



Gold Member ABP Group

About the Company

Established in 1954, ABP Ireland is part of the wider ABP Food Group. The company is recognised globally for supplying high-quality beef for the retail, food service, and manufacturing sectors, with all beef products supplied fully DNA traceable directly to the farm of origin. ABP is a fully integrated agri-business, meaning the processing of its beef is supported by three complimentary divisions: a renewables division, a proteins division, and a pet foods division. This unique structure ensures that products are processed in the most sustainable manner possible. ABP’s vision is to be the best at what it does, wanting to lead on quality, efficiency, traceability, and sustainability and continue to develop, research, innovate, and invest in every area of its business so that its future will be as distinguished as its past.

Spotlight Target Area: Emissions

In 2022, ABP Food Group achieved a monumental milestone in its pursuit of environmental sustainability by recording a 64.3% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions. This substantial decrease, from 31,809 tCO₂e in 2016 to 11,359 tCO₂e in 2022, exceeded all expectations. This achievement was primarily driven by the strategic procurement of renewable electricity, completely eliminating Scope 2 emissions. Furthermore, the company integrated multiple efficiency projects targeting processes reliant on thermal energy, such as the optimisation of washdown procedures across the Group in 2022.

ABP’s dedication to sustainability extends to Scope 3 emissions, where they achieved a significant 27.5% reduction, surpassing their target. This accomplishment was made possible through rigorous methodology and calculations, leveraging the best available data on conversion factors applied to beef data. In addition, the company’s proactive engagement with the Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi) and the Carbon Trust to align with the latest global warming scenarios demonstrates ABP’s commitment to leading the food industry in combating climate change.



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	

Approach to Sustainability

ABP Food Group’s commitment to sustainability goes beyond immediate gains, as evidenced by the development of a comprehensive decarbonisation strategy for the next decade. This strategy meticulously identifies key projects to be implemented over this period, ensuring that the company consistently reduces its environmental footprint across all divisions. Reporting on 15 targets overall within their 2022 Origin Green annual review, ABP met or exceeded nine of their target milestones. The member achieved exemplary results in their Supplier Sustainability Initiatives, Raw Materials Certification, Packaging, Emissions, Waste and Employee Wellbeing targets.



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