#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# Form 10-Q

#### x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2021

or

o TRANSITION	REPORT	PURSUANT	TO SECTI	ION 13 OR	. 15(d)
OF THE	SECURIT	TIES EXCHA	NGE ACT	OF 1934	

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Commission File Number: 001-36426

# AquaBounty Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**04-3156167** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2 Mill & Main Place, Suite 395 Maynard, Massachusetts 01754 (978) 648-6000

(Address and telephone number of the registrant's principal executive offices)

Title of each class

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

Trading Symbol(s)

AQB

Name of exchange on which registered **The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC** 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files).

Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer x Smaller reporting company x Emerging growth company x

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$  Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes □ No x

At November 3, 2021, the registrant had 71,025,738 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Shares") outstanding.

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### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, particularly the sections titled "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," contains forward looking statements. All statements other than present and historical facts and conditions contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including statements regarding our future results of operations and financial positions, business strategy, plans, and our objectives for future operations, are forward-looking statements. When used in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the words "anticipate," "believe," "can," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "is designed to," "may," "might," "plan," "potential," "predict," "objective," "should," or the negative of these and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements that are not historical facts, including statements regarding management's expectations for future financial and operational performance and operating expenditures, expected growth, and business outlook; the nature of and progress toward our commercialization plan; the future introduction of our products to consumers; the countries in which we may obtain regulatory approval and the progress toward such approvals; the volume of eggs or fish we may be able to produce; the timeline for our production of saleable fish; the expected advantages of land-based systems over sea cage production; the validity and impact of legal actions; the completion of renovations at our farms; and the establishment of a larger-scale grow-out facility.

We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations, assumptions, estimates, and projections. While we believe these expectations, assumptions, estimates, and projections are reasonable, such forward-looking statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, many of which are outside of our control, which could cause our actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from any results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q include, but are not limited to, statements about:

	the anticipated benefits and characteristics of AquaBounty's genetically engineered ("GE") Atlantic salmon product; the implementation and likelihood of achieving the business plan, future revenue, and operating results; our plans for (including without limitation, projected costs, locations and third-party involvement) and the timing of the development of new farms and the output of those farms;
	developments concerning our research projects;
П	our expectations regarding our ability to successfully enter new markets or develop additional products;
	our competitive position and developments and projections relating to our competitors and our industry;
	expectations regarding anticipated operating results;
	our cash position and ability to raise additional capital to finance our activities;
	the impact of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic (the "COVID-19 pandemic") on our business, operations and financial results, any of which
	could be significantly impaired by the COVID-19 pandemic;
	our ability to protect our intellectual property and other proprietary rights and technologies;
	the impact of and our ability to adapt to changes in laws or regulations and policies;
	the ability to secure any necessary regulatory approvals to commercialize any products;
	the rate and degree of market acceptance of any products developed through the application of bioengineering, including genetically engineered
_	fish;
	our ability to retain and recruit key personnel;
	the success of any of our future acquisitions or investments;
Ц	our expectations regarding the time during which we will be an emerging growth company under the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (the "JOBS Act");
	our estimates regarding expenses, future revenue, capital requirements, and needs for additional financing; and
	other risks and uncertainties referenced under "Risk Factors" below and in any documents incorporated by reference herein.

We caution you that the foregoing list may not contain all of the risks to which the forward-looking statements made in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are subject. We may not actually achieve the plans, intentions, or expectations disclosed in our forward-looking statements, and you should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. Actual results or events could differ materially from the plans, intentions, and expectations disclosed in the forward-looking statements we make. We have included important factors in the cautionary statements included, particularly in the section titled "Risk Factors," that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements that we make. Our forward-looking statements do not reflect the potential impact of any future acquisitions, mergers, dispositions, joint ventures, or investments that we may make.

Given these risks and uncertainties, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. We do not undertake and specifically decline any obligation to update any such statements or to publicly announce the results of any revisions to any such statements to reflect future events or developments unless required by federal securities law. New risks emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all such risks.

# PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# **Item 1. Financial Statements**

# AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

	As of				
	 September 30, 2021		ıber 31, )20		
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 118,179,653	\$	95,751,160		
Marketable securities	79,632,028		_		
Inventory	1,222,223		1,525,377		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,197,830		405,370		
Total current assets	200,231,734		97,681,907		
Property, plant and equipment, net	30,008,937		26,930,338		
Right of use assets, net	298,966		341,997		
Intangible assets, net	235,268		245,546		
Restricted cash	500,000		500,000		
Other assets	78,204		76,715		
Total assets	\$ 231,353,109	\$	125,776,503		
Liabilities and stockholders' equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,953,716	\$	1,760,103		
Other current liabilities	65,072		62,483		
Current debt	619,552		259,939		
Total current liabilities	2,638,340		2,082,525		
Long-term lease obligations	241,102		290,327		
Long-term debt, net	8,678,642		8,528,490		
Total liabilities	11,558,084		10,901,342		
Commitments and contingencies					
Stockholders' equity:					
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 80,000,000 shares authorized;					
71,025,738 (2020: 55,497,133) shares outstanding	71,026		55,497		
Additional paid-in capital	384,763,523		263,629,116		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(242,863)		(267,258)		
Accumulated deficit	(164,796,661)		(148,542,194)		
Total stockholders' equity	219,795,025		114,875,161		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 231,353,109	\$	125,776,503		

See accompanying notes to these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

# AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss (Unaudited)

	Three Moi Septen	 	Nine Mon Septem	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenues				
Product revenues	\$ 455,397	\$ 67,763	\$ 757,162	\$ 77,466
Costs and expenses				
Product costs	4,311,003	1,355,939	7,713,254	3,238,689
Sales and marketing	201,838	143,646	1,069,354	331,868
Research and development	580,346	458,462	1,512,339	1,662,879
General and administrative	2,177,153	1,722,874	6,541,621	5,053,608
Total costs and expenses	7,270,340	3,680,921	16,836,568	10,287,044
Operating loss	(6,814,943)	(3,613,158)	(16,079,406)	(10,209,578)
Other income (expense)				
Interest expense	(79,489)	(38,335)	(238,503)	(73,527)
Other income (expense), net	29,593	1,705	63,442	15
Total other income (expense)	(49,896)	(36,630)	(175,061)	(73,512)
Net loss	\$ (6,864,839)	\$ (3,649,788)	\$ (16,254,467)	\$ (10,283,090)
Other comprehensive income (loss):	(100.070)	00.401	0.202	(120,002)
Foreign currency	(136,670)	86,491	9,293	(129,993)
Unrealized gains	6,132	00.401	15,102	(120,002)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(130,538)	86,491	24,395	(129,993)
Comprehensive loss	\$ (6,995,377)	\$ (3,563,297)	\$ (16,230,072)	\$ (10,413,083)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.24)	\$ (0.31)
Weighted average number of common shares - basic and diluted	71,025,738	38,911,054	68,889,650	32,756,074

