

Working with nature

29th January 2014

What progress have we made?

Progress at farm level.....

Beef & Dairy Sustainability Schemes in place

Poultry & pigmeat being finalised

Lamb, grain & horticulture to follow







Water



Biodiversity



Animal Health

Programmes for all primary sectors by end of 2014

Progress to date at company level.







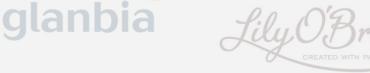














37 Verified members



Irish Distil Almost 60% of exports, target to reach 75% by end of 2014



Further 6 currently being verified by SGS













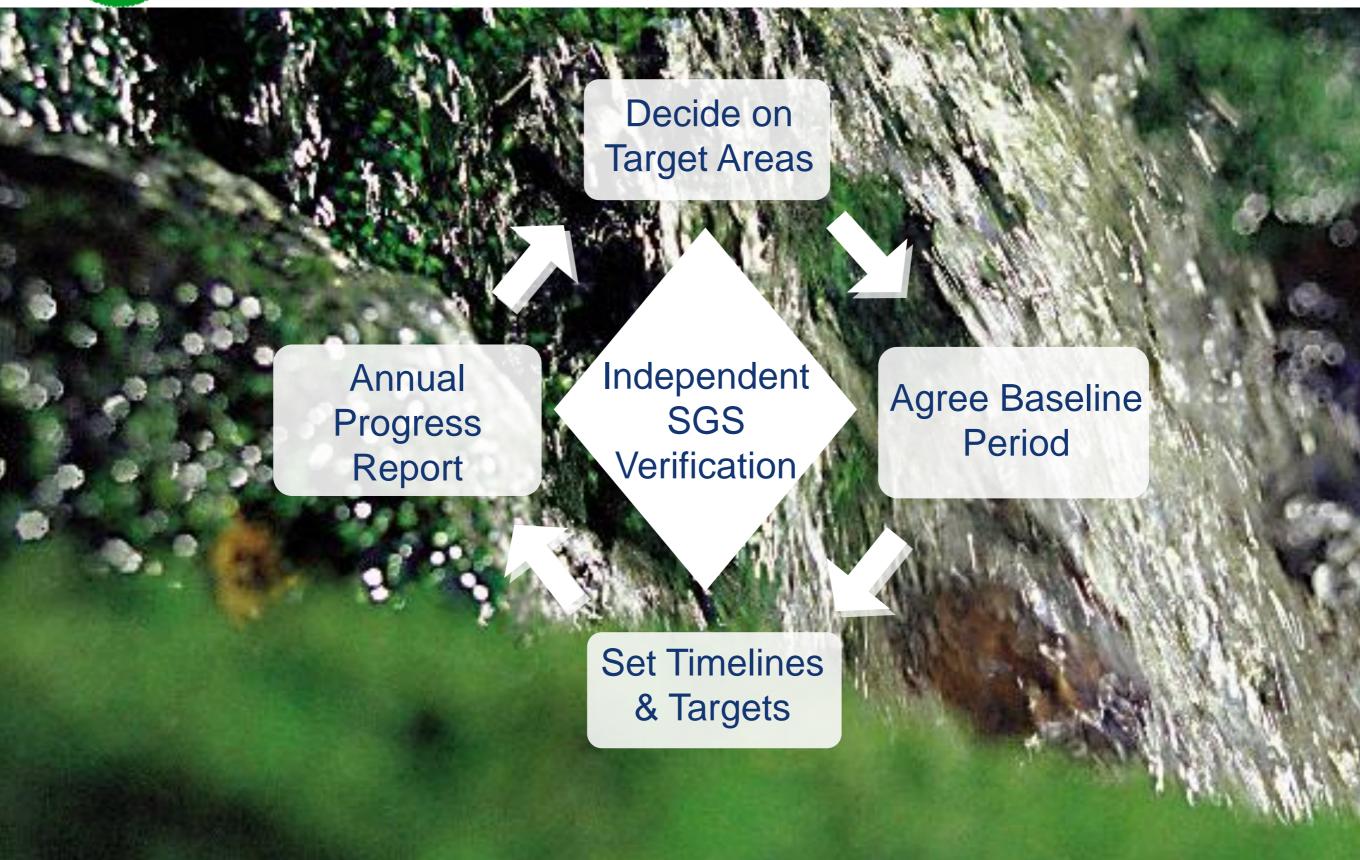




What does Origin Green require of companies?



Development of a Sustainability Plan



Target Areas covered by plans...

Raw material sourcing

Supplier Certification | Sustainability Initiatives



Manufacturing processes

Energy | Emissions | Waste | Water | Biodiversity



Social Sustainability

Health & Nutrition | Community Initiatives | Employee Wellbeing



Process for companies after registration

Planning Workshops

Develop draft plan

Review by Bord Bia

Formal review & approval







What are the key requirements?

- Genuine commitment to develop & implement plan
- Engagement of ALL employees
- Ongoing measurement & monitoring

A successful Origin Green plan requires a team effort



What help is available?

Support from Bord Bia along the way





Green Business Support



✓ Free Resource Efficiency Audit

- Focus on
 - Energy
 - Waste
 - Water

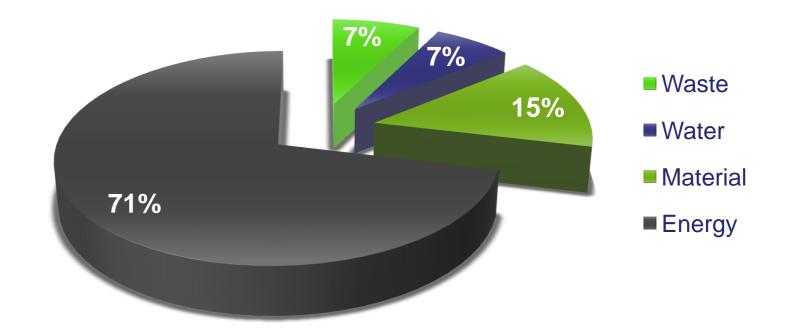
Report on recommendations





Savings identified by Green Business in 2012

- Average potential savings of €60,000 identified
- Over one third in No/Low cost areas





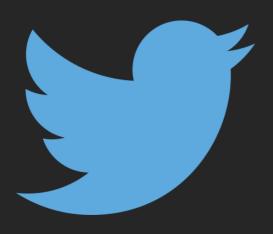


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