



Gold Member Island Seafoods Ltd

Spotlight Target Area: Energy

Inspired by green ethics, Island Seafoods has a clean carbon footprint. It operates its own hydro-electric plant which saves over 350 tonnes of greenhouse gases each year, ensuring the long-term sustainability of its operations.

Building upon the success of its hydro-electric plant, the company has recently commissioned a wind turbine to ensure further self-sufficiency for its energy needs. Within the packaging target area, the company set a target to increase the recyclability of product trays to 10% of total trays by 2021. In 2020, the company was 55% ahead of target with further initiatives planned into the future.

About

Established in 1986 and located in the popular fishing port of Killybegs in west Donegal, Island Seafoods Ltd. is a family-owned business run by the O'Donnell family. With over 35 years' experience, Island Seafoods' fish are 100% traceable from net-to-fork, with the company taking great pride in its capacity to build personal relationships with its clients. The Island Seafoods team work closely with each individual customer to adapt and develop products that are the perfect fit for their respective markets.

The company's premium catch ranges from mackerel, herring and sprat to horse mackerel and blue whiting. Island Seafoods strive to maximise value from its raw material and are the main pelagic processors to develop this area of value add in Ireland.



Sustainability Programme
GOLD MEMBER
2021

Membership Tier 4

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 5

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 delighted to receive Origin Green Gold Membership for our efforts in moving towards a greener future for our community and environment. Island Seafood Ltd was established by my father Mick O’Donnell in the mid 80’s and he was always such an innovative thinker, concerned about sustainability, the supply chain and the efficiency of production.”

Michael O’Donnell, Business and Marketing Development Manager