



Gold Member Tea and Coffee Warehouse

Spotlight Target Area: Energy/Emissions

Coffee House Lane became an Origin Green member in 2018. Since then, it has set targets around a number of different areas of the business including supplier certification, packaging, energy, water, waste, health and nutrition, and community engagement, being fully committed to achieving and surpassing targets set. The company demonstrated an exemplary performance within the areas of supplier certification, energy, and community engagement throughout the year 2020. Within the energy target area, Coffee House Lane set a target to reduce overall consumption by 10% per tonne of product produced by 2022. To date, the company has reduced energy per tonne of product produced by 50% over its 2017 baseline - an exceptional performance. This can be attributed to improved energy management on site, enhanced staff training, the installation of LED bulbs and minimising unnecessary usage of the energy intensive coffee roaster.

About

Over 325 years ago, in 1690, Coffee House Lane, adjacent to the then busy trading part of Waterford, boasted what is long believed to be Ireland's first ever coffee house. Green Coffee was traded at the Port, then roasted, brewed and sold at John Aikenheads Coffee House on what became, Coffee House Lane of Waterford. Originally roasting since 2011 as a small artisan roaster and named after the street of Ireland's first commercial coffee house, Coffee House Lane moved to a new state of the art coffee roasting facility in 2016. From this point, the business has seen its investment in roasting equipment and staff grow, giving the company an output capacity of over two metric tonnes of coffee per day.



Sustainability Programme
GOLD MEMBER
2021

Membership Tier 5

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 4

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 delighted to improve on our annual Origin Green accreditation by obtaining Gold Membership Status. The programme ensures that we keep striving for continuous improvement with regards to accountability, measurability, and sustainability - in turn giving us a valuable competitive advantage. The mark establishes us as a company that cares about ethical and sustainable drink production, which ultimately contributes to sustainable consumption, communities, and livelihoods. Well done to all of our team for making this happen, and to Bord Bia/Origin Green for being a catalyst for change.”

Mark Bergin, CEO of Tea & Coffee Warehouse

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