

Example of SLCP Adoption: Aldo Group




“We strongly believe in the importance of collaboration and partnerships in order to guarantee the long-term sustainability of our industry. One data collection tool will allow us to focus on improving the working conditions to create positive impact.”

How will ALDO roll-out SLCP in 2021?

As of March 2021:

 25 factories completed SLCP verification in the last 12 months in China and Portugal, which represented more than 50% of ALDO’s sourcing business.

By the end of 2021:

 More than 80% of ALDO’s sourcing business will be produced in a factory that has a completed SLCP verification.

What SLCP benefits has ALDO experienced so far?



Provided a comprehensive tool to collect social and labor data



ALDO vendors could redeploy resources to improve working conditions



Successfully reduced audit duplication in ALDO supply chains



Highlights supplier ownership which promotes long-term relationships

What are ALDO’s hopes for the next stages of SLCP?

- The Converged Assessment Framework (CAF) v1.4 simplifies the process and enables vendors an easier start.
- More brands and retailers and other industry standards (e.g., SMETA/BSCI) will be able to align data with SLCP.
- SLCP can improve the quality assurance on verification.