Digitalization of Business Processes and Collaboration - SAP ARIBA / SAP ARIBA Network

Hello,

With our continuous growth, the level of complexity of our business activities is increasing. Therefore, we are striving to digitalize our business even more to be optimally positioned for the future.

With the aim of handling the increased business complexity as efficiently as possible, our focus remains on providing our customers with an excellent shopping experience and exceptional value. We are committed to strengthening our position as a leading retailer and look forward to working with you to further develop and grow our joint business.

We are replacing our current system landscape in many business areas (e.g. purchasing, logistics and finance) with a central ERP system from the software service provider SAP.

In the future, we will process our "non-merch" order transactions via SAP Ariba. A member of the GNFR team will be in touch with you during this transition. In addition, SAP ARIBA will also contact you directly to arrange informative sessions about the change. To give you an understanding of the added value (amongst others in the ordering and invoicing process) for your company, we have enclosed a short presentation from SAP.

Within the framework of the implementation, a team responsible for ALDI US is available to you at SAP free of charge. The use of the SAP ARIBA network is obligatory for future cooperation. The use of the network will be free of charge for ALDI US suppliers until the end of 2024.

Please note that this change currently applies exclusively to ALDI US.

We would like to thank you for your past and future cooperation as partners. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at <u>nick.brown@aldi.us</u>.

Yours sincerely

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