### **SLCP Case Study: ALDO Group**

### About 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
- Successfully reduced audit duplication in ALDO supply chains
- ALDO vendors could redeploy resources to improve working conditions
- 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 in March 2021 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.

