

# Gold Member

## The NestBox Egg Company

### Spotlight Target Area: Packaging

Within The Nest Box Egg Company's current sustainability plan (2018-2022), it demonstrated exemplary performance in 2020 across a number of targets, including the areas of primary producer sustainability initiatives, packaging, water, and community engagement.

Within the area of packaging, the company set a target to reduce plastic usage per tonne of product produced by 10% by 2022. The company is currently performing strongly, being 6% ahead of baseline with two years remaining in the current plan. This was driven in 2020 by a comprehensive packaging review, including liaising with groups such as NPP Packaging and the Packaging Centre to drive efficiencies. Alternative packaging solutions are proactively being identified and implemented with further progress anticipated over the remainder of the plan.

### About

The Nest Box Egg Company is a packer and processor of a full range of free range, organic and colony eggs in shell, pasteurised, and boiled formats. Based outside of Castleblayney in Co. Monaghan, it operates from three sites and has been in existence since 1999.

All eggs packed and processed by the company are Bord Bia Sustainable Egg Assurance Scheme (SEAS) approved and come from Republic of Ireland based family farms situated in Cavan, Monaghan, Meath, Louth and Longford.

Known for its Golden Irish brand, the company supplies retail, foodservice and manufacturing companies with eggs and egg products throughout Ireland, U.K, the Middle East and Singapore. Owned by the Eivers and McGuiness families, it employs a total 70 people.

### Membership Tier 3

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 6

### Origin Green Target Areas

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

"We are proud of the commitment shown and progress made by our whole team in relation to Origin Green and our sustainability programs- we are truly delighted to be an Origin Green Gold member."

**Brian Eivers, Sales Director**

