



## Gold Member Nicholas Lynch LTD

### Spotlight Target Area: Supplier Certification

Having become an Origin Green member in 2016, Nicholas Lynch Ltd. have always attached a high importance to preserving the environment and nature. The company's ultimate target is to have a 100% certified sustainable offering and to support more environmentally conscious fishing practices and promote Irish caught fish among its customers. The company also supports the local community and engages in an education project with local children to promote fish as a healthy and nutritious food.

Nicholas Lynch Ltd. performed particularly well in its supplier certification, with 90% of its product coming from suppliers with sustainability certifications in 2020.

### About

Nicholas Lynch Ltd. is a family run business that was founded by Nicholas Lynch in 1984 after switching from working on his brother John's fishing boat, The Marita, to the processing and wholesale component of the fishing industry. Today, from its state-of-the-art processing facility in Ashbourne, Co. Meath, the company is run by Nicholas Lynch and Niall Murray who with their team have developed a very strong wholesale business as well as a retail shop. With unparalleled access to the M50 via the N2, its shop is regarded as one of the finest in the country, having won multiple awards within the sector.

The company has always prided itself on its strong focus on quality, with everything going through a 'hand filleting' process with no filleting machines, which has led the company to be widely established as experts in quality seafood processing.



Sustainability Programme  
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2021

### Membership Tier 4

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 5

### Origin Green Target Areas

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|-----------------------|---|---|
| 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                       |   |

"Nick's Fish is delighted to be awarded Gold membership of the Origin Green Programme, for us it's an acknowledgment of our ongoing sustainability efforts. We work closely with fishermen and other Origin Green producers who share our views on sustainability. Ensuring there will be a more sustainable future for our own children and our oceans means everything to us."

**Nicholas Lynch, Managing Director**