See accompanying notes to these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

# AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity (Unaudited)

	Common stock issued and outstanding	Par value	A	dditional paid- in capital	Accumulated other omprehensive loss	Accumulated deficit	Total
Balance at December 31, 2019	21,635,365	\$ 21,635	\$	156,241,363	\$ (360,160)	\$ (132,142,209)	\$ 23,760,629
Net loss						(3,109,618)	(3,109,618)
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(381,985)		(381,985)
Issuance of common stock, net of					(501,505)		(551,555)
expenses	10,350,000	10,350		14,511,354			14,521,704
Share based compensation	100,319	101		205,252			205,353
Balance at March 31, 2020	32,085,684	32,086		170,957,969	(742,145)	(135,251,827)	34,996,083
Net loss		Ź			, , ,	(3,523,684)	(3,523,684)
Other comprehensive income							
(loss)					165,501		165,501
Issuance of common stock, net of							
expenses	20,000	20		40,580			40,600
Share based compensation				103,891			103,891
Balance at June 30, 2020	32,105,684	32,106		171,102,440	(576,644)	(138,775,511)	31,782,391
Net loss						(3,649,788)	(3,649,788)
Other comprehensive income							
(loss)					86,491		86,491
Issuance of common stock, net of							
expenses	12,650,000	12,650		29,701,947			29,714,597
Exercise of warrants for common							
stock	161,242	161		523,876			524,037
Share based compensation				74,720			 74,720
Balance at September 30, 2020	44,916,926	\$ 44,917	\$	201,402,983	\$ (490,153)	\$ (142,425,299)	\$ 58,532,448

	Common stock issued and outstanding	Par value	Ac	dditional paid- in capital	 Accumulated other omprehensive loss	Accumulated deficit	Total
Balance at December 31, 2020	55,497,133	\$ 55,497	\$	263,629,116	\$ (267,258)	\$ (148,542,194)	\$ 114,875,161
Net loss Other comprehensive income						(4,158,891)	(4,158,891)
(loss)					80,039		80,039
Cashless exercise of options for					ĺ		,
common stock	4,354	4		(4)			_
Issuance of common stock, net							
of expenses	14,950,000	14,950		119,105,487			119,120,437
Exercise of warrants for							
common stock	491,133	491		1,595,691			1,596,182
Share based compensation	40,525	41		129,674			129,715
Balance at March 31, 2021	70,983,145	70,983		384,459,964	(187,219)	(152,701,085)	231,642,643
Net loss						(5,230,737)	(5,230,737)
Other comprehensive income							
(loss)					74,894		74,894
Exercise of warrants for							
common stock	39,281	39		127,625			127,664
Share based compensation	3,312	4		87,350			87,354
Balance at June 30, 2021	71,025,738	71,026		384,674,939	(112,325)	(157,931,822)	226,701,818
Net loss						(6,864,839)	(6,864,839)
Other comprehensive income							
(loss)					(130,538)		(130,538)
Share based compensation				88,584			88,584
Balance at September 30, 2021	71,025,738	\$ 71,026	\$	384,763,523	\$ (242,863)	\$ (164,796,661)	\$ 219,795,025

See accompanying notes to these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

# AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
		2021		2020
Operating activities				
Net loss	\$	(16,254,467)	\$	(10,283,090)
Adjustment to reconcile net loss to net cash used in				
operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		1,308,062		1,082,261
Share-based compensation		305,653		383,964
Other non-cash charge		12,993		40,151
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Inventory		303,767		(1,638,981)
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(794,573)		(536,165)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		7,273		366,403
Net cash used in operating activities		(15,111,292)		(10,585,457)
Investing activities				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(4,160,370)		(2,640,039)
Proceeds from sale of asset held for sale		(4,100,570)		99,816
Purchases of marketable securities, net		(79,647,130)		55,010
Proceeds from legal settlement, net		(75,047,150)		1,014,008
Other investing activities		(11,010)		(18,900)
Net cash used in investing activities		(83,818,510)		(1,545,115)
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Financing activities		606 4 <b>5</b> 0		4.400.540
Proceeds from issuance of debt		606,453		4,129,510
Repayment of term debt		(119,527)		(49,862)
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock, net		119,120,437		44,236,301
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options and warrants		1,723,846		524,037
Net cash provided by financing activities		121,331,209		48,839,986
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		27,086		(18,792)
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		22,428,493		36,690,622
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period		96,251,160		2,798,744
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	118,679,653	\$	39,489,366
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash reported				
in the consolidated balance sheet:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	118,179,653	\$	39,489,366
Restricted cash	Ф	500,000	Ф	33,403,300
	\$	118,679,653	ď	39,489,366
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	J.	110,079,033	\$	39,469,300
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information and				
non-cash transactions:	Φ.	204 505	ф	45.055
Interest paid in cash	\$	224,595	\$	47,275
Property and equipment included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	206,423	\$	517,344

See accompanying notes to these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

# AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements (unaudited)

#### 1. Nature of business and organization

AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. (the "Parent" and, together with its subsidiaries, the "Company") was incorporated in December 1991 in the State of Delaware for the purpose of conducting research and development of the commercial viability of a group of proteins commonly known as antifreeze proteins. In 1996, the Parent obtained the exclusive licensing rights for a gene construct (transgene) used to create a breed of farm-raised Atlantic salmon that exhibit growth rates that are substantially faster than conventional salmon. In 2015, the Parent obtained approval from the US Food and Drug Administration (the "FDA") for the production and sale of its GE Atlantic salmon in the United States and in 2016, the Parent obtained regulatory approval from Health Canada for the production and sale of its GE Atlantic salmon in Canada. In 2021, the Parent obtained regulatory approval from Brazil's National Biosafety Technical Commission for the sale of its GE Atlantic salmon in Brazil.

