



Gold Member Glanbia

Spotlight Target Area: Biodiversity

Glanbia Ireland is a founding member and strong supporter of the Origin Green programme since 2012 and have woven sustainable co-operation and collaboration into the company’s corporate values.

From October 2020 to year end, over 30,000 trees and hedging plants were reported distributed in less than 3 months. As part of the Operation Pollination, Glanbia Ireland worked with its Country Life Garden centres to launch ‘take the pledge’ in July 2020 encouraging members of the public to plant wildflowers, bug hotels and other supporting actions. Glanbia report over 1,600 pledges registered online.

About

Glanbia Ireland is an ambitious, integrated agri-food and nutrition business, with a diverse portfolio of quality ingredients, leading consumer and agri brands. Glanbia Ireland’s network of grass-based family farms that stretch across almost the entire island of Ireland produce three billion litres of milk a year. As the largest buyer and user of Irish grains, the company has established an innovative premium-grains portfolio. With a long heritage in family farming that stretches back over a century, Glanbia Ireland prides itself in ensuring high quality produce is at the heart of everything it does.

Deeply invested in both its communities and people, the business has at its core a farmer owned co-operative structure. Glanbia Ireland is 60% owned by Glanbia Co-operative society and 40% owned by Glanbia PLC. Glanbia Ireland is a strong driver of the rural economy and supporter of communities.



Sustainability Programme
GOLD MEMBER
2021

Membership Tier 1

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 8

Origin Green Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Supplier Certification	★
	Primary Producer Sustainability Initiatives	★
	Packaging	
Manufacturing Process	Energy/Emissions	
	Water	
	Waste	★
	Biodiversity	★
Social Sustainability	Health & Nutrition	★
	Employee Wellbeing	★
	Community Engagement	
	Diversity & Inclusion	

“We’re proud to achieve Gold Membership for the second year in a row. 2020 was a year overshadowed by Covid and our successes were inspired and driven by Glanbia Ireland’s farm families and our 2,100 employees. For 2021 our focus is on delivering on the targets set out in our company-wide Living Proof sustainability strategy with the help and support of our employees, our farmers, our suppliers, our customers and our research partners. We are working together for a better future for all.”

Jim Bergin, CEO, Glanbia Ireland