status 2020 & next steps	SDGs
CUSTOMER & PRODUCT	Introduce a Circular Economy Project by end of 2021	 2021 New goal.	 12.2 12.5
	Further development of our cooperation with APCOI (Associação Portuguesa de Combate à Obesidade Infantil) by end of 2021	 2021 New goal.	 3.4
	100% labelling of all national products with the logo "Sou Português" by end of 2021	 2021 New goal.	
	Increase proportion of unpacked articles in the fruit and vegetables sector to at least 50% by end of 2021	 2021 New goal.	 12.5
	Start implementation of the Nutritional Label in 2021	 2021 New goal.	 2.2  12.8
SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES	No more black or coloured plastic trays for own-brand range fresh meat by end of 2021	 2021 New goal.	 12.5
	Increase labelling of meat products with the ATC by 25% by end of 2021	 2021 New goal.	
	100% certified sustainable hake fish products by end of 2022	 2022 New goal.	 12.2  14.4

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CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

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	Description of goals & scope		Status 2020 & next steps		SDGs
SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES	New National Purchasing Policy for Fish and Seafood by end of 2021	Update the National Purchasing Policy for Fish and Seafood by end of 2021 to improve sustainability in our assortment of fish and seafood articles, in cooperation with suppliers and organizations.	 2021	New goal.	  12.2 14.4
	100% of interlayers in cardboard for fruit and vegetables in bulk by end of 2nd quarter 2021	100% of all interlayers in crates for fruit and vegetables in bulk to be cardboard by end of 2nd quarter 2021, for brand and own-brand fruit and vegetables.	 2021	New goal.	 12.5
	Install photovoltaic systems in new stores in 2021	Increase the ratio of ALDI stores equipped with photovoltaic systems by implementing these systems in all new stores in Portugal in 2021.	 2021	New goal.	 7.2
	Bicycle parking spaces by end of 2021	Implement bicycle parking spaces with bicycle racks at all stores (except for spaces where restrictions may apply) in Portugal to promote eco-friendly transport by end of 2021.	 2021	New goal.	
	Training programmes for employees during 2021	Continue training programmes for employees for skill development (ALDI Academy) during 2021.	 2021	New goal.	 4.4
	Employee communication during 2021	Continue communication in order to engage and involve ALDI employees during 2021, e.g. with our employee newsletter and online presence.	 2021	New goal.	

CR PROGRAMME 2020 – ALDI SPAIN

CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2020 & next steps		SDGs
CUSTOMER & PRODUCT	Promotion of reusable bags	Promotion of reusable bags.		Goal achieved. Several types of reusable bags are available in our stores, also for fresh fruit and vegetables. Additional alternatives are currently being considered.	 12.2 12.5
	Labelling of all gluten- and lactose-free products by end of 2018	Labelling of all gluten- and lactose-free products in Spain, based on recognised certification providers (ELS or Adilac) by end of 2018	 2018	Goal partially achieved. As a consequence of the internal adjustment of the labelling criteria, which has increased flexibility, this goal is no longer valid. However, the certification of gluten-free and lactose-free products will continue to be implemented.	 2.2

Process Key

 New
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Description of goals & scope

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National Animal Welfare Purchasing Policy by end of 2018

Preparation and publication of National Spanish Animal Welfare Purchasing Policy by end of 2018.



Goal partially achieved. In 2020, several measures to improve animal welfare were implemented. Planned to be published mid-2021, simultaneously with the updated International Animal Welfare Policy.

35% sustainably certified fish and seafood by end of 2021

35% certified fish and seafood products (MSC for wild fisheries and ASC, EU organic logo or GlobalG.A.P. for aquaculture) by end of 2021.



New goal.



Installation of new photovoltaic systems by end of 2021

Increasing the ratio of ALDI stores equipped with photovoltaic systems by implementing these systems in 20 stores in Spain.



New goal.



LED lighting in existing stores by end of 2021

Conversion of 120 existing ALDI stores (indoor salesroom lighting) and of 30 outdoor car parks to LED lighting.



New goal.



Natural refrigerants in all new stores by end of 2021

Use of CO₂ as refrigerant in all new stores, leading to no more use of synthetic refrigerants (with a higher GWP).



New goal.



100% green electricity by end of 2021

Purchase of 100% green electricity for stores, distribution centres and offices by end of 2021.



New goal.



Energy and domotic control system by end of 2021

Implementation of an energy and domotic control system in all new stores, as well as in 10 existing stores in 2021.



New goal.



Training programmes for employees by end of 2021

Continuous training programme for all employees.



New goal.



Training of new trainers by end of 2021

Training of staff to become internal training experts for new employees.



New goal.



Promotion of FP (Formación Profesional) Dual Program

FP (Formación Profesional) Dual Program focused on young individuals and aimed at influencing society and own employees.



New goal.



Language Programme (English) by end of 2021

Implementation of a Language Programme (English) as an offer for employees.



New goal.



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