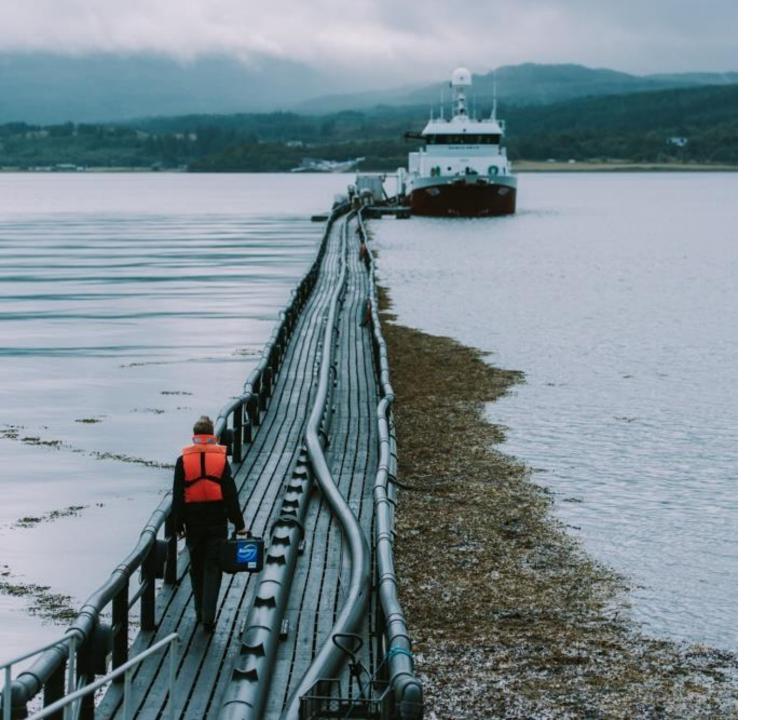


## The Scottish opportunity: Aquafeeds

Zero Waste Scotland, 26th November 2020

**Dr. Antonios Chalaris** *Product Manager* 







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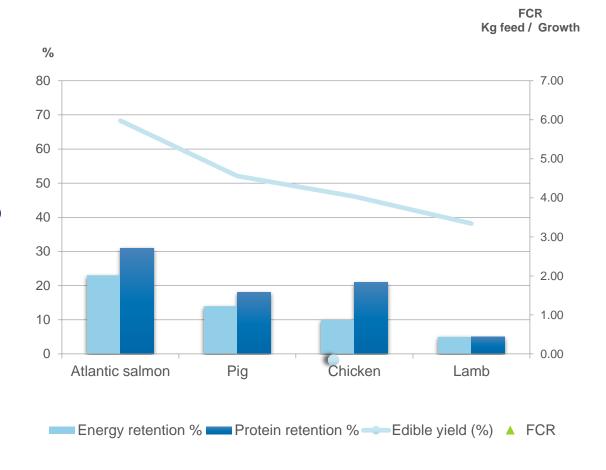
Feed & Raw Material Requirements

Moving Forward

#### Aquaculture is an efficient way to produce animal proteins



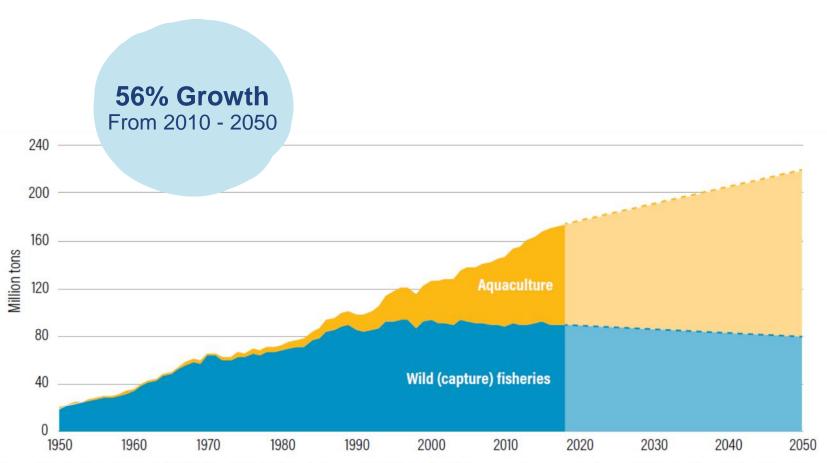
- Fish are more energy efficient as...
  - they do not spend energy fighting gravity to keep their balance
  - they do not spend energy on warming up their body
- Fish has a high yield in terms of edible meat
- There is a low feed conversion ratio in aquaculture



