



Sam Dennigan & Co.
Fresh Produce

Gold Member Sam Dennigan

Spotlight Target Area: Energy

Becoming a member of Origin Green in 2016, Sam Dennigan established an in-house Origin Green team to set ambitious but achievable sustainability targets. Due to the enthusiastic and steadfast commitment of this team, eleven Origin Green milestone targets were met in 2020 with exemplary performances demonstrated in the areas of packaging, energy, water and community engagement. Sam Dennigan acknowledges its responsibility to the environment and to the local communities in which it works and does business. The company actively encourages its staff to recognise those responsibilities alongside the importance of the company's role toward the society in which it functions. Within the energy target area, Sam Dennigan set a target to reduce energy usage by 37% by 2020 based on a 2014 baseline, the company exceeded its target, having reached a 50% reduction on electricity usage per unit output compared to the baseline year. This reduction in energy usage was supported by a rooftop solar PV installation on its distribution centre in Oldtown, Co. Dublin.

About

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 a workforce of 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 are increasingly assessing its purchases to determine the overall impact upon the environment.



Sustainability Programme
GOLD MEMBER
2021

Membership Tier 2

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 7

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	

“At Sam Dennigan and Co. UC, we recognise the interconnectedness between food production and marketing, the health of the planet and human health. Being awarded Gold Membership of Origin Green is an acknowledgement of this and reflects the great commitment and dedication of our Origin Green Team who have fully embraced sustainability and will continue to do so to the benefit of our customers, employees, suppliers, the local community and the planet.”

Joe & Sam Dennigan