

# ALDI Detox Commitment

Progress Report 2018

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## 2018 key figures\*



### Chemical management

#### M-RSL / RSL

Level of incorporation of the M-RSL/RSL and the input chemicals in supplier contracts 100 %

Level of incorporation of the elimination strategy applicable since 1 March 2018 in supplier contracts 100 %

#### Findings in waste water and sludge<sup>1</sup>

Share of APEO-free wet-processing facilities 65 %

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 (ZDHC 2.0) conducted 48

Number of countries in which a CMA was conducted (incl. STeP by OEKO-TEX®, bluesign®, LWG) 7



### Data management

#### Waste water and sludge analyses

Share of wet-processing facilities for which a valid waste water and sludge analysis report is available 95 %

Number of waste water and analysis reports provided since the publication of the ALDI Detox Commitment (March 2015) 3296



### Training and workshops

#### Training opportunities

Number of participants in supplier webinars offered by ALDI<sup>3</sup> 155

Number of suppliers who participated in e-learning modules on chemical management 76

Ø Average improvement level of supplier results following completion of e-learning modules on chemical management<sup>4</sup> 39 %



### Stakeholder-Dialog

#### Knowledge transfer

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



### Systemic change

#### Use of sustainable fibres

Share of sustainable cotton<sup>5</sup> compared to the overall amount of cotton used 34 %

Share of organic cotton<sup>5</sup> compared to the overall amount of cotton used 25 %

Reduction (as a %) of water used in fibre production for garment and household textiles since the beginning of participation in the European Clothing Action Plan (ECAP)<sup>6</sup> -18 %

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\* Data refer to the period from 1 January 2018 until 31 December 2018, unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>1</sup> At the time of analysis.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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 under the ALDI brand.

<sup>4</sup> Comparison of the test results prior to and following completion of the e-learning modules; testing was conducted in 2017 and 2018.

<sup>5</sup> For further information on the use of sustainable cotton, please refer to our [Cotton Purchasing Policy](#).

<sup>6</sup> Please visit the following website for further information: <http://www.ecap.eu.com/>.