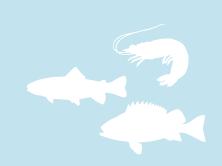


#### Mission for Sustainable Aquaculture INSTITUTE Morld RESOURCES Mission for Sustainable Aquaculture





Source: Historical data, 1950-2016: FAO (2017b) and FAO (2018). Projections to 2050: Calculated at WRI; assumes 10 percent reduction in wild fish catch from 2010 levels by 2050, linear growth of aquaculture production of 2 Mt per year between 2010 and 2050.



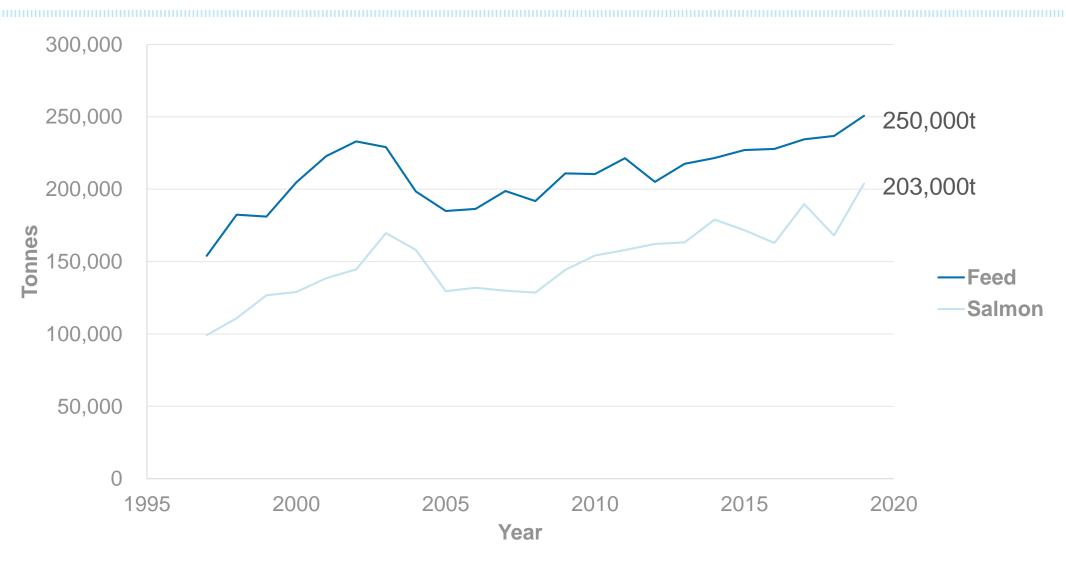
#### **Double aquaculture production** by 2050

without taking one more fish from the ocean or using any more agriculture land for crops.

Aquaculture feed is responsible for up to 80% of the environmental impact of producing seafood.

