



# Gold Member Staunton Foods Ltd

## About the Company

Staunton Foods Ltd was established in 1950 and has been supplying quality pork and bacon products to domestic and export markets for over 50 years. The company, based in Timoleague in Co. Cork, opened a new purpose built factory in 1996, from which it continues to operate. Staunton Foods Ltd is now one of the main pigmeat processors in Ireland, growing from humble origins to become a major employer in west Cork. All of the pigs processed are guaranteed to be of Irish origin, with the majority sourced locally.

Staunton Foods Ltd supply a full range of pork and bacon primal products both fresh and frozen to a wide variety of customers. These customers include further processing facilities, wholesalers, the food service industry, manufacturers, and retailers globally.

## Spotlight Target Area: Waste

Embracing a circular economy based approach throughout its operations, Staunton Foods Ltd have significantly reduced the amount of general waste on site and increased the amount of recycled materials since the inception of its second Origin Green plan. Over the course of this five year sustainability plan, covering the period 2017-2021, the company targeted a 3% year-on-year reduction in general waste and a 3% year-on-year increase in recycling.

Over the year 2021, the company performed particularly well in this area and has now achieved a 33.3% reduction on a per unit basis since 2017. Recycling also increased on a per unit basis by 127.8% over the same period. This performance has been driven by the implementation of a waste segregation programme and employee training.

## Membership Tier 2

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 7

## 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	



Sustainability Programme  
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“Management at Staunton foods are delighted that our efforts and future planning to achieve sustainability across all departments in our food production facility have been recognised by achieving Gold Membership status with Origin Green. With the environment and our local community at the forefront of everything we strive to achieve, we are committed to produce safe quality food in a sustainable manner to ensure continued food production for future generations to come.”

**Peadar Murphy, CEO**