AquaBounty Farms, Inc. (the "U.S. Subsidiary") was incorporated in December 2014 in the State of Delaware for the purpose of conducting field trials and commercializing the Parent's products in the United States. During June 2021, the Company established AquaBounty Farms Ohio LLC (the "Ohio Subsidiary"), a wholly owned entity of the U.S. Subsidiary.

#### 2. Basis of presentation

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. and its wholly owned direct subsidiaries, AQUA Bounty Canada Inc.; AquaBounty Farms, Inc.; AquaBounty Panama, S. de R.L.; and AquaBounty Brasil Participações Ltda. The entities are collectively referred to herein as the "Company." All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation.

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") consistent with those applied in, and should be read in conjunction with, the Company's audited financial statements and related notes for the year ended December 31, 2020. The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position as of September 30, 2021 results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods presented and are not necessarily indicative of results for subsequent interim periods or for the full year. The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and notes required by GAAP for complete financial statements, as allowed by the relevant U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") rules and regulations; however, the Company believes that its disclosures are adequate to ensure that the information presented is not misleading.

#### Liquidity

In February 2021, the Company completed an equity raise with net proceeds of \$119.1 million and has \$198 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities as of September 30, 2021. While the Company has experienced net losses and negative cash flows from operations since inception, management believes that it has sufficient cash to meet the Company's requirements beyond the next twelve months from the filing date of these condensed consolidated financial statements. However, until such time as the Company reaches profitability, it may require additional financing to fund its operations and execute its business plan.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are mainly comprised of feed, eggs and fish in process. Fish in process inventory is measured based on the estimated biomass of fish on hand. The Company has established a standard procedure to estimate the biomass of fish on hand using counting and sampling techniques. The Company measures inventory at the lower of cost or net realizable value (NRV). The NRV calculation contains various estimates and assumptions in regard to the calculation of the biomass, including expected yield, the market value of the biomass and estimated costs of completion and transportation.

#### Revenue recognition

The Company records revenue on the sale of a product when all revenue recognition criteria are fulfilled, including identifying the contract with a customer; identifying the performance obligations in the contract; determining the transaction price; allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and recognizing revenue when (or as) the Company satisfies a performance obligation. The Company evaluates customer credit risk in order to conclude it is "probable" it will collect the amount of consideration due in exchange for the goods or services.

#### Net loss per share

Basic and diluted net loss per share available to common stockholders has been calculated by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. Basic net loss per share is based solely on the number of common shares outstanding during the year. Fully diluted net loss per share includes the number of shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants and options with an exercise price less than the fair value of the common stock unless the impact of the warrant or option is anti-dilutive to the calculation. Since the Company is reporting a net loss for all periods presented, all potential common shares are considered anti-dilutive and are excluded from the calculation of diluted net loss per share.

At September 30, 2021, the Company had 1,081,866 potentially dilutive securities outstanding, consisting of 418,441 warrants and 663,425 stock options.

#### **Accounting Pronouncements**

Management does not expect any recently issued, but not yet effective, accounting standards to have a material effect on its results of operations or financial condition.

#### 3. Risks and uncertainties

The Company is subject to risks and uncertainties common in the biotechnology and aquaculture industries. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: (i) results from current and planned product development studies and trials; (ii) decisions made by the FDA or similar regulatory bodies in other countries with respect to approval and commercial sale of any of the Company's proposed products; (iii) the commercial acceptance of any products approved for sale and the Company's ability to produce, distribute, and sell for a profit any products approved for sale; (iv) the Company's ability to obtain the necessary patents and proprietary rights to effectively protect its technologies; and (v) the outcome of any collaborations or alliances entered into by the Company.

#### COVID-19

Although the COVID-19 pandemic has diminished in the United States and other parts of the world as vaccines have become more readily available, several variants of the virus continue to spread. Local governmental authorities in the United States and Canada have issued, and continue to update, directives aimed at minimizing the spread of the virus and the Company continues to monitor its status.

The ultimate impact of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic on the Company's operations will depend on future developments, which cannot be predicted with confidence, and the Company cannot predict the extent or impact of the extended period of continued business interruption and reduced operations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic or any additional preventative or protective measures taken in response. In connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, management made modifications to biosecurity procedures at the farm sites in early 2020 to adapt to local requirements and to provide a safe work environment. The Company's current preventative and protective measures include, but are not limited to, segregating farm workers to specific locations, rotating shifts, and monitoring worker temperatures upon arrival at the Company's facilities. To the extent possible, work-from-home is utilized for employees that do not have fish care responsibilities.

Due to the pandemic, the Company has experienced delays and cost increases in capital projects, additional challenges in its efforts to meet the capacity expectations at existing facilities and continues to experience extended lead times on equipment purchases. The Company may continue to experience delays and cost increases on farm construction, purchases of capital equipment and supplies and other materials required in its operations due to vendor shortages and labor shortages. The Company also expects to continue to be impacted by transportation or other supply chain disruptions to its partners or customers. In addition, the Company is carefully managing and monitoring the impact of labor shortages on its ability to meet the annual capacity expectations at its existing facilities.

The Company was initially impacted by a reduction in the market price and demand for Atlantic salmon due to the pandemic's impact on the food service sector. This had a negative impact on revenue and inventory value, as the Company was not yet an established vendor and customers were reluctant to add a new supplier during a period of depressed demand.

During the third quarter, the Company was impacted by a shortage of labor at its Indiana farm and increased costs for third-party processing and transportation. This had a negative effect on revenue and inventory values and resulted in higher than expected sales costs for the period. This is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

The Company remains focused on maintaining a strong balance sheet, liquidity, and financial flexibility and continues to monitor developments as it deals with the disruptions and uncertainties from a business and financial perspective related to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Concentration of credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist principally of cash, cash equivalents, marketable securities and debt. This risk is mitigated by the Company's policy of maintaining all balances with highly rated financial institutions, investing cash equivalents with maturities of less than 90 days, and investing marketable securities with maturities of less than 180 days. The Company's cash balances may at times exceed insurance limitations. The Company holds cash balances in bank accounts located in Canada to fund its local operations. These amounts are subject to foreign currency exchange risk, which is minimized by the Company's policy to limit the balances held in these accounts. Balances in Canadian bank accounts totaled \$229 thousand at September 30, 2021. The Company also holds cash equivalent investments in a highly liquid investment account at a major financial institution. At September 30, 2021 the cash equivalent investment balance was \$100.4 million. All of the Company's interest-bearing debt is at fixed rates, except for the loan with First Farmer's Bank and Trust, which has a rate reset in July 2025.

