



Gold Member Dole Ireland

About the Company

With origins dating back to a modest fruit and vegetable wholesale business, McCann Fruit, in 1850's Dundalk, Dole plc is an Irish success story having grown into what is today, the world's leading fresh produce provider. Irish at heart, global by nature, Dole plc operates out of over 30 countries while serving many more. Growing, sourcing, importing, packaging, marketing and distributing over 300 lines of fresh produce, Group operations extend across the globe incorporating some 120,000 acres of production and over 260 facilities including farms, vessels, manufacturing facilities, cold storage warehousing and packhouses. Here at home, Dole Ireland operates out of twelve distribution centres across the island, serving retail, wholesale and food service customers nationwide. Fresh produce is, of course, an extraordinary sector to operate in. It is, after all, the most nutritious of foods with amongst the lowest environmental footprints. Dole Ireland takes the responsibilities that come with being a leader in this special industry very seriously. Committed to responsible practices at production and across the supply chain and uncompromising in pursuit of best practices across Group operations, Dole Ireland's Vision 20/25 sustainability initiative has seen the group aggressively promote a sustainability agenda over the last three years, both here at home and across its global operations.

Spotlight Target Area: Diversity & Inclusion

All employees at Dole Ireland bring with them a diverse set of perspectives, work, and life experiences. The company recognises that it can only be stronger by recognising these differences and learning to respect and value everyone, regardless of their makeup. In 2021, Dole Ireland developed the first How To Talk About Guide. It informs employees on different areas included in Diversity and Inclusion. The company aim to continue the 'How To Talk About' guides in 2022. Dole Ireland strives for an inclusive culture, where a mix of people can come to work, and feel comfortable and confident to be their true selves.

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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“Here in Dole, sustainability and assuring best practices from farm to fork, lies at the heart of everything that we do. As an Irish company, the award of Origin Green Gold status is particularly gratifying, recognising as it does the commitment, effort and expertise our people and our local growing partners here in our home market bring to our business each and every day.”

Managing Director, Des McCoy