

# PROGRESS REPORT 2019

# CLIMATE ACTION

ALDI SÜD Group

2020

# OVERVIEW

The ALDI SÜD Group has set the goal for each individual country to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions per m² of sales area by 30% by the end of 2020 (base year 2012). In 2019, all country organisations achieved this goal.

| AU | DE | GB/IE | HOFER S/E | US |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **522 kg $CO_2$e/m²** (2012: 846) | **56 kg $CO_2$e/m²** (2012: 209) | **154 kg $CO_2$e/m²** (2012: 357) | **71 kg $CO_2$e/m²** (2012: 205) | **198 kg $CO_2$e/m²** (2012: 537) |
| **-38%** | **-73%** | **-57%** | **-66%** | **-63%** |

| Relative GHG emissions [kg $CO_2$e/m²] | AU | DE | GB/IE | HOFER S/E* | US |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019 | 522 | 56 | 154 | 71 | 198 |
| 2018 | 564 | 57 | 162 | 73 | 240 |
| 2016 | 735 | 120 | 178 | 89 | 561 |
| 2014 | 727 | 156 | 214 | 93 | 528 |
| 2012 | 846 | 209 | 357 | 205 | 537 |
| **Change since base year** | **-38%** | **-73%** | **-57%** | **-66%** | **-63%** |

* Collectively, the national organisations in Austria, Switzerland, Slovenia, Hungary and Italy are referred to as HOFER S/E.

In 2019, the ALDI SÜD Group already had a 90% group-wide share of green electricity. With Australia committing to 100% renewable electricity from 2021, the share of green electricity will continue to increase.



**7**
**COUNTRIES**
carbon neutral 2019:
DE, AT, CH, SI, HU, GB, IE



**90**
**PERCENT**
Group-wide share of
green electricity



**2,003**
**STORES & RDCs**
with solar-panels
worldwide

# NEW CLIMATE STRATEGY

In July 2020, the ALDI SÜD Group became one of the first international food retailers with a company-wide approved 'Science Based Target' (SBT) for climate protection. By the end of 2025, we aim to reduce our overall operational emissions by more than a quarter (against baseline year 2016).

The ALDI SÜD Group is proud to partner with suppliers who share its values. That is why we are also committed to encouraging our strategic suppliers, who are responsible for 75% of product related emissions, to work towards setting science-based emissions targets by the end of 2024. In order to achieve this, we will engage key suppliers in webinars and conduct a regular progress-tracking.

With these measures, the Group is working towards its vision of 'zero carbon'.

# EXTERNAL REVIEW

The values of our Company Carbon Footprint and the methodology used to calculate it were externally reviewed by an independent third party on the basis of the corresponding data for 2016. The next external review is scheduled for 2020 data.

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