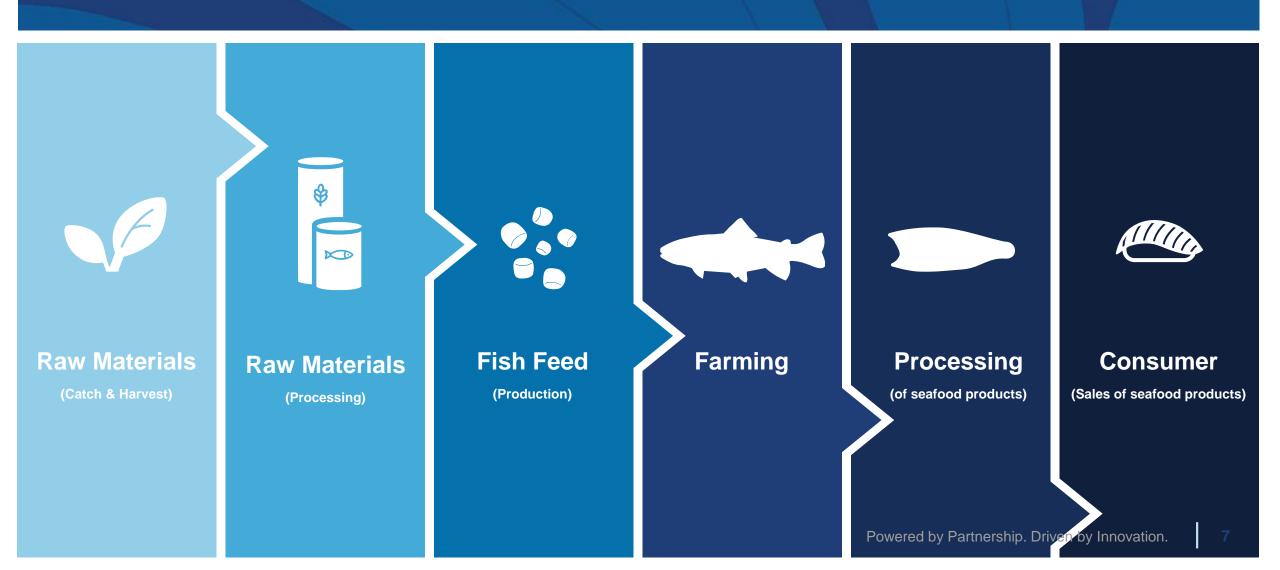
### UK salmon production and feed sales





## Aquaculture Value Chain





### **Key figures 2019**





Turnover EUR ~1.5bn



EBIT EUR ~88m



Tonnage ~1.25m tons



Employees ~1,500



Feed for +45
different species
of fish + shrimp



Sale to more than **80 countries** 

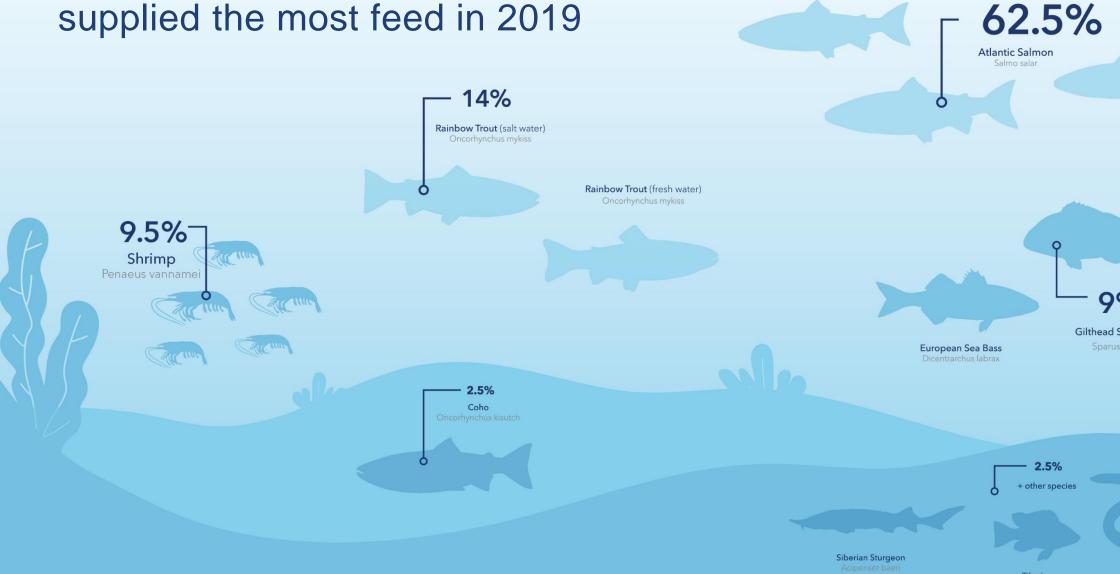


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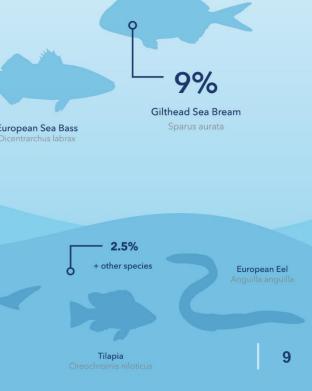
We are innovators in high performance aquafeed dedicated to doing our part in sustainable global aquaculture.

