

ALDI Nord

CR Programmes 2019





CLEAR AND MEASURABLE: OUR GOALS

As part of our CR Programme¹, we set clear goals for all areas, including focus topics:

CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2019 & next steps	SDGs	
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 the end of 2020. The requirement refers to all own-brand products within the standard product ranges, seasonal products and food specials.		Project ongoing. See Responsible product ranges.	 	12.2 12.5 15.2
100% recyclable, compostable or reusable packaging by end of 2025	100% of own-brand packaging at ALDI Nord to be recyclable, compostable or reusable by end of 2025		New goal. See Responsible product ranges.		12.5 12.2
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)		New goal. See Responsible product ranges.		12.5 12.2
Reusable nets for fruit and vegetables	Rollout of reusable nets for fruit and vegetables in all stores of the ALDI companies		Project ongoing. Pilot project and rollout in Germany in 2019. See also Responsible product ranges.		12.5 12.2
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.		New goal.		12.5 12.2
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.		Project ongoing. Cotton buds have been replaced with a sustainable alternative. See also Responsible product ranges.		12.5 12.2















¹ Each ALDI company can set individual targets which may go beyond the standard set by ALDI Nord. Should national legal requirements in one of the ALDI countries set higher requirements than the targets published here, these requirements will be met in the respective country.

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<p>100% unpackaged organic fruit and vegetable articles or in environmentally friendly packaging by end of 2023</p>	<p>100% of our organic products (organic fruit & 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.</p>	<p> 2023 New goal.</p>	<p> 12.5 12.2</p>
<p>Expansion of unpackaged articles in the fruit and vegetable sector to at least 40% by end of 2025</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p> 2025 New goal.</p>	<p> 12.5 12.2</p>
<p>No plastic interlayers in crates by end of 2021</p>	<p>100% of all plastic interlayers in crates for fruit & vegetables in all ALDI companies will be removed by end of 2021.</p>	<p> 2021 New goal.</p>	<p> 12.5 12.2</p>
<p>Optimise composition of 100% of products for children by end of 2021</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p> 2021 New goal. In 2017, ALDI Belgium signed the Belgian Pledge, a commitment to ban advertisements for unhealthy products aimed at children younger than 12 years. ALDI Netherlands created new guidelines for product packaging aimed at children to ensure adherence with upcoming regulations. See Transparency & communication.</p>	<p> 12.2 12.5</p>
<p>Avoid marketing for children of unhealthy choices and promote healthier products by end of 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p> 2021 New goal.</p>	<p> 2.2</p>
<p>Launch own brands for products for children by end of 2021</p>	<p>Launch and campaign a new ALDI children's brand by end of 2021</p>	<p> 2021 New goal.</p>	
<p>Cooperate at least with one partner on national or international level on product range for children by end of 2021</p>	<p>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</p>	<p> 2021 New goal.</p>	<p> 17.16</p>
<p>Improved nutrient composition in 100% of the defined product groups by end of 2022</p>	<p>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</p>	<p> 2022 New goal. See Responsible product ranges.</p>	<p> 2.2</p>

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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 will label the first products in 2020. ALDI Belgium will also start using the Nutri-Score in 2020. ALDI Netherlands will begin with the introduction after mid-2021. See Transparency & communication.	 2.2 12.8
Improve labelling and communicate sustainable added values	Improve labelling and communicate sustainable added values, such as animal welfare, vegan, 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		New goal. 1,178 products in 2019; +15% compared to the previous year. See Responsible product ranges.	
Expanding vegetarian and vegan assortment	Expansion of the ranges of vegetarian and vegan products, including certification (e.g. V-Label) in all ALDI companies		New goal. 494 products in 2019; +82% compared to the previous year. See Responsible product ranges.	
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		New goal.	
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 non-food articles, starting in 2021		New goal.	
Extension of meat products with ATC	Increase in the number of meat products and products containing meat with the ALDI Transparency Code (ATC) in all ALDI companies		Goal achieved. The ATC was placed on 100% of the fresh meat at ALDI Belgium, ALDI Nord Germany, ALDI Netherlands and ALDI Luxembourg within the standard product ranges. It is also used on meat products of ALDI France, ALDI Poland, ALDI Portugal and ALDI Spain.	
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 not achieved. It was planned to publish an international food loss reduction guideline at the end of 2017. Due to various underlying requirements of the respective ALDI countries the project has been postponed until further notice. However, the issue remains important for us. This is why the goal has been replaced by the following goals.	

