



# Gold Member Golden Bake Ltd

## About the Company

Golden Bake, located in Coolock, Dublin, has remained a family-owned business since its inception in 1987, dedicated to crafting premium frozen pastry products. Over the past three decades, the company has nurtured strong partnerships with a diverse range of customers, both large and small. Today, Golden Bake serves customers in Ireland and the UK, catering to the needs of professional bakers, home chefs, food production companies, supermarkets, and convenience stores, all facilitated through their trusted foodservice distributors. Employing the traditional French method for crafting puff pastry, Golden Bake utilises only the finest ingredients, ensuring consistent and top-notch performance in their products. Their extensive range includes savoury, sweet, and unfilled pastries, with the flexibility to customise sizes, shapes, and weights, thanks to their skilled and experienced staff. Golden Bake's commitment to exceptional customer service, minimal complaint rates, and punctual deliveries has fostered enduring relationships with their customers. Their exemplary BRC Grade A rating, customer audit accreditations, product traceability, and memberships in organisations like Origin Green, Repak, and RSPO underscore their dedication to quality and sustainability.

## Spotlight Target Area: Water

In 2022, Golden Bake aimed to reduce the waste produced on-site, decreasing the total residual waste per tonne produced and total food waste per unit of output by 2% year on year and 11% respectively, compared to their baseline year. To achieve this success, the business increased segregation, completed a waste audit, and the member noted that an increase in tonnage being offset by production line improvements contributed to the decrease in food waste produced. As a result, Golden Bake improved their overall efficiency, reduced their carbon footprint, and strengthened their commitment to sustainable business practices across their production.



## Membership Tier 3

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 6

## Exemplary Performance Target Areas

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



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## Approach to Sustainability

Golden Bake's profound appreciation for their environment and the close-knit community in Ireland extends far beyond their local borders, as their reach now spans across the globe with exports of their delectable products. Recognising the importance of environmental stewardship, Golden Bake has embraced sustainability as a fundamental pillar of their business. As a Tier 3 Origin Green member, Golden Bake currently report on ten targets in their 2018-2022 plan. In 2022, they achieved exemplary performance in their Raw Materials Certification, Energy / Emissions, Water, and Waste targets.