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#### Top Species where BioMar supplied the most feed in 2019







#### Salmon division - Factories North sea







# Sustainable aquaculture is not just about the fish

We need to share our natural resources with the other inhabitants of this planet. Aquaculture should take only our share.

That is why we use both certified krill and wild fish. Whilst seeking alternative nutrients that don't take from the human or animal food chains.

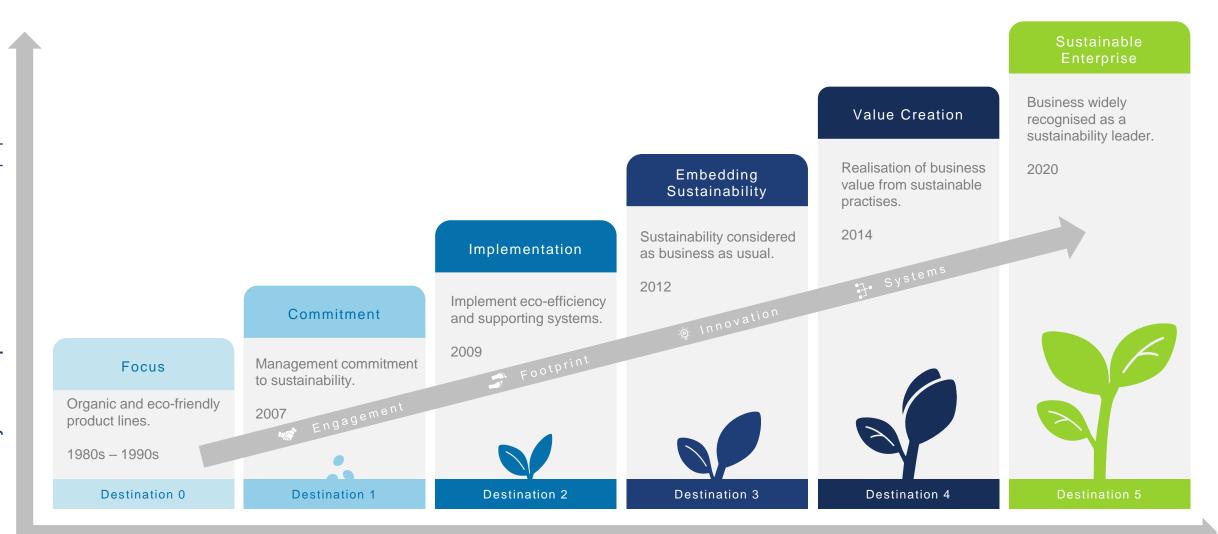
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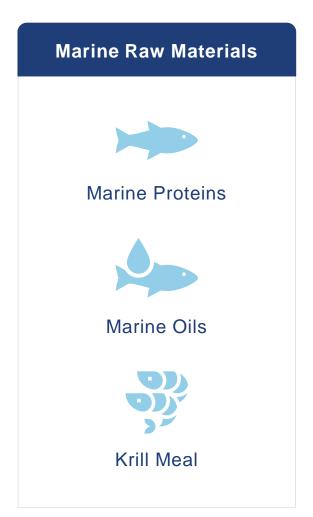
### Our sustainability journey