#### 4. Marketable Securities

Marketable securities are classified as available-for-sale. The following table summarizes the amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses, and the fair value as of September 30, 2021:

•	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains		Unrealized Losses	Market Value
		Septembe	er 30,	2021	
Government bonds	\$ 42,298,225	\$ 140	\$	(9,554)	\$ 42,288,811
Corporate bonds	22,350,050	7,620		(12,967)	22,344,703
Commercial paper	14,998,514	-		-	14,998,514
Marketable securities	\$ 79,646,789	\$ 7,760	\$	(22,521)	\$ 79,632,028

#### 5. Inventory

Major classifications of inventory are summarized as follows:

	September 30, 2	2021 December 31, 2020
Feed	\$ 22	<b>24,941</b> 244,311
Eggs and fry		<b>59,003</b> 54,929
Packaging		<del></del>
Fish in process, net	93	<b>38,279</b> 1,219,685
Inventory, net	\$ 1,22	<b>22,223</b> 1,525,377

#### 6. Property, plant and equipment

Major classifications of property, plant and equipment are summarized as follows:

	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Land	\$ 725,536	\$ 724,785
Building and improvements	15,500,661	14,048,917
Construction in process	4,467,496	3,212,287
Equipment	15,432,906	13,819,210
Office furniture and equipment	240,872	202,596
Vehicles	36,247	28,700
Total property and equipment	\$ 36,403,718	\$ 32,036,495
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(6,394,781)	(5,106,157)
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 30,008,937	\$ 26,930,338

Depreciation expense was \$1.3 million and \$1.1 million, for the nine month period ended September 30, 2021 and 2020.

Included in construction in process is \$2.0 million for construction related to the Rollo Bay farm site and improvements to the Fortune Bay hatchery, \$554 thousand for construction related to the Indiana farm site, and \$1.9 million related to design work for the planned Ohio farm.

#### 7. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities include the following:

	Septen	ıber 30, 2021	Dece	ember 31, 2020
Accounts payable	\$	860,673	\$	799,888
Accrued payroll including vacation		577,534		583,301
Accrued professional fees and contract services		394,433		278,165
Accrued taxes and other		121,076		98,749
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	1,953,716	\$	1,760,103

#### 8. Debt

The current material terms and conditions of debt outstanding are as follows:

	Interest	Monthly	Maturity				
	rate	repayment	date	Septe	mber 30, 2021	Dec	ember 31, 2020
ACOA AIF Grant	0%	Royalties	-	\$	2,259,339	\$	2,253,595
ACOA term loan #1	0%	C\$3,120	Feb 2027		159,574		181,203
ACOA term loan #2	0%	C\$4,630	Sep 2029		349,641		381,451
ACOA term loan #3	0%	C\$6,945	Dec 2025		196,675		_
Kubota Canada Ltd	0%	C\$1,142	Jan 2025		35,949		43,925
PEI Finance term loan	4%	C\$16,313	Nov 2023		1,964,748		2,014,321
DFO term loan	0%	C\$2,091	Aug 2032		405,340		_
First Farmers Bank & Trust term loan	5.375%	\$56,832	Oct 2028		4,000,000		4,000,000
Total debt				\$	9,371,266	\$	8,874,495
less: debt issuance costs					(73,072)		(86,066)
less: current portion					(619,552)		(259,939)
Long-term debt, net				\$	8,678,642	\$	8,528,490

Estimated principal payments remaining on loan debt are as follows:

	AIF	ACOA	FPEI	Kubota	DFO	FFBT	Total
2021	\$ 	\$ 18,291	\$ 18,969	\$ 2,696	\$ 	\$ 116,676	\$ 156,632
2022	_	73,163	77,582	10,785	_	482,306	643,836
2023	_	138,727	1,868,197	10,785	35,555	509,256	2,562,520
2024	_	138,727	<u> </u>	10,785	42,667	537,276	729,455
2025	_	138,711	_	898	42,668	567,735	750,012
Thereafter	2,259,339	198,271	_	_	284,450	1,786,751	4,528,811
Total	\$ 2,259,339	\$ 705,890	\$ 1,964,748	\$ 35,949	\$ 405,340	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 9,371,266

In September 2020, the Canadian Subsidiary entered into a Contribution Agreement with DFO's Atlantic Fisheries Fund, whereby it is eligible to receive up to C\$1.9 million (\$1.4 million) to finance new equipment for its Rollo Bay farm (the "DFO Term Loan"). On February 25, 2021, the Canadian Subsidiary borrowed C\$238,400 (\$187,120) and on April 27, 2021 the Canadian Subsidiary borrowed C\$276,840 (\$219,258) under the DFO Term Loan. Borrowings are interest free and monthly repayments commence in March 2023, with maturity in August 2032. All funding requests must be submitted by August 22, 2022.

On July 8, 2021, the Canadian Subsidiary entered into a contribution agreement with the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency under its REGI-Business Scale-up and Productivity program that can provide up to C\$250 thousand (\$200 thousand) in funding assistance. On August 20, 2021, the Canadian Subsidiary received C\$250,000 (\$200,075). All funds received are to be repaid over a 36-month term commencing January 2023 at a 0% interest rate.

The Company recognized interest expense of \$238 thousand and \$73 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, on its interest-bearing debt.

#### 9. Leases

Lease expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, amounted to \$63 thousand and \$60 thousand, respectively. The weighted average remaining lease term of the Company's operating leases was 24 years as of September 30, 2021. Lease payments included in operating cash flows totaled \$63 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020.

The table below summarizes the Company's lease obligations and remaining payments at September 30, 2021:

				September 30, 2021		December 3	1, 2020
_	Lease Type	Lease Term	Remaining Years	Remaining Payments	Lease Liability	Remaining Payments	Lease Liability
Maynard Office Lease	Operating	Mar 2023	1.4	101,403	92,114	150,918	134,099
Indiana Auto Lease	Operating	Feb 2021		-	-	1,157	821
Indiana Well Lease	Operating	Dec 2048	27.2	674,810	214,060	686,809	217,890
Total				776,213	306,174	838,884	352,810
Less: current portion				(83,960)	(65,072)	(83,571)	(62,483)
Long-term leases	•			\$ 692,253	\$ 241,102	\$ 755,313	\$ 290,327

Remaining payments under leases are as follows at September 30, 2021:

Year	Office	Well	Amount
2021	16,901	4,000	20,901
2022	67,602	16,478	84,080
2023	16,900	16,972	33,872
2024	-	17,481	17,481
2025	-	18,006	18,006
Thereafter	-	601,873	601,873
Total Lease Payments	101,403	674,810	776,213

#### 10. Stockholders' equity

#### Recent issuances

On February 8, 2021, the Company completed a public offering of 14,950,000 Common Shares for net proceeds of approximately \$119.1 million.