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SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2019 & next steps	SDGs	
CUSTOMER & PRODUCT	<p>Integrating 100% of all stores in a partnership to reduce food waste by end of 2021</p> <p>Integrate 100% of all ALDI stores in cooperations with NGOs to reduce food waste by 2021 (e.g. Tafel, Too Good To Go, Refood)</p> <p>The goal is reached if every store works regularly* with one or more defined potential partners.</p> <p>*Regularly means donating as often as possible from both sides.</p>		New goal. 81% stores donated unsaleable food in 2019; +4 percentage points compared to the previous year.		
	<p>Offer products from food waste by end of 2021</p> <p>Develop products made from food leftovers and introduction of at least one product in defined product groups by end of 2021 at ALDI Nord</p>		New goal.		
	<p>100% labelling of all national products for all new products/purchases by end of 2021</p> <p>100% labelling of all national products e.g. with national flag by end of 2021 for all newly purchased/newly listed products in all ALDI companies. Scope: Fruit & Vegetable, Dairy, Fresh Meat & Fish.</p>		New goal.		12.8
	<p>Develop regional product ranges in each ALDI country by end of 2021</p> <p>Development of regional product ranges in each ALDI country by end of 2021. Scope: Fruit & Vegetable, Dairy, Fresh Meat & Fish.</p>		New goal. In Germany the new own brand EINFACH REGIONAL (Simply Regional) was introduced in 2019. See Transparency & communication.		
SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES	<p>100% vegetarian and vegan soy-based products with sustainable soy by end of 2021</p> <p>Conversion of 100% of vegetarian and vegan own-brand soy-based products to soy of European origin or certified soy, and support of soy alternatives, e.g. pea-based products, by end of 2021 at ALDI Nord</p>		New goal.		
	<p>100% RSPO-certified palm oil by end of 2019</p> <p>Transition to physically RSPO-certified palm oil for all own-brand products containing palm oil (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil – RSPO) by end of 2019 (formerly 2018) at ALDI Nord</p>		Goal not achieved. 98.6% in 2019.		12.2 15.2
	<p>Extension of certified sustainable coffee by end of 2020</p> <p>Transition to certified sustainable coffee (UTZ/Rainforest Alliance, Fairtrade, organic) for defined own-brand products by end of 2020 at ALDI Nord</p>		Project ongoing. 53% in 2019; +2 percentage points compared to the previous year.		12.2
	<p>40% certified sustainable resources of herbal tea and fruit infusions by end of 2020</p> <p>Increase the share of certified sustainable resources (UEBT/UTZ, EU organic logo, Fairtrade or UTZ/Rainforest Alliance Certified™ label) of herbal tea and fruit infusions in own-brand products to 40 per cent by end of 2020 at ALDI Nord</p>		Project ongoing. 37% in 2019.		12.2
	<p>100% sustainably certified wood by end of 2020</p> <p>Transition of all wood and wood-based products to sustainably certified materials (FSC®, PEFC™, EU Ecolabel or comparable standards) by end of 2020 at ALDI Nord</p>		Project ongoing. 88% in 2019; + 11 percentage points compared to the previous year.		12.2 15.2

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100% sustainable cotton by end of 2025	Use of sustainable cotton (e.g. GOTS, OCS 100/blended, Fairtrade, recycled cotton, BCI, CmiA) for all clothing and home textiles in all ALDI companies by end of 2025		Project ongoing. Publication of International Cotton Purchasing Policy in 2020; 36% in 2019; +3 percentage points compared to the previous year.		12.2
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 (target date removed)		Project ongoing. See Social responsibility in the supply chain.		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 (target date removed)		Project ongoing. See Social responsibility in the supply chain.		
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 2019.		
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		<p>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.</p> <p>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. For this purpose, the processes to adjust these efforts towards more effective and risk-based measures will be evaluated to better align the activities within the industry.</p>	 	<p>3.9 6.3 12.4</p>
Participation in sector initiatives	Expansion of dialogue with major stakeholder groups, especially through participation in sector initiatives in all ALDI countries		Project ongoing. See Stakeholders & networks and Social responsibility in the supply chain.		17.16

