



Gold Member

Aran Ard Teoranta (Gallagher's Bakery & Promise Gluten Free)

About the Company

New ownership in 2017 has transformed Aran Ard Teoranta with a multi-year investment programme across the business: improving/automating operations at their Ardara Bakery in Co. Donegal, the creation and building of 2 new brands in Promise Gluten Free and Gallaghers Bakehouse, investment in sales coverage and servicing of customers across Ireland and most importantly in the organisation's capability. The business manufactures a range of premium products in both Gluten Free and Conventional bread and baked goods. The company is also a supplier of a range of private label products. The business works with major retail customers across 3 core markets; its home market of Ireland where it is a strong market leader in Gluten Free and in the UK and Canada where the Promise Gluten Free brand is performing strongly.



Spotlight Target Area: Energy/Emissions

Aran Ard Teoranta understands the importance of reducing their energy consumption across their operations. The member is targeting a 25% reduction in energy (electricity and liquified petroleum gas (LPG) per unit product output by 2026. They achieved a 6.5% reduction in energy consumption from 2021 to 2022 and exceeded their milestone by 3.3%. The member completed an internal energy audit including thermal imaging. From this they identified that their ovens and burners were running inefficiently so they completed a full service and maintenance on the equipment. The member is also seeking installation of more efficient equipment, retraining staff on the importance of being conscious of energy usage and installing timers on equipment where possible to save energy.

Membership Tier 3

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 6

Exemplary Performance Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Raw Materials & Suppliers	
	Packaging	★
	Energy/Emissions	★
	Water	
Manufacturing Process	Waste	
	Product Health and Nutrition	
	Employee Wellbeing	
	Community Engagement	★
Social Sustainability	Diversity & Inclusion	
	Biodiversity	★
Additional Targets	Approved Sector Specific Target	



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Approach to Sustainability

Aran Ard Teo's is committed to ensuring the impact of their activities on the environment are minimal by using sustainable techniques and implementing continuous improvement programme. The company has strong core values with excellence and innovation being used to push the ambition of the company regarding their sustainability goals. The company note that their vision on sustainability and their impact on the environment will be a key strategy over the next five years.

Within this year of their 2022-2026 Origin Green Plan, the member reported on 13 targets within eight target areas achieving exemplary results in their Packaging, Energy/Emissions, Product Health and Nutrition and Community Engagement targets.