



Gold Member Finnegan's Farm

About the Company

Finnegan brothers Paul & Joe are fifth generation award-winning farmers from Navan, Co. Meath. Walking in their father Eddie's footsteps, the brothers farm up to 3,000 acres of land annually, with 500 hundred acres of this land being dedicated to Finnegan's Farms' potato enterprise, which supplies over 10,000 tonnes of fresh potatoes to a leading supermarket nationwide.

In addition, the company has also dedicated 2,000 acres to combinable crops i.e. winter wheat, winter barley, spring barley, and oil seed rape, with a further 500 acres of grassland utilised to feed the company's 150 beef suckler herd, and a final 40 acres devoted to its brussels sprouts operation. Finnegan's are separated into two different entities with a staff of over 35 that run both in parallel.

Spotlight Target Area: Packaging / Energy

Finnegan's Farm has always tried to safeguard the environment using environmentally friendly farming methods. Its ecologically sound, commercially successful, and socially good agricultural strategy benefits us, the land, and the community. Throughout the year 2021, the company demonstrated exemplary performance in its sustainability plan across the target areas of Supplier Sustainability Initiatives, Packaging, Energy, Waste, Community Engagement, and Biodiversity. Overall, the company's firm commitment to sustainability is evident, having implemented substantial reductions and improvements across a range of target areas in its current Origin Green plan. Within the Packaging target area, the company has increased its packaging recyclability from 83% in 2020 to 100% in 2021, a significant achievement. In addition, within the energy target area, the company reduced electricity intensity by 4% over 2020 levels on a kWh/tonne basis and have also set in motion seven new energy-saving initiatives throughout the year, demonstrating its ongoing and firm commitment to sustainability.

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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"Finnegan's sustainable approach to farming is economically viable, environmentally sound and socially beneficial making it work for us, the land and the community. Our aim is to produce healthy food without compromising our future generations ability to do likewise. Origin Green Gold membership is a welcome reward for our hard work and efforts and we are delighted to accept this honour."

Paul Finnegan (Director of E.Finnegans & Sons/Finnegans Farm)