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CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

EMPLOYEES & COMMUNITY

Description of goals & scope		Status 2019 & next steps	SDGs
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. 15.5% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions in 2019, 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 7.3 13.3
Installation of photovoltaic systems in stores	Increasing the ratio of ALDI stores equipped with photovoltaic systems through continuous expansion	∞ Project ongoing. 581 of the stores equipped with photovoltaic systems; + 39% 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	∞ Project ongoing. The conversion progress will be continued: ALDI Belgium and ALDI Portugal are close to completing this goal. ALDI Denmark has already converted the lightning in all stores to LED.	 8.4 9.4
LED lighting in distribution centres	Review of conversion of ALDI distribution centres to LED lighting	∞ Project ongoing. The changeover is already complete in Belgium, Denmark and Spain. The switch to LEDs is planned in distribution centres in Germany, Poland and the Netherlands.	 8.4 9.4
Management training programme by end of 2020	Development of a training programme concept for enhancing managers' skills in all ALDI countries by end of 2020	2019 Goal achieved. The ALDI Academy was founded in 2019 to build a number of training programmes in Germany, and will be adopted by the other countries.	 4.4
Increase in employee communication by end of 2020	Establishment of further channels for engaging and involving ALDI employees in all ALDI companies, alongside other methods, by end of 2020	2019 Goal achieved. Focus on workshops and events, alongside ALDI employee magazines, CR Newsletter, posters and brochures.	

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ALDI BELGIUM & ALDI LUXEMBOURG

Progress on national goals 2019

CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2019 & 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.		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.		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		∞ New goal.		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.		2.2
100% Fairtrade-certified roses by end of 2018	Transition of all roses in Belgian and Luxembourg stores to Fairtrade-certified goods by end of 2018		2018 Goal achieved.		12.2
ATC on all meat products by end of 2020	Extension of the ALDI Transparency Code (ATC) for own-brand products to all meat products and products containing meat in Belgium and Luxembourg by end of 2020		2020 Goal achieved for all fresh meat items and meat products. Prepared meals are due to be achieved by the end of 2020.		
30% more vegetarian articles in 2020	30% more vegetarian articles in Belgian and Luxembourg stores in 2020 (base year 2019)		2020 New goal. By end of 2019, 37 vegetarian/vegan products achieved.		
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 New goal.	 	2.2 12.8
Promotion of local products in 2019	Develop guidelines for purchasing local Belgian agricultural products in 2019		2019 Goal achieved.		
Partnership with the Belgian foodbanks in 2019	Start up a partnership with the Belgian foodbanks to further reduce food waste in 2019		2019 Goal achieved. Established in 2019 and continuing further in 2020.		12.3 12.5
Regulation of children marketing in 2019	Develop guidelines for children marketing in Belgium in 2019		2019 Goal achieved.		

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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		2019	Goal partially achieved. By end of 2019, 97% achieved.		12.2
50% certified sustainable coffee by end of 2020	Transition to certified sustainable coffee (UTZ, Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance and organic) in Belgian and Luxembourg stores for own-brand coffee products by end of 2020		2020	Goal achieved. By end of 2019, 54% achieved.		12.2
100% certified fish and seafood products by end of 2018	Transition of fresh chilled and frozen fish and seafood products in Belgian and Luxembourg stores to certified sustainable goods by end of 2018		2018	Goal achieved.	 	12.2 14.4
Foie gras without force-feeding by end of 2019	Introduce an alternative for foie gras without force-feeding in Belgian and Luxembourg stores by end of 2019		2019	Goal achieved.		
Update national animal welfare policy by end of 2019	Update national animal welfare policy by end of 2019		2019	Goal achieved.		
Recycling bins for light bulbs in all stores in 2019	Rollout of RECUPEL recycling bins for light bulbs in all Belgian stores in 2019		2019	Goal achieved. In 2019 all Belgian stores were equipped with a recycling bin for light bulbs.		12.2 12.5
BREEAM Outstanding certified distribution centre in 2019	Opening of Belgian BREEAM certified distribution centre in 2019		2019	Goal achieved. The new distribution centre in Turnhout, the most sustainable distribution centre in Belgium.		9.4
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		2020	New goal.		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		2020	New goal. By end of 2019, 65 plants achieved.		7.2
Introduce natural refrigerants in 2020	Introduce natural refrigerants (Propane and CO ₂) instead of synthetic refrigerants in new stores and major renovations in Belgian and Luxembourg in 2020. Project to continue in 2021		2020	Project ongoing.		12.4
Mobility policy for employees by end of 2020	Install a mobility policy for ALDI employees in Belgium and Luxembourg by end of 2020		2020	New goal.		
Yearly national charity action	Yearly Belgian national charity action		∞	Project ongoing. Inaugural event was staged in 2019.		

