



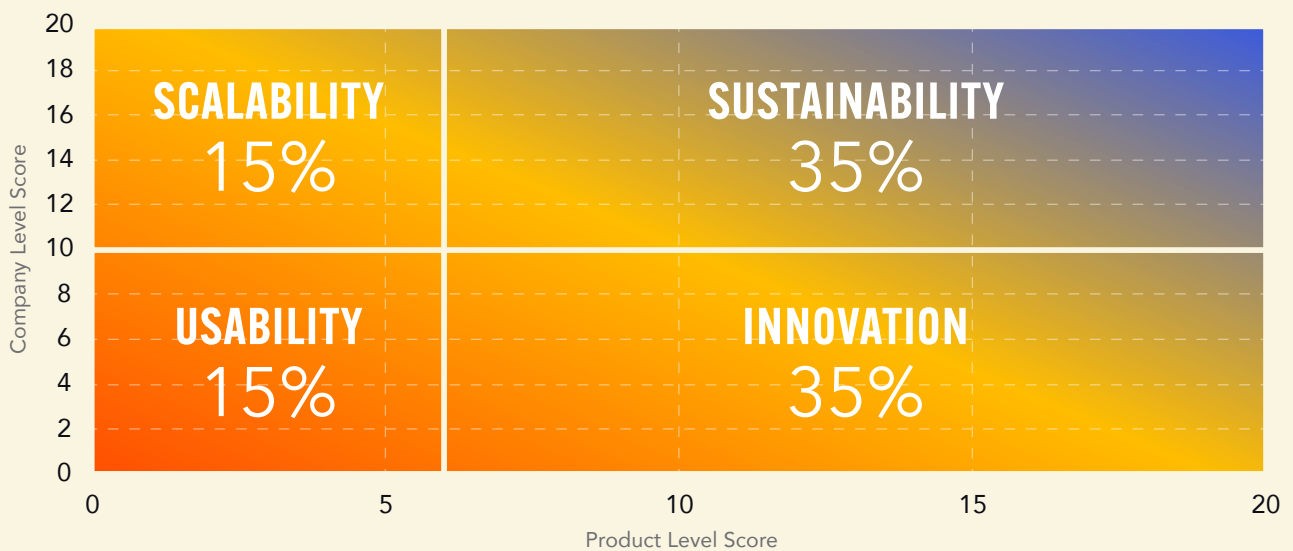
# GROWING FURTHER INNOVATION AWARDS

## JUDGING PROCESS

Shortlisted applications will be decided via a pre-scoring process after which there will be a video interview session on the 15-16<sup>th</sup> November where the judging panel question successful candidates in detail.

Our international judging panel will assess all applications through the lens of "Innovation, Sustainability, Scalability, and Usability". We will use a matrix to rank applications on a scale of 0 to 10, based on the 4 criteria mentioned above. Highest weighting will be applied to Innovation and Sustainability.

### Decision Matrix



Finalists will be announced on December 1<sup>st</sup> and invited to attend the final judging process and awards event on January 25<sup>th</sup>. At the event finalists of each category will have the chance to pitch to our judging panel once more before the category winners are announced including one final overall winner.

## JUDGES



**EMMELINE HILL**

Professor, School of Agriculture and Food Science, UCD



**AIDAN BRADY**

Former Chief Executive of Citibank Europe and chief country officer of Citi Ireland



**NAMRATHA KOTHAPALLI**

Climate Tech Investor at Speedinvest



**TOMÁS JONES**

Sheen River Captech / Angel Investor