



Gold Member Codd Mushrooms

Spotlight Target Area: Waste

Codd Mushrooms recognises sustainability as a key component of business performance and is committed to minimising its impact on the environment. A key area which it has focused upon in its current sustainability plan (2018-2022) is the reduction of waste. To reduce the level of general waste sent to landfill, the company implemented initiatives to reduce unnecessary packaging generated from its label suppliers, invested in the research and sourcing of compostable film and punnets, and introduced a product line in cardboard punnets. As of 2020, the company achieved a 10.6% decrease in general waste sent to landfill. Due to strong initial success, Codd Mushrooms readjusted its target for wastage reduction of rejected mushrooms from 22% to 51% by 2022. In 2020, 80% ahead of its current target, recorded a decrease of 83.6% kg/kg from baseline per unit of output. This points to an extremely strong performance, particularly due to the Covid-19 pandemic, which created an influx in demand from retailers, who require product prepacks, and a decrease in demand from food service, who receive produce in bulk.

About

Codd Mushrooms, located in Tullow, Co Carlow, is a family owned and managed business - growing the finest quality mushrooms on the Codd family farm since 1989. With initial beginnings from a small growing shed, the company has now progressed to a modern, purpose-built mushroom production and packing facility with 18 growing rooms. The company's 250 staff produce over 5,000 tonnes of mushrooms annually. With over 30 years' experience in both the production and marketing of mushrooms, it is now the largest supplier of mushrooms into the Irish market, supplying both major retailers and the food-service, and strives to be one of the most innovative and environmentally friendly mushroom production facilities in Europe.

Membership Tier 3

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 6

Origin Green Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Supplier Certification	★
	Primary Producer Sustainability Initiatives	
	Packaging	★
Manufacturing Processes	Energy/Emissions	★
	Water	
	Waste	★
	Biodiversity	
Social Sustainability	Health & Nutrition	
	Employee Wellbeing	
	Community Engagement	
	Diversity & Inclusion	

"Codd Mushrooms believes that sustainability plays a focal part in maintaining good business and the Origin Green Programme aligns itself perfectly with customer and consumer sustainability expectations"

Leslie Codd, Managing Director