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ALDI DENMARK

Progress on national goals 2019

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2019 & next steps	SDGs	
CUSTOMER & PRODUCT	100% recyclable packaging by end of 2025	Increase the recyclability of Danish own-brand packaging: 100% use of recyclable, reusable or compostable packaging materials by end of 2025	2025	<p>New goal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of environmental assessment of packaging in 2020 Implementation of standard procedure for collecting packaging data for new products Part of an international evaluation of data-sharing possibilities with other ALDI countries 	<p>12.5 12.2</p>
	15% less packaging by end of 2025	By end of 2025, reduction of overall packaging in Denmark by 15% in total kilograms (base year: 2020)	2025	<p>New goal. Follow-on goal once recycle goal is achieved.</p> <p>Interim status: one-way plastic cutlery, straws, cups and plates already phased out. Increased use of recycled plastic in packaging.</p>	<p>12.5 12.2</p>
	50 vegan/vegetarian products by end of 2021	By end of 2021, range of vegan or vegetarian labelled products in Denmark increased to at least 50 products.	2019	Goal achieved. By the end of 2019, 68 vegan/vegetarian labelled products on sale (2017: 14).	
	Food donation 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.	2020	New goal. 73% of our stores donated food regularly or occasionally in 2019.	<p>12.3 12.5</p>
	80% less food waste by end of 2030	-/-	2030	New goal. Measurement still under development.	<p>12.3 12.5</p>
SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES	Ban on battery eggs in 2018	End the sale of battery eggs in Denmark, both as fresh eggs and as an ingredient in processed products, in 2018	2019	Goal achieved in 2019.	
	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	2020	Project ongoing. By end of 2019, 94.5% certified wooden or wood-based products achieved.	<p>15.2 12.2</p>
	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).	2025	<p>New goal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joining the Danish Alliance for Responsible Soy 2019 Working with suppliers to ensure zero deforestation for soy advanced 	
CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT	100% green by end of 2021	Purchase of 100% green electricity by end of 2021	2021	<p>Project ongoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 solar panels 3% green electricity from PV panels 0% purchased directly 	<p>7.2</p>



ALDI FRANCE

Progress on national goals 2019

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2019 & next steps	SDGs	
CUSTOMER & PRODUCT	100% labelling of all meat products with the ATC by end of 2020	Extension of the ALDI Transparency Code (ATC) for own-brand products in France that contain at least 3% meat by end of 2020		Project ongoing. In 2019 53% reached.	
	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		Project ongoing. 10% (in volume) of apples sold in 2019 with BEE FRIENDLY label and 3% for pears.	15.5
	100 fruit and vegetable products by end of 2019	Expansion of the fruit and vegetable product ranges in French stores by end of 2019		Goal achieved. 100 fruit and vegetable products reached in 2018; 105 reached in 2019.	2.2
SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES	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		Project ongoing. In 2019 94% reached.	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		Goal not achieved. We are working on meeting our target in 2020 and have already reached 49%*.	12.2 14.4
	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.	
CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT	120 photovoltaic systems by end of 2021	Installation of 120 photovoltaic systems on new stores in France by end of 2021		Project ongoing. About 41 photovoltaic systems are already installed.	7.2 9.4

* 66% of our fish is already labelled with one of the following standards: MSC, ASC, GlobalGAP, EU organic, Dolphin Safe, Pavillon France, Label Rouge, Friend of the Sea, IGP.

