



# Gold Member Grove Turkeys

## Spotlight Target Area: Energy / Emissions

Grove Turkeys are dedicated to building a long-term business strategy that benefits suppliers, consumers, employees, and shareholders. The aim is to achieve the company’s objectives through a strategic focus that is fundamentally based on the principles of continuous business improvement. Grove Turkeys, a business who are committed to conducting business in an environmentally friendly manner, demonstrated this throughout 2020 being recognised for exemplary performance across four targets in the areas of supplier certification, packaging, energy and water. Within the supplier certification area, 100% of suppliers are members of the Bord Bia Poultry Products Quality Assurance Scheme (PPQAS), a target the company has maintained throughout the lifetime of its current sustainability plan (2017-2021). Grove Turkeys also set an ambitious packaging target for the business, aiming to ultimately transition to 100% use of recyclable plastic on its product range. Following the completion of a series of initiatives in 2020, 90% of all packaging on the company’s products is now recyclable, placing it 50 percentage points ahead of its initial baseline. Grove Turkeys also now ensures that all new deliveries of plastic packaging from suppliers going forward will be 100% recyclable.

## About

Grove Turkeys, founded by the Cosgrove brothers in 1972, is one of the largest producers and suppliers of turkey and poultry added value products in Ireland. Located in Monaghan, the Grove Turkey factory is one of the most modern EU licensed poultry processing plants in the British Isles. In 1988, the company was purchased by Kerry Group Plc where they continued to grow and develop its customer and product base. In 2016 the business was acquired by the current owners, Amber Real Estate Investments.



Sustainability Programme  
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2021

## Membership Tier 3

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 6

## 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 here at Grove Turkeys are delighted to be awarded Origin Green Gold Membership. Sustainability and environmental management are key components to making a difference environmentally here in Monaghan and the world we live in today.”

**Pearse Donnelly, Managing Director**