#### Warrants

The following table summarizes information about outstanding warrants at September 30, 2021, all of which were issued in conjunction with a public equity offering in January 2018:

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding at December 31, 2020	948,855	\$ 3.25
Issued	_	-
Exercised	(530,414)	3.25
Expired	_	-
Outstanding at September 30, 2021	418,441	3.25
Exercisable at September 30, 2021	418.441	3.25

All remaining warrants have an expiration date of January 17, 2023.

# **Share-based compensation**

At September 30, 2021, the Company has reserved 663,425 Common Shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding stock options under its 2006 and 2016 Equity Incentive Plans. An additional 916,516 Common Shares are reserved for future issuance under the 2016 Equity Incentive Plan.

#### Restricted stock

A summary of the Company's restricted Common Shares as of September 30, 2021, is as follows:

		Weighted
		average grant
	Shares	date fair value
Balance at December 31, 2020	72,653	\$ 1.90
Granted	43,837	6.67
Vested	(48,858)	3.20
Balance at September 30, 2021	67,632	\$ 4.05

During the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Company expensed \$194 thousand and \$160 thousand, respectively, related to the restricted stock awards. At September 30, 2021, the balance of unearned share-based compensation to be expensed in future periods related to the restricted stock awards is \$193 thousand. The period over which the unearned share-based compensation is expected to be earned is approximately 2.5 years.

#### Stock options

The Company's option activity is summarized as follows:

		Weighted
	Number of options	average exercise price
Outstanding at December 31, 2020	657,414	\$ 4.28
Granted	48,914	6.72
Exercised	(16,667)	6.90
Forfeited	(1,959)	6.72
Expired	(24,277)	6.39
Outstanding at September 30, 2021	663,425	\$ 4.31
Exercisable at September 30, 2021	594,458	\$ 4.33

Unless otherwise indicated, options issued to employees, members of the Board of Directors, and non-employees are vested daily over one to three years and are exercisable for a term of ten years from the date of issuance.

The fair values of stock option grants to employees and members of the Board of Directors during 2021 were measured on the date of grant using Black-Scholes, with the following weighted average assumptions:

	March 2021
Expected volatility	111%
Risk free interest rate	0.80%
Expected dividend yield	0%
Expected life (in years)	5

The weighted average fair value of stock options granted during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, was \$5.36.

The total intrinsic value of all options outstanding was \$958 thousand and \$3.6 million at September 30, 2021, and December 31, 2020, respectively. The total intrinsic value of exercisable options was \$878 thousand and \$3.2 million at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

The following table summarizes information about options outstanding and exercisable at September 30, 2021:

Weighted		Weighted	
average exercise	Number of	average remaining	Number of
price of outstanding	options 	estimated life	options
<u>options</u>	outstanding	(in years)	exercisable
\$1.88 - \$2.50	524,019	7.5	487,390
\$3.30 - \$6.72	53,916	8.6	21,578
\$7.50 - \$10.80	16,403	2.6	16,403
\$14.20 - \$23.40	69,087	4.5	69,087
	663,425		594,458

Total share-based compensation on stock options amounted to \$111 thousand and \$224 thousand for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. At September 30, 2021, the balance of unearned share-based compensation to be expensed in future periods related to unvested share-based awards was \$225 thousand. The period over which the unearned share-based compensation is expected to be earned is approximately 2.5 years.

#### 11. Commitments and contingencies

The Company recognizes and discloses commitments when it enters into executed contractual obligations with other parties. The Company accrues contingent liabilities when it is probable that future expenditures will be made and such expenditures can be reasonably estimated.

The Company is subject to legal proceedings and claims arising in the normal course of business. The Company records estimated losses from these legal proceedings and claims when it determines that it is probable a liability has been incurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. Litigation is subject to many factors that are difficult to predict so that there can be no assurance, in the event of a material unfavorable result in one or more claims, the Company will not incur material costs. There have been no other material changes to the commitments and contingencies disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020.

#### 12. Income Taxes

The Company estimates an annual effective tax rate of 0% for the year ending December 31, 2021 as the Company incurred losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and is forecasting additional losses through the remainder of fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, resulting in an estimated net loss for both financial statement and tax purposes for the year ending December 31, 2021. Therefore, no federal or state income taxes are expected and none have been recorded at this time. Income taxes have been accounted for using the liability method.

Due to the Company's history of losses since inception, there is not enough evidence at this time to support that the Company will generate future income of a sufficient amount and nature to utilize the benefits of its net deferred tax assets. Accordingly, the deferred tax assets have been reduced by a full valuation allowance, since the Company does not currently believe that realization of its deferred tax assets is more likely than not.

As of September 30, 2021, the Company had no unrecognized income tax benefits that would reduce the Company's effective tax rate if recognized.

#### 13. Related Party

Letter Agreement with Third Security

On July 30, 2021, the Company entered into a letter agreement (the "Letter Agreement") with TS Aquaculture LLC ("TS Aquaculture") and certain of its affiliates that required the Company to file a registration statement to register the shares of Common Stock held by TS Aquaculture and certain of its affiliates and keep it effective for a period of not less than 24 months. The registration statement was filed on August 5, 2021. TS Aquaculture agreed to pay all expenses incurred in connection with such registration statements. The Company and TS Aquaculture also agreed to modify the terms of the relationship agreement between the Company and TS Aquaculture as successor in interest to Intrexon Corporation (the "Relationship Agreement") so as to restrict assignments of the rights of TS Aquaculture thereunder.

The entry into the Letter Agreement constituted a "related party transaction" as defined by Item 404 of Regulation S-K because TS Aquaculture is an affiliate and has appointed three members of the Company's board pursuant to the Relationship Agreement. Because of this, the Letter Agreement was approved by the disinterested directors and the Audit Committee was responsible for reviewing, negotiating and approving the terms of the Letter Agreement. Additionally, the Company has a policy that the Audit Committee is responsible for the review and approval of any "related party transaction", as such term is defined in Item 404 of Regulation S-K, after it has reviewed and considered all relevant facts and circumstances, including, but not limited to, whether the transaction is on terms comparable to those that could be obtained in an arm's length transaction and the extent of the related party's interest in the transaction.

