



Gold Member Ornua Co-operative Ltd

Spotlight Target Area: Supplier Certification / Emissions

Ornua 2025, Growth for Good, is the ambitious growth plan that centres around simplifying its business and focusing on areas that drive valuable and profitable growth securing the long-term sustainability of the business. With growth, comes responsibility, and to grow responsibly, Ornua is committed to caring for the environment, its animals, and the communities it operates in. Since 2016, absolute emissions in Ornua are down 25%. Since 2017, actual food waste as a % of total output was reduced by 65%. Within the area of raw materials, 100% of the farms supplying to Ornua Member Suppliers for the Kerrygold brand were SDAS approved against a target of 100%, an increase from 96% in 2019. 100% suppliers of raw ingredients of butter are SDAS approved and Origin Green members. All palm oil is RSPO-certified.

About

Ornua is a dairy co-operative which sells dairy products on behalf of its Members, Ireland’s dairy processors and, in turn, Irish dairy farmers. It is Ireland’s largest purchaser of Irish dairy products, exporting to 110 countries worldwide. Headquartered in Dublin, it has annualised sales of over €2.3 billion and a global team of 2,400 employees. Ornua operates from 10 business units worldwide, including 12 production facilities, and has sales and marketing teams working in-market across all four corners of the globe. The Group is structured across two divisions: Ornua Foods and Ornua Ingredients. Ornua Foods is responsible for the marketing and sales of Ornua’s consumer brands including Kerrygold, Ireland’s only €1 billion food brand, Dubliner, Pilgrims Choice, Kerrygold Avantage, Forto, and BEO. Ornua Ingredients is responsible for the procurement of Irish and non-Irish dairy products and for the sale of dairy ingredients to food manufacturing and foodservice customers across the world.



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 are incredibly proud to have been awarded Origin Green Gold Membership for 2021 and be recognised as a company who have excelled in our sustainability efforts. We take great pride in the results we have achieved across areas such as raw materials, manufacturing and social sustainability, and plan to continuously improve on the performance in these areas in the future. Sustainability is embedded in our business strategy and is at the heart of what we do, as we strive to provide sustainable livelihoods for our producers and our communities.”

John Jordan, CEO Ornua