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ALDI NORD GERMANY

Progress on national goals 2019

CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

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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. -14.6% savings in packaging materials in Germany at the end of 2019 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 of single-use plastic products from the beginning of 2019	End the sale of single-use plastics within our own-brand products or special-buy ranges such as plates, cups, straws and cotton buds (excluding drinking straws on the drink pack) in Germany from the beginning of 2019		Goal achieved.		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.		12.4 12.5 14.1
Expansion of animal welfare own brand Fair & Gut by end of 2020	Expansion of availability of fresh poultry products in Germany from the animal welfare own brand Fair & Gut by end of 2020		Goal achieved. In 2018 six fresh poultry meat products were listed under our own brand Fair & Gut. In the meantime, Fair & Gut has been extended to fresh meat (pork and chicken), cold cuts, eggs and dairy products. In the future, it is intended to expand to other regions, as the articles are not yet available in all regional companies in Germany.		
Expansion of the animal welfare labelling system (Haltungsform)	Expansion of the animal welfare labelling system (Haltungsform) to other products and product groups in Germany		New goal.		12.8
Delisting of fresh meat products with Haltungsform 1	Delisting of fresh meat products with Haltungsform 1 in German stores and increasing the proportion of own-brand fresh meat products with the label Haltungsform 2, 3 or 4		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.		
Expansion of ATC by end of 2019	Introduction of the ALDI Transparency Code (ATC) in Germany for own-brand products in at least one product group and increase in the number of fish products and products containing fish with the ATC by end of 2019		Goal achieved. Introduction in textile product group achieved; number of fish products and products containing fish with the ATC by end of 2019: 190 purchased fish articles and 112 articles with ATC, 59% ATC coverage.		

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ALDI NORD GERMANY

SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2019 & next steps	SDGs	
SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES	No chick culling in shell egg production by end of 2022	Gradually conversion of the entire supply chain for barn, free-range and organic eggs throughout Germany by end of 2022 to end the culling of male chicks in shell egg production		New target. We already sell eggs from the so-called Bruderhahn Project under our own brand Henne & Hahn since 2017.	
	50% certified sustainable coffee by end of 2020	Transition to certified sustainable coffee (UTZ/Rainforest Alliance, Fairtrade, organic) for defined own-brand products in Germany		Project ongoing. In 2019 47% reached.	12.2
CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT	Increasing the own-use rate for the energy generated in-house	Increasing the own-use rate for the energy generated in-house by photovoltaic systems at stores in Germany through combination with concepts for integrated cooling and heating systems, and demand-led alignment of the photovoltaic systems		Project ongoing. Consumption ratio and energy generation for 2019 is 69.9% (2018 69.6%).	7.2 7.3
	100% use of propane as refrigerant	Gradual changeover of all plug-in chillers and freezers in Germany to the refrigerant propane (R290) with very low Global Warming Potential (GWP)		Goal achieved.	12.4

ALDI NETHERLANDS

Progress on national goals 2019

CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2019 & next steps	SDGs	
CUSTOMER & PRODUCT	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)		Project ongoing. Since 2019, we have no longer sold plates, cups or cotton buds made of disposable plastic.	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		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		Project ongoing. Increase of product packaging with recycled content, 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		Project ongoing. Internal preparations initiated.	12.2 12.5

Process Key

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ALDI NETHERLANDS

Description of goals & scope

Status 2019 & next steps

SDGs

CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

EMPLOYEES & COMMUNITY

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 2019, we focused on reducing salt in dried savoury snacks, fresh meat products and savoury bread rolls, and reducing salt and fat content in ready-to-eat meals.		2.2
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		Goal not achieved. We are working on meeting our targets in 2020 and already reached 80% by end of 2019. During the year we added more and more PlanetProof fruit and vegetables such as apples, pears, mushrooms and tomatoes.		12.8 12.2
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		Project ongoing: Category Managers informed and packaging design for children's marketing changed.		
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 2019, we expanded our ranges of meat products with the Beter Leven label.		12.8
100% chicken according to ALDI Kip animal welfare criteria or Beter Leven label in 2019	In 2019, all fresh chicken and chicken meat products (except Halal) in the Netherlands came from chickens that are raised according to the ALDI Kip animal welfare criteria or Beter Leven.		Goal achieved (for all but one product).		
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 2019, we started working, together with suppliers, to expand the ALDI Transparency Code to cold cuts. In 2020 we expect the first products with ATC.		
Collection point for batteries, lamps and small electrical appliances by end of 2019	All Dutch stores to have a recycling collection point ('inzamelmeubel') for batteries and small electrical appliances by end of 2019.		Goal achieved.		12.5
Introduction of an energy management system by end of 2018	Nationwide ISO 50001 certification by end of 2018		Postponed until further notice.	 	7.3 8.4
Promotion of health awareness	Continuation and expansion of efforts in the Netherlands to promote health awareness among customers and employees		Project ongoing. Main focus in 2019 was promoting healthy eating to children, e.g. by working together with a school class to hear their advice for our stores and by donating bread for the National School Ontbijt week.		3.4