This transaction was approved by the disinterested members of the Board on July 27, 2021, upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

As of September 30, 2021, the registration statement filed pursuant to the Letter Agreement for the Common Stock held by TS Aquaculture and certain of its affiliates was active and no shares have been sold to date.

#### 14. Subsequent Events

On October 12, 2021, the Company and First Farmers Bank & Trust agreed to a modification to the terms of its outstanding loan. The new terms delay the start date of certain of the loan's negative covenants to the quarter commencing on October 1, 2022 and raises the required restricted cash balance amount from \$500 thousand to \$1.0 million. The loan had a balance of \$4.0 million at September 30, 2021.

#### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" should be read in conjunction with the unaudited financial information and the notes thereto included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, which was filed on March 9, 2021.

#### Overview

We believe that we are a leader in the field of land-based aquaculture and the use of technology for improving its productivity and sustainability. Our lead product is our GE Atlantic salmon, which received FDA approval in 2015 as the first genetically engineered animal available for sale for human consumption. We have commercial activities with operations in the United States and Canada where we have received regulatory approval. We are actively engaged in genetic, genomic, fish health and fish nutrition research, which drive continuous improvement in our operations and may lead to new, disruptive technologies and products that could further expand our competitive offerings.

#### COVID-19

Although the COVID-19 pandemic has diminished in the United States and other parts of the world as vaccines have become more readily available, several variants of the virus continue to spread. Local governmental authorities in the United States and Canada have issued, and continue to update, directives aimed at minimizing the spread of the virus and we continue to monitor their status.

The ultimate impact of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic on our operations will depend on future developments, which cannot be predicted with confidence, and we cannot predict the extent or impact of the extended period of continued business interruption and reduced operations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic or any additional preventative or protective measures taken in response. In connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, we made modifications to biosecurity procedures at the farm sites in early 2020 to adapt to local requirements and to provide a safe work environment. Our current preventative and protective measures include, but are not limited to, segregating farm workers to specific locations, rotating shifts, and monitoring worker temperatures upon arrival at our facilities. To the extent possible, work-from-home is utilized for employees that do not have fish care responsibilities.

Due to the pandemic, we have experienced delays and cost increases in capital projects, additional challenges in our efforts to meet the capacity expectations at our existing facilities and continue to experience extended lead times on equipment purchases. We may continue to experience delays and cost increases on farm construction, purchases of capital equipment and supplies and other materials required in our operations due to vendor shortages and other labor shortages. We also expect to continue to be impacted by transportation or supply chain disruptions to our partners or customers. In addition, we are carefully managing and monitoring the impact of labor shortages on our ability to meet the annual capacity expectations at our existing facilities.

Our operations were initially impacted by a reduction in the market price and demand for Atlantic salmon due to the pandemic's impact on the food service sector. This had a negative impact on revenue and inventory value, as we were not yet an established vendor and customers were reluctant to add a new supplier during a period of depressed demand.

During the third quarter, we were impacted by a shortage of labor at our Indiana farm and increased costs for third-party processing and transportation. This had a negative effect on revenue and inventory values and resulted in higher than expected sales costs for the period. We expect this to continue for the foreseeable future.

We remain focused on maintaining a strong balance sheet, liquidity, and financial flexibility and continue to monitor developments as we deal with the disruptions and uncertainties from a business and financial perspective relating to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Revenue

We currently generate product revenue through the sales of our GE Atlantic salmon, conventional Atlantic salmon eggs and fry, and salmon byproducts. We expect revenues for the remainder of 2021 to slowly grow as we increase our harvesting capability at our Indiana and Rollo Bay farm sites. In the future, we believe that our revenue will depend upon the number and capacity of grow-out farms we have in operation and the market acceptance we achieve.

#### **Production Costs**

Production costs include the labor and related costs to grow out our fish, including feed, oxygen, and other direct costs; overhead; and the cost to process and ship our products to customers. A portion of production costs are absorbed into inventory as fish in process to the extent that these costs do not exceed the net realizable value of the fish biomass. The costs that are not absorbed into inventory, as well as any net realizable inventory value adjustments, are classified as production costs. As of September 30, 2021, we had sixty-one employees engaged in production activities.

#### **Sales and Marketing Expenses**

Our sales and marketing expenses currently include consulting fees for market-related activities and the cost of our salmon donation program. As of September 30, 2021, we had one employee dedicated to sales and marketing. We expect our sales and marketing expenses to increase as our production output and revenues grow.

#### **Research and Development Expenses**

As of September 30, 2021, we employed twenty scientists and technicians at our facilities on Prince Edward Island to oversee our broodstock of GE Atlantic salmon, as well as the lines of fish we maintain for research and development purposes. We recognize research and development expenses as they are incurred. Our research and development expenses consist primarily of:

- salaries and related overhead expenses for personnel in research, development functions, and brood-stock husbandry;
- fees paid to contract research organizations and consultants who perform research for us;
- costs related to laboratory supplies used in our research and development efforts; and
- costs related to the operation of our field trials.

#### **General and Administrative Expenses**

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of salaries and related costs for employees in executive, corporate, and finance functions. Other significant general and administrative expenses include corporate governance and public company costs, regulatory affairs, rent and utilities, insurance, and legal service. We had fifteen employees in our general and administrative group at September 30, 2021.

#### Other Income (Expense)

Interest expense includes the interest on our outstanding loans and amortization of debt issuance costs. Other income (expense) includes bank charges, fees, interest income, miscellaneous gains or losses on asset disposals and realized gains or losses on investments.

