

ALDI SÜD

BRANDS:

Blue Motion
Skin to Skin
Giada
Watsons

Royal Class
Crane
Alive
Impidimpi

Formal name: ALDI SÜD Dienstleistungs-GmbH & Co. oHG
HQ: Germany
Revenue 2018:
Profit 2018:
Direct suppliers: 452
Sub-contractors: 1082
according to brand
Top production countries: Bangladesh
China
Turkey

SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSPARENCY:



Aldi Süd discloses some information on the production units in its supply chain and publishes data in a machine-readable format. → Aldi Süd should become fully compliant with the Transparency Pledge and provide a breakdown by gender of the wages paid by its suppliers.

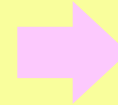
see: transparencypledge.org

LIVING WAGE PAID:



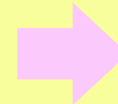
This means: Aldi Süd makes no claim and no public evidence was found that its suppliers are paying a living wage. → Aldi Süd should respect the right of workers in its supply chain to a living wage and ensure full transparency in order to demonstrate the implementation of a real living wage at factory level.

Aldi Süd has made no commitment that we can find to ensure a living wage is paid across its supplier network.



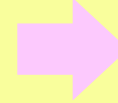
Aldi Süd should commit publicly to ensuring a living wage is paid across its supply chain.

Aldi Süd has no public plan describing how to improve wages for workers across its supplier network.



Aldi Süd should commit to a published plan describing how a living wage will be achieved in a reasonable time-frame.

No evidence was found that Aldi Süd takes steps to safeguard wages when they are in price negotiations with suppliers. This allows suppliers to put profit margins ahead of wage security for workers.



Aldi Süd should isolate labour from other production costs, so its suppliers do not cut wages in order to negotiate lower prices.

Several benchmarks are available for companies to measure whether wages are sufficient to meet the basic needs of workers and their families.

No evidence was found of public information on gender pay gaps in its supply chain.

Of these, the company says it is using the following in its supply chain:
- Asia Floor Wage Living Wage Benchmark
- Global Living Wage Coalition (Anker)

No data about wages currently paid to workers at its suppliers is disclosed.

Aldi Süd does not publicly report on unionization of workers nor on existing collective bargaining agreements in its supplier factories.

FASHION CHECKER

BRAND PROFILE

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