



# Gold Member ABP Group

## About the Company

Established in 1954, ABP Ireland is part of the wider ABP Food Group. The company is recognised globally for supplying high-quality beef for the retail, foodservice and manufacturing sectors, with all beef products supplied fully DNA traceable directly to the farm of origin. ABP is a fully integrated agri-business, meaning the processing of its beef is supported by three complimentary divisions: a renewables division, a proteins division and a pet foods division. This unique structure ensures that products are processed in the most sustainable manner possible. ABP’s vision is to be the best at what it does, wanting to lead on quality, efficiency, traceability and sustainability and continue to develop, research, innovate and invest in every area of its business so that its future will be as distinguished as its past.

## Spotlight Target Area: Raw Materials & Suppliers

### The Future of Reporting

One of the industry’s top innovators in the meat and agri-food industries, ABP supports Science Based Targets and is dedicated to doing its part to lessen greenhouse gas emissions and the effects of global warming. ABP’s “**Beef Benchmarking Report**” was created in collaboration with the Irish Cattle Breeders Federation (ICBF). This research offers statistics on individual animal carcasses and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for the first time in history.

Through its breeding initiatives, the ICBF aims to identify animals that are more efficient. Improved daily live weight gains and younger age at slaughter are two major factors in minimising the overall carbon footprint of animals. As outlined by Teagasc, this new **Beef Benchmarking Report** from ABP can be of significant use to beef farmers and as a result, it will be used to offer technical guidance on how productivity can be further improved in the company’s beef supply chain.

## Membership Tier 1

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 8

### 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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“As a founding member, we are very proud of our long association with Origin Green and we are delighted to have once again achieved Gold Membership status. Our business depends on natural resources to produce our products and we are acutely aware that we have a responsibility to ensure that these resources are in place for the next generation. That is why sustainability is at the very heart of everything we do at ABP.”

**Kevin Cahill, Managing Director of ABP**