Process Key
 New In Progress Target achieved Ongoing



ALDI POLAND

Progress on national goals 2019

	Description of goals & scope	Status 2019 & next steps	SDGs
CUSTOMER & PRODUCT	Packaging Strategy by end of 2020	2020 In preparation.	
	Food donations at all stores by end of 2020	2020 Project ongoing. Proportion of stores 2019: 41%.	
SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES	National Animal Welfare Purchasing Policy by end of 2020	2020 In preparation.	
EMPLOYEES & COMMUNITY	Management training programme in 2019	2019 Goal achieved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Establishment of ALDI Academy for all ALDI employees in 2019 ■ Development programme for management team ■ Training programme to increase competence (internal and external training providers) Focus 2020 – Training in markets – 100% of store managers, minimum 50% of assistant store managers, minimum 30-50% of employees (stores).	





Process Key

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 In Progress
 Target achieved
 Ongoing







ALDI PORTUGAL

Progress on national goals 2019

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2019 & next steps	SDGs		
SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES						
	MSC certification for all cod by end of 2018	Transition to MSC certification for all stockfish products (cod) in Portugal by end of 2018	 2018	Goal achieved.	 	12.2 14.4
	Food donations at all stores by end of 2018	Donate unsaleable food that is still edible at all stores in Portugal, fighting food waste by end of 2018	 2018	Goal achieved.		12.3
	Ban on battery eggs from 2020	End the sale of battery eggs (fresh eggs) in Portugal by end of 2020	 2020	Goal achieved in 2020. Since January 2020, we have not sold any battery (fresh) eggs.		

ALDI SPAIN

Progress on national goals 2019

	Description of goals & scope		Status 2019 & next steps	SDGs		
CUSTOMER & PRODUCT						
	100% recyclable, compostable or reusable packaging by end of 2025	100% of our own-brand product packaging in Spain recyclable by end of 2025	 2025	New goal. Some measures were already developed in 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous packaging optimisation in several product groups Incorporation of recycling pictograms on the labels and triangular symbols of the plastic packaging materials in 2019 		12.5 12.2
	20% less plastic in packaging and products by 2025	20% reduction of the total weight of own-brand product plastic packaging and in products in Spain by the end of 2025 (base year 2019)	 2025	New goal. Some measures were already developed in 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous packaging optimisation in several product groups Ban on single-use plastic products More loose products New refill products 		12.5 12.2

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ALDI SPAIN

Description of goals & scope

Status 2019 & next steps

SDGs

CUSTOMER & PRODUCT

Promotion of reusable bags

Promotion of reusable bags



New goal. Some measures were already developed in 2019:

- Replacement of materials in existing carrier bags (100% recycled, min. thickness 50 µm)
- Expansion of reusable bag ranges: cotton bag



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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



Goal partially achieved.

- In 2019, 81 products had Adilac certification (49% of the total) and 58 products had ELS certification (88% of the total)



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SUPPLY CHAIN & RESOURCES

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. Further advancement planned for 2020.

Measures brought forward by the end of 2019, as high visibility for customers:

- 34 products with Welfair™ certification (all non-processed chicken, all standard milk, all eggs but organic)
- All fresh milk with pasture-fed and Welfair™ certification
- 59 fish products with certification (MSC, ASC, EU organic)

Ban on battery eggs from 2020

End sale of battery eggs (fresh eggs) in Spain by end of 2020



Goal achieved in 2018.

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

50% reduction of CO₂e emissions by end of 2021

50% reduction of Spanish CO₂e emissions by end of 2021 through implementation of several measures: green electricity, LED lighting systems, solar panels, among others



Goal achieved. Since 2018, ALDI Spain has been purchasing 100% green electricity (stores, distribution centres and offices). We have installed solar panels and LED lighting systems in stores and distribution centres and continued the rollout of an energy management system.



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