## Raw material categories



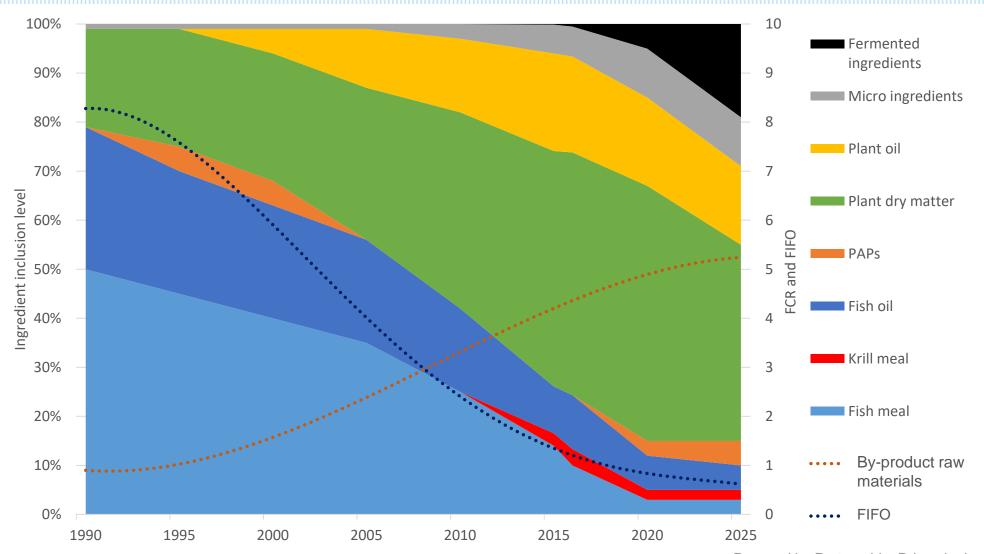






### Salmon feed development

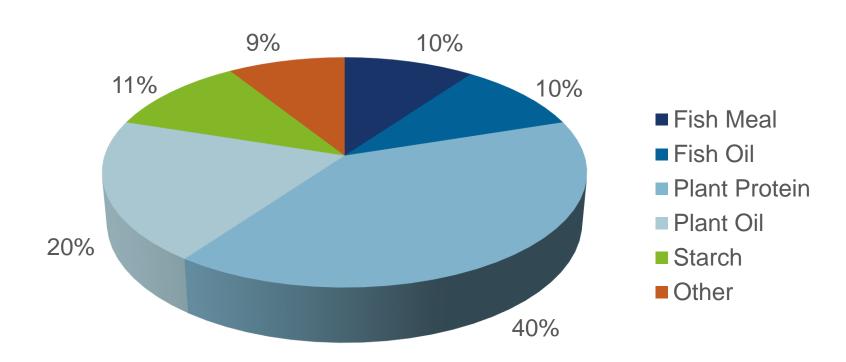




#### Typical salmon feed composition - UK



#### **Standard**





#### **UK** requirements for raw materials



- Need to comply with EU/UK legislation
- Additives need to be authorised for use in EU/UK
- FEMAS/GMP+/equivalent certified, requirement of UFAS (Universal Feed assurance Scheme) certification
- Non-GM, as defined by EU/UK labelling legislation
- No land animal products
- No salmonid products
- All soya products, Proterra or organic certified (Identity preserved)
- All marine products, minimum IFFO RS certified, increasing proportion MSC

#### New raw materials - What do we want?



#### 1) New sustainable sources of EPA+DHA

- Current supply from fish oil: limited and fixed
- Increasing competition from human consumption market
- Genetically modified crops
- Likely to be most cost effective:
  - Camelina
  - Canola
- Algal
  - Heterophic production (without light)
  - Commercial quantities, becoming available, non-GM, costly





## New raw materials - What do we want?



#### 2) New more local supplies of non-soya protein

- Europe has a protein deficit
- European salmon feeds rely heavily on import of Brazilian produced Soya Protein Concentrate (SPC)
- Need a high protein (60%+) alternative (ideally organic too)

#### **Alternatives are:**

- Insect meal
- Microorganisms grown on methane (natural gas)
- Protein concentrates from rape seed, sunflower, and legumes
- New technologies

**Need for more** sustainable sources & production technologies of protein, that can cover commercial scale aquafeed needs



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