



Gold Member Killowen Farm

About the Company

Killowen Farm, situated at the bottom of the Blackstairs Mountains in Co. Wexford has been home to the Dunne family for over 200 years. Owners Nicholas and Judith Dunne took over Ireland’s oldest farmhouse yoghurt in 2004 and moved their production plant to their own dairy farm in Courtnacuddy, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford in 2005.

Their yoghurt is made using only fresh milk from the family’s own Friesian herd creating the motto “One Farm, One Family”. The Dunne family are proud to use only the finest natural ingredients with flavours to suit all palates. Killowen Farm yoghurt is naturally low in fat and contains living cultures essential for a healthy digestive system. Every aspect of production takes place on the farm, from milking to the distribution of products. Killowen Farm supply products to the Irish and Middle East markets supplying to countries such as Singapore, Malaysia, and Hong Kong.

Spotlight Target Area: Waste

One of the targets Killowen Farm focused on in their 2022 Annual Review was aiming to decrease residual general waste by 25% kg/tonnes over five years. In 2022, the member decreased their residual waste intensity by 24.7% from 2021 to 2022 and exceeded their 2022 milestone by 13%. This demonstrates good progress by the members, almost achieving their projected milestone for the remainder of the plan.

The member achieved this reduction through completing annual initiatives including waste awareness for staff, monthly waste progress meetings and maintaining Repak membership. Waste is now correctly segregated, which has enabled the member to reduce their residual general waste and exceed their projected targets.



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	
	Waste	
	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

Killowen farm is a business where sustainability lies at the heart of its operations. They view sustainability as a key factor in creating a strong foundation for their success.

They actively encourage biodiversity on the farm, source water from their own borewell and have solar panels on site to harness renewable energy.

The company believe that these aspects help them strengthen their brand in the Irish market. Within this year of their 2020-2024 Origin Green Plan, the members reported on 10 targets across eight target areas. They achieved exemplary results in their Raw Materials Certification, Supplier Certification, Packaging, Waste, Product Health and Nutrition and Biodiversity targets.