



Gold Member Wexford Home Preserves

About the Company

Wexford Home Preserves is a small, artisan, family business specialising in award winning jams, marmalades, savoury preserves, and speciality preserves. The company was founded in 1988 by Ellen O’Leary, current owner Tom Sinnott’s aunt, when she started making jams at the family home in Our Lady’s Island, Co. Wexford to avoid wasting surpluses of fruit. As time progressed, Ellen built up a reputation locally for the quality of her jams, marmalades, and other preserves.

Today, the business is ran by Tom and Laura Sinnott who carry on the traditions established by Ellen. The company produces a range of artisan sweet and savoury preserves and conserves by hand using traditional recipes and the open pot boiling method. Wexford Home Preserves supplies over 350 shops nationwide, including its award winning Simply Better products which are produced exclusively for Dunnes Stores.

Spotlight Target Area: Packaging

Wexford Home Preserves’ mission is to produce the highest quality preserves using the best quality, locally sourced ingredients available. For the company, sustainability means being committed to responsible and local raw material sourcing, using sustainable energy resources in the manufacturing process to reduce its environmental impact, and providing meaningful social sustainability endeavours for its staff and the local community.

Wexford Home Preserves demonstrated an exemplary performance within the target areas of Supplier Certification, Packaging, and Energy throughout the year 2021. Within the packaging target area, the company has reduced total kg of packaging per kg of product produced by 12% since the inception of its plan in 2021, already two percentage points ahead of the original target set from its 2020 baseline.

Membership Tier 4

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 5

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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“The whole idea of preserves is about making the most of good produce and reducing waste. As a small family business, we are always aware of the world we will be handing over to our children and we are determined to do everything we can to make it a green and beautiful place. From sourcing from local growers and using organic fruit where possible to saving water and supporting pollinator initiatives - we have the power to make a difference and to show others the way and we take that seriously.”

Laura Sinnott, Joint Managing Director