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ALDI LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE TO ENCOURAGE GRADUATES TO CONSIDER A CAREER WITH ALDI

ALDI officially launches its new interactive graduate recruitment website today, hoping to fill at least 200 graduate positions over the next four years.

ALDI's Graduate Program introduces successful applicants to the fast pace and excitement of retailing while exposing them to all aspects of ALDI's business, including store operations, logistics, property management, finance and administration, information technology, buying and purchasing.

The program offers a generous starting salary of over \$84,000 per annum as well as a fully expensed company car and five weeks annual leave.

David Zalunardo, ALDI's Managing Director - Prestons Region, says ALDI's Graduate Program creates a supportive and rewarding environment.

"We pride ourselves on the quality of our employees, while also providing a working environment which fosters a high level of employee satisfaction," he says.

"Members of ALDI's Graduate Program are assigned mentors who guide them through all responsibilities, including recruitment, planning and organisation for a group of ALDI stores.

"We are looking for educated and enthusiastic staff who will be rewarded for displaying hard work and initiative.

"Firstly applicants need to be tertiary degree qualified and if a candidate can demonstrate initiative and leadership, whether it be from their ongoing involvement in a club or group, along with some management experience, then we'd definitely be interested.

"ALDI is always on the lookout for dynamic, passionate and ambitious people to join our dedicated team as we continue to grow," says Mr Zalunardo.

Graduates must meet the following criteria to be considered for ALDI's Graduate Program:

- Tertiary degree qualified with a strong academic record
- Strong leadership skills
- Proactive and disciplined
- Team player
- Hard-working
- Willing to work flexible hours
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong negotiator

ALDI has more than 220 stores along Australia's east coast with plans to open around 30 new stores this year, creating 1500 jobs.

Those interested in ALDI's Graduate Program can visit the new website at www.aldi.com.au/thinksmarter for more information, or speak with an ALDI representative at a number of NSW careers fairs held throughout March. Event details can be accessed via ALDI's new website.

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