# HOFER KG dba ALDI SOUTH Group Previously known as: ALDI International Services GmbH & Co. oHG

# **Particulars**

Organisation Name	ALDI SOUTH Group				
Corporate Website Address	http://www.aldi.com				
Primary Activity or Product	Wholesaler and/or Retailer				
Related Company(ies)	None				
Country Operations	Australia, Austria, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA				
Membership Number	3-0041-11-000-00				
Membership Type	Ordinary Members				
Membership Category	Retailers				
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# Other information on palm oil:

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# Retailers

#### Operational Profile

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1. Main activities within retailing
■ Own-brand
- Others:
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Operations and Certification Progress
2. Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you use?
Yes
3. Total volume of all palm oil products used in the year in your own brand products:
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3.1. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil used in the year:
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3.2. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:
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3.3. Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions used in the year:
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3.4. Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products you used in the year:
53100
4. Volume of Crude Palm Oil used in the year in your own brand products that is
RSPO-certified:
4.1. Book & Claim
4.2. Mass Balance
7000
4.3. Segregrated
4300
4.4. Identity Preserved
<u>25</u>

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4.5. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil used that is RSPO-certified:
11325
5. Volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified:
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5.1. Book & Claim
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5.2. Mass Balance
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5.3. Segregrated
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5.4. Identity Preserved
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5.5. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled that is RSPO-certified:
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6. Volume of all other palm-based derivatives and fractions used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified:
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6.1. Book & Claim
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6.2. Mass Balance
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6.3. Segregrated
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6.4. Identity Preserved
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6.4. Total volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions included in the products sold in the reporting year in your own brand business
7. Do you plan to ask your suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8?
No
Report on suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8
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### **Time-Bound Plan**

8. Date expected to start (or year stated) using RSPO-certified oil palm products - own brand

2011

9. Date expected to be (or already) using 100% RSPO certified oil palm products from any supply chain option – own brand

2018

10. Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified oil palm from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) - own brand products

2018

11. Does your company use palm oil in products you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

No

12. Date expected to actively communicate to promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell

2012

13. Do your (own brand) commitments cover your companies global use of palm oil?

Yes

14. Which countries that your organization operates in do the above own-brand commitments cover?

Australia, Austria, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA

15. What are your interim milestones towards achieving these RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%)

All palm (kernel) oil used for our private label products will be from certified, sustainable sources by 2015 for food items (2018 for the US) and by 2018 for non-food items using the segregated (SEG) or mass balance (MB) certification system (RSPO).

16. Does your company have a timebound plan for the use of palm oil in the products you sell on behalf of other companies?

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## **Actions for Next Reporting Period**

17. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil use along the supply chain

Further development of internal processes to actively increase the amount of CSPO used in our products.

Membership in the Retailers Palm Oil Group.

#### **Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**

18. If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

Other

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We only focus on RSPO certified palm oil from physical supply chains.

#### **Trademark Related**

19. Please state product range(s) and date(s) started or expected to start using trademark

2012

Year:

2012

20. Do you undertake or support any projects on sustainable palm oil that have not been captured in this report?

No

## Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

- 21. Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C
  - Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
  - Ethical conduct and human rights
  - Labour rights

#### Water, land, energy and carbon footprints policy

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## Ethical conduct and human rights policy

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#### Labour rights policy

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#### Stakeholder engagement policy

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#### 21.1. Please specify if/when you intend to develop one

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22. What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct using business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

Our CR Policy includes our ethical conduct based on international regulations and industry practices. This Policy is part of our Terms and Conditions.

The sustainability standards for our products include Fairtrade, UTZ Certified, Rainforest Alliance. Our company is a member of the FTA/BSCI.

23. Are you sourcing 100% physical CSPO?

Yes

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Your organization's plan to cover sourced palm oil and palm kernel oil, which is not yet segregated or identity preserved, through Mass Balance

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# **Challenges**

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

Complexity of the supply chain.
Limited direct influence.
Low availability of CSPO.
RSPO is critised by external stakeholders which makes the transition to CSPO even more difficult.

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2. How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?					
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Cost Effective:					
Robust:					
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Simpler to Comply to:					
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3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?					
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