



Gold Member Kerry Group

About the Company

Since the commissioning of its first dairy and ingredients plant in Listowel, Ireland, 50 years ago in 1972, Kerry has grown to become the industry’s leading provider of sustainable nutrition solutions for the food, beverage and pharmaceutical markets. Kerry innovates with customers to create great tasting products, with improved nutrition and functionality, while ensuring better impact for the planet. The company’s leading consumer insights, global RD&A team of 1,100+ food scientists and extensive global footprint enable Kerry to solve its customers complex challenges with differentiated solutions. Kerry employs over 22,000 people globally and its presence extends across 152 manufacturing facilities in 36 countries.

Spotlight Target Area: Waste

Kerry’s roots are in sustainable development, with the founding objective of building a more viable future for farmers in southwest Ireland. That dedication to economic progress, coupled with the demands of more prominent stakeholders, is still reflected in its vision and mission. Kerry is a founder member of the Origin Green initiative, and its Origin Green plan is a critical component of the company’s current sustainability strategy, ‘Beyond the Horizon’.

Kerry works towards the United Nations Development Goals, including goal 12.3 of halving food waste by 2030. Within its Origin Green plan, Kerry aims to reduce food waste by **24% by 2024**. Throughout 2021, significant progress is evident under this target area. Food waste generated was reduced by 88% over 2020 levels, an outstanding achievement. The company measure and report its food waste in line with the Food Loss and Waste Protocol, which was created in collaboration with the World Resources Institute. The Food Loss & Waste Protocol (FLW Protocol) is a multi-stakeholder initiative that tackles the difficulties in regularly monitoring and reporting on food loss and waste.

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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“With sustainability at the heart of our vision and purpose, we are delighted to have been awarded Gold Membership for 2022 and proud of the work of our sites which contributed to achieving this status. The recognition from Origin Green is extremely important as we continue to partner with customers in Ireland and overseas to deliver sustainable nutrition solutions for two billion people by 2030.”

Pat Murphy, CEO, Kerry Dairy Ireland