



Gold Member Glenilen Farm

About the Company

Established in 1997, Glenilen Farm is based in Drimoleague, West Cork, owned and run by Alan and Valerie Kingston. The husband-and-wife duo founded the farm on the premise that they create wholesome, everyday food using only simple ingredients such as fresh milk and real fruit. The company produce a wide range of dairy products ranging from various yoghurts, creams, butters, and others. Glenilen Farm use only 100% Irish grass-fed milk to create their products with absolutely zero artificial additives or preservatives in their products. The couple work hard to ensure that their products remain authentic fresh and contain as few ingredients as possible. This ethos has been applied to their yoghurt range, which is made with a few simple ingredients and bursting with gut friendly cultures and real fruit. The company supply their range of products across the major retailers in Ireland, N. Ireland, and UK along with independently owned stores, restaurants, and hotels.

Spotlight Target Area **Energy/ Emissions**

In 2022, Glenilen Farm made significant progress in their 2018-2022 Origin Green Plan, aiming to reduce absolute electricity use by 3% for the next five years (from a baseline in 2017 to 2022). In 2022, the member reduced energy usage by 19.1% from 2021 to 2022 and exceeding their projected milestone for 2022 by 13%. The member attributes their success to enhancing efficiencies of their operations supported by a site energy audit to identify where any improvements could be made. A heat recovery system was also installed from newly installed compressors. Solar panels also contributed to supply a considerable % of renewable electricity in 2022. Glenilen Farm has reduced their energy consumption therefore reducing their environmental impact and carbon footprint.



Membership Tier 3

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 6

Exemplary Performance Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Raw Materials and Suppliers	
	Packaging	
Manufacturing Process	Energy/Emissions	★
	Water	★
	Waste	
Social Sustainability	Product Health and Nutrition	
	Employee Wellbeing	★
	Community Engagement	★
	Diversity and Inclusion	
Additional Targets	Biodiversity	
	Approved Sector Specific Target	



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Approach to Sustainability

Glenilen Farm are conscious of their social responsibility and impact on the environment. Glenilen Farm believe in the benefits of sustainable business and are consistently working on initiatives to enhance the sustainability of the farm. Within this year of their 2018-2022 Origin Green Plan, the member has reported on 10 targets across seven target areas demonstrating exemplary performance in their Energy/ Emissions, Water, Employee wellbeing and Community Engagement targets.