



Sustainable food futures

British Sugar is improving their organizational resilience through a sustainable business agenda in partnership with BSI



British Sugar is one of the most efficient sugar processors in the world, partnering with around 3,000 growers to produce homegrown sugar. At British Sugar, sustainability consists of three pillars: economic, social and environmental. This is how they align their knowledge and resources to enable positive change across their facilities and throughout their supply chain.

British Sugar's Company Environment Manager Phil McNaughton, explains in his own words the challenges of identifying cost-effective sustainability solutions that support the company's goals and benefit their supply chain.

"As a responsible business rooted in food and agriculture, much of our progress has been made by the ever-evolving collaboration with companies up and down our supply chain. We set clear goals, and follow a clear plan, do, check, act cycle to maintain constant visibility. Small milestones leading to larger project achievements are key to maintaining momentum towards achieving our goals.

"BSI has helped us to stay on track with long-term sustainability projects, supporting robust plans that we have implemented to show improvements over our end-to-end supply chain."

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“Our customers across the supply chain are increasingly interested in what we at British Sugar are doing to reduce our carbon footprint. Being able to respond to customer queries with the fact that BSI verifies our CO₂ emissions helps us to demonstrate our commitment to sustainability and build a trusted relationship with these customers.”

Phil McNaughton
Company Environment Manager,
British Sugar

“Our sustainability ambitions are centered around reducing our CO₂ emissions throughout our supply chain. We are also looking to ensure that all packaging in our supply chain is reusable, recyclable, biodegradable or compostable, and reduce our water usage by 30%, all by 2030.

“Our business is founded in the world of food and agriculture, and our operating model depends upon sustainable agricultural and rural economies within the sugar supply chain. That’s why it’s so important for us to reduce our environmental impact.

“BSI is helping us to verify the reduction in our CO₂ emissions, through greenhouse gas verification EU ETS. The value that BSI brings in helping British Sugar in compliance supports us in protecting our business from risks associated with non-compliance including fines and legal action. With BSI’s help we’ve also been able to keep costs down on CO₂.

“I’m really proud of what we do at British Sugar that puts sustainability first. We built an anaerobic digestion plant which generates around 5MW of clean energy that feeds back into the national grid for example. Ultimately this work on reducing our environmental impact is down to the hard-working people at British Sugar. When we work with people outside of our company, we expect the same level of commitment. This is exactly what we get from BSI, and we know that we can trust their assessors to be knowledgeable and willing to help, always delivering on what they’re asked to do in a timely manner.”



Why BSI?

The team at BSI is known for their expertise and understanding of technical requirements. They have the competencies that we need, and well demonstrated capability. Overall we experience great value for money when we choose BSI.