#### **Results of Operations**

### Comparison of the three months ended September 30, 2021, to the three months ended September 30, 2020

The following table summarizes our results of operations for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, together with the changes in those items in dollars and as a percentage (all dollar amounts in thousands):

		Three Months Ended September 30,				%
	·	2021	2020	)	Change	Change
	·	(una	udited)			
Product revenue	\$	455	\$	68	387	569%
Operating expenses:						
Product costs		4,311		1,356	2,955	218%
Sales and marketing		202		144	58	40%
Research and development		580		458	122	27%
General and administrative		2,177		1,723	454	26%
Operating loss		6,815		3,613	3,202	89%
Total other expense		50		37	13	35%
Net loss	\$	6,865	\$	3,650	3,215	88%

#### Product Revenue

Product revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2021 consisted of sales of our GE Atlantic salmon and conventional Atlantic salmon fry and eggs. Product revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2020 consisted of sales of conventional Atlantic salmon and eggs. We expect revenues for the remainder of 2021 to slowly grow as we increase our harvesting capability at our Indiana and Rollo Bay farm sites. During the current period, we began harvesting and selling our GE Atlantic salmon from both our Indiana and Rollo Bay farms.

#### **Production Costs**

Production costs for the three months ended September 30, 2021, were up from the corresponding period in 2020, due to production cost increases related to the commencement of harvesting at the Indiana and Rollo Bay farms. Increases included headcount additions, feed costs and other direct supplies, as well as the costs for processing and transportation to bring our product to market. Current period costs also include a net realizable inventory value adjustment of \$1.5 million based on our current quarter production yields and transportation costs. Current period costs were higher as a result of lower production yields for harvested GE salmon and higher transportation costs as compared to our expectations as of the end of the second quarter of 2021.

#### Sales and Marketing Expenses

Sales and marketing expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2021, were up from the corresponding period in 2020 due to an increase in head count and promotional expenses related to marketing activities for our salmon.

#### Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2021, were up from the corresponding period in 2020 due to an increase in outside contract service fees and personnel costs, offset by an increase in broodstock cost transferred to production costs for related product revenue during the period. During the current period, research activities included feed nutrition trials and discovery research in salmon immunology.

#### General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2021, were up from the corresponding period in 2020 due to an increase in outside consulting and advisory fees, auditing fees, insurance costs, personnel costs, and travel, offset by a decrease in legal fees.

#### Total Other (Income) Expense

Total other (income) expense is comprised of interest on debt, bank charges, and interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2021, and interest on debt, bank charges, gain loss on equipment and interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2020.

#### Comparison of the nine months ended September 30, 2021, to the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

The following table summarizes our results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, together with the changes in those items in dollars and as a percentage (all dollar amounts in thousands):

	 Nine Months Septembe	Dollar	%	
	 2021	2020	Change	Change
	 (una	udited)		
Product revenue	\$ 757	<b>\$</b> 77	680	883%
Operating expenses:				
Product costs	7,713	3,238	4,475	138%
Sales and marketing	1,069	332	737	222%
Research and development	1,512	1,663	(151)	(9)%
General and administrative	6,542	5,053	1,489	29%
Operating loss	16,079	10,209	5,870	57%
Total other expense	175	74	101	136%
Net loss	\$ 16,254	\$ 10,283	5,971	58%

#### Product Revenue

Product revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 consisted of sales of our GE Atlantic salmon and conventional Atlantic salmon fry and eggs. Product revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 consisted of sales of conventional Atlantic salmon fry and eggs. During the current nine month period, we began harvesting and selling our GE Atlantic salmon from both our Indiana and Rollo Bay farms. We expect revenues for the remainder of 2021 to slowly grow as we increase our harvesting capability at our Indiana and Rollo Bay farm sites.

#### **Production Costs**

Production costs for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, were up from the corresponding period in 2020, due to production cost increases related to the commencement of harvesting at the Indiana and Rollo Bay farms. Increases included headcount additions, feed costs and other direct supplies, as well as the costs for processing and transportation to bring our product to market. The current nine month period also includes a net realizable inventory value adjustment of \$1.5 million based on our third quarter production yields and transportation costs. Costs were higher as a result of lower production yields for harvested GE salmon and higher transportation costs as compared to our expectations as of the end of the second quarter of 2021.

#### Sales and Marketing Expenses

Sales and marketing expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, were up from the corresponding period in 2020 due to an increase in headcount, promotional expenses related to marketing activities for our salmon. Costs for the period also include a \$514 thousand charge related to the donation program of conventional Atlantic salmon to local food charities.

#### Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, were down from the corresponding period in 2020 due to an increase in broodstock cost transferred to production costs for related product revenue during the period, offset by increased outside contract service fees, field trials and personnel costs. During the current period, research activities included feed nutrition trials, discovery research in salmon immunology and work on a genome study to identify genes associated with economically important traits in salmon.

#### General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, were up from the corresponding period in 2020 due to an increase in outside consulting and advisory fees, auditing fees, insurance costs, and personnel costs, offset by a decrease in legal fees, stock compensation charges and travel

#### Total Other (Income) Expense

Total other (income) expense is comprised of interest on debt, bank charges, and interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, and interest on debt, bank charges, gain loss on equipment and interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

#### **Cash Flows**

The following table sets forth the significant sources and uses of cash for the periods set forth below (in thousands):

		Nine Months End September 30,	Dollar	%	
		2021	2020	Change	Change
	·	(unaudite	ed)		
Net cash provided by (used in):					
Operating activities	\$	(15,111) \$	(10,585)	(4,526)	43%
Investing activities		(83,819)	(1,545)	(82,274)	5,325%
Financing activities		121,331	48,840	72,491	148%
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		27	(19)	46	(242)%
Net increase in cash	\$	22,428 \$	36,691	(14,263)	(39)%

# Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 was primarily comprised of our \$16.3 million net loss, offset by non-cash depreciation and stock compensation charges of \$1.6 million and increased by working capital uses of \$484 thousand. Net cash used in operating activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily comprised of our \$10.3 million net loss, offset by non-cash depreciation and stock compensation charges of \$1.5 million and increased by working capital uses of \$1.8 million.

Spending on operations increased in the current period due to increases in production activities at our Rollo Bay and Indiana farm sites and outside consulting and advisory fees. Cash used by working capital increased in the current period and was driven by increases in prepaid expenses and other current assets, and receivables, offset by a reduction in inventory.

#### Cash Flows from Investing Activities

During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, we used \$4 million for renovations to our Indiana farm site, construction charges at our Rollo Bay farm site and renovations at our Fortune Bay hatchery, \$196 thousand on deposits on equipment purchases and \$79.6 million on marketable securities purchases. During the same period in 2020, we used \$2.6 million for renovations to our Indiana farm site and for construction charges at our Rollo Bay site, offset by \$100 thousand in proceeds from the sale of equipment and \$1 million in net proceeds from a legal settlement.

