



Gold Member Sam Dennigan

About the Company

Sam Dennigan and Company UC is a wholly owned Irish family business founded in 1976 by Samuel Laurence Dennigan. Today, the company is run by two brothers, Joe and Sam, and has grown to become one of Ireland’s leading agribusiness companies with over 660 employees. Today’s consumers are playing a critical role in creating sustainable food systems. Through its procurement policy, Sam Dennigan’s are now sending strong messages to producers, wholesalers, retailers and others in the agri-food system about what it thinks is important and is increasingly assessing its purchases to determine the overall impact on the environment

Spotlight Target Area: Product Health & Nutrition / Community Engagement

Food production, the environment, climate change, and human health are all inextricably linked. As a result, Sam Dennigan places sustainability and the Origin Green programme at the heart of its approach to business.

Sam Dennigan and Company is a founding member of the Irish Potato Federation (IPF), a trade organisation and community of potato traders, wholesalers, producers and packers. The company donated over €8,000 in 2021 to the IPF to promote the health benefits of the potato to the Irish consumer. Sam Dennigan also supported Bord Bia’s National Potato Campaign throughout the year 2021. In addition, Sam Dennigan also participated in the World Potato Congress (WPC) 2022 which was held in Dublin. The congress gathers potato professionals from all over the world to share ideas and knowledge of production and to promote the potato with much of the ground work for this event being undertaken throughout 2021. With a significant focus on Social Sustainability and being aware of the power of the potato to provide a sustainable living and to prevent poverty among small rural communities in developing countries, through the “Dublin Declaration”, the World Potato Congress in 2022 established a legacy of Public Private Partnerships (PPP’s) to make this possible.

Membership Tier 2

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 7

Exemplary Performance Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Raw Materials & Suppliers	
	Packaging	★
Manufacturing Process	Energy/Emissions	★
	Water	
	Waste	★
Social Sustainability	Product Health and Nutrition	★
	Employee Wellbeing	
	Community Engagement	★
	Diversity & Inclusion	
Additional Targets	Biodiversity	
	Approved Sector Specific Target	



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“On behalf of Sam Dennigan and Company UC, we are very pleased to have again been awarded Origin Green Gold Membership. To attain Origin Green Gold status presents a formidable challenge - a challenge embraced head on by our very dedicated, committed, in house Origin Green Team. This award will continue to inspire and motivate the company to maintain Gold membership level thereby providing both our customers and consumers with independently validated and robust sustainability credentials.”

Joe and Sam Dennigan