General Lidl Information

Lidl's history goes back to the 1930s, when the company was founded in Germany as a grocery wholesaler.

The first Lidl stores were opened in 1973, and by the 1980s, Lidl was a household name throughout Germany. During the 1990s, Lidl started to open stores outside Germany, and today Lidl stores can be found in nearly every country in Europe. Lidl is now well established as a major European food retailer. Our extensive network of stores is unmatched in the discount sector. Lidl is ranked as one of the largest retailers in the world with over 10,000 stores and employs more than 315,000 people worldwide.

About Lidl Hong Kong Limited

Lidl Hong Kong was established in 2006. Although we are comparably a young sourcing company, our potential and drive are witnessed by the continued expansion of our business scale. Today, we source non-food products from over 12 countries across Asia, and our business covers a wide range of Hardgoods and Textile products:

<u>Textile</u>

- Lingerie
- Sweater
- Hosiery
- Ladies/Menswear
- Home Textiles
- Shoes
- Woven
- Sportswear

Hardgoods

- Electrical & Electronics
- Power Tools & Tools
- Hi-Tech
- Small Domestic Appliances
- Household
- Furniture
- Sports
- Watches
- Office
- Accessories

We also run Representative Offices in China and Bangladesh, which are responsible for the production support, quality inspection and social compliance within factories working with us.

We constantly work to safeguard our high standard of quality at each stage of production. The first step in doing so is to source and select the most suitable factories for our products. In addition, to ensure that our strict quality standards are always met, we have established Quality Departments with highly experienced employees for all three of our offices, State-of-the art testing laboratories for both Hardgoods and Textile in Hong Kong have also been incorporated as part of this initiative.

We always remind ourselves of Lidl's pride in providing top quality products at a competitive price to all our customers. And we are proud of our mission to source better products not at the expense of our commitment to social responsibility. We stand firmly shoulder-to-shoulder with our business partners to create a sustainable trade environment.