We expect expenditures on capital projects to increase in future periods as we commence construction of our Ohio farm. We currently estimate the construction costs to be in the range of \$290 million to \$320 million, including a reserve for potential contingencies of \$30 million. We expect to finance this project cost through a combination of cash on hand and debt. Estimating the cost and timing for the completion of this new and complex capital project is inherently difficult and subject to change based on a number of factors, including design changes, fluctuating costs of materials, labor shortages, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, construction delays, dependence on contractors, financing costs, customer requirements and unexpected complications.

#### Cash Flows from Financing Activities

During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, we received approximately \$119.1 million in net proceeds from the issuance of Common Shares in a public offering, \$1.7 million from the exercise of warrants, and \$606 thousand from new debt. This was offset by \$120 thousand in debt repayment. During the same period in 2020, we received approximately \$44 million in net proceeds from the issuance of Common Shares in two public offerings, \$524 thousand from the exercise of warrants, and \$4.1 million from new debt. This was offset by \$50 thousand in the repayment of debt.

#### **Future Capital Requirements**

In February 2021, we completed an equity raise with net proceeds of \$119.1 million and we have \$198 million of cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities as of September 30, 2021. While we have experienced net losses and negative cash flows from operations since inception, we believe that we have sufficient cash to meet our requirements for at least the next twelve months from the filing date.

Until such time, if ever, as we can generate positive operating cash flows, we may finance our cash needs through a combination of equity offerings, debt financings, government or other third-party funding, strategic alliances, and licensing arrangements. To the extent that we raise additional capital through the sale of equity or convertible debt securities, the ownership interests of holders of our common stock will be diluted, and the terms of these securities may include liquidation or other preferences that adversely affect the rights of holders of our common stock. Debt financing, if available, may involve agreements that include covenants limiting or restricting our ability to take specific actions, such as incurring additional debt, making capital expenditures, or declaring dividends. If we raise additional funds through government or other third-party funding; marketing and distribution arrangements; or other collaborations, strategic alliances, or licensing arrangements with third parties, we may have to relinquish valuable rights to our technologies, future revenue streams, research programs, or product candidates or to grant licenses on terms that may not be favorable to us.

If we are unable to generate additional funds in the future through financings, sales of our products, government grants, loans, or from other sources or transactions, we will exhaust our resources and will be unable to maintain our currently planned operations. If we cannot continue as a going concern, our stockholders would likely lose most or all of their investment in us.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

## **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations is based on our consolidated financial statements, which we have prepared in accordance with GAAP. The preparation of our consolidated financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. We evaluate these estimates and judgments on an ongoing basis. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other factors that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Our actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

There have been no material changes to these estimates, or the policies related to them, during the nine months ended September 30, 2021. For a full discussion of these estimates and policies, see "Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates" within "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The following sections provide quantitative information on our exposure to interest rate risk and foreign currency exchange risk. We make use of sensitivity analyses, which are inherently limited in estimating actual losses in fair value that can occur from changes in market conditions.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Our primary exposure to market risk is interest rate risk associated with debt financing that we utilize from time to time to fund operations or specific projects. The interest on this debt is usually determined based on a fixed rate and is contractually set in advance. At September 30, 2021, and December 31, 2020, we had \$6.0 million in interest-bearing debt instruments on our consolidated balance sheet. All of our interest-bearing debt is at fixed rates, except for our loan with First Farmers Bank and Trust, which has a rate reset in July 2025.

#### Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

Our functional currency is the U.S. Dollar. The functional currency of our Canadian subsidiary is the Canadian Dollar, and the functional currency of our U.S. and Brazil subsidiaries is the U.S. Dollar. For the Canadian Subsidiary, assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date, equity accounts are translated at the historical exchange rate, and the income statement accounts are translated at the average rate for each period during the year. Net translation gains or losses are adjusted directly to a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive loss within shareholders' equity.

#### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this Form 10-Q. Based on such evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the quarter ended September 30, 2021, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective in recording, processing, summarizing, and reporting, on a timely basis, information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act and are effective in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### **Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(g) and 15d-15(f)) that occurred during the fiscal quarter covered by this report that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

We are not party to any legal proceedings the outcome of which, we believe, if determined adversely to us, would individually or in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on our future business, consolidated results of operations, cash flows, or financial position. We may, from time to time, be subject to legal proceedings and claims arising from the normal course of business activities.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

As disclosed in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, which was filed on March 9, 2021, and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 and for the quarter ended June 30, 2021, there are a number of risk factors that could affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations. The following risk factors are either new or have changed materially from those set forth in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 or our 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 and for the 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2021. You should carefully review the risks described below and those described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including our consolidated financial statements and related notes, and in other reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, in evaluating our business. We cannot assure you that any of the events discussed in the risk factors below will not occur. These risks could have a material and adverse impact on our business, results of operations, financial condition, or prospects. If that were to happen, the trading price of our common stock could decline, and you could lose all or part of your investment.

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q also contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including the risks faced by us described below, elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, and in our Quarterly Report on 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 and for the quarter ended June 30, 2021. See "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" for information relating to these forward-looking statements.

#### Risks Relating to our Business and Operations

#### We have a history of net losses and will likely incur future losses and may not achieve or maintain profitability.

In the period from incorporation to September 30, 2021, we have incurred cumulative net losses of approximately \$165 million. These losses reflect our personnel, research and development, production and marketing costs. We have constructed a 250-metric-ton annual capacity production facility in Rollo Bay and in 2017 we acquired a facility in Indiana, which has undergone renovations to increase its annual capacity to 1,200 metric tons. We expect revenues to be modest for the remainder of 2021 as we increase our harvesting capability at our Indiana and Rollo Bay farms. However, our ability to realize revenues and the timing thereof are not certain, and achieving revenues does not assure that we will become profitable.

#### Our business plans include the need for substantial additional capital and we may not be able to implement our strategy as planned or at all.

Our strategy depends on our ability to develop and construct additional farms, including our planned Ohio farm. We have not yet begun construction of this farm and its construction, and others in the future, is contingent on a number of significant uncertainties, including those described below. As a result, we may be unable to construct such facilities as planned or at all. We may not be able to obtain the financing necessary to commence construction of our proposed facilities. We estimate that the construction cost for the Ohio farm will range between \$290 million and \$320 million, although this figure is likely to change as we finalize the design and proceed with construction. We do not have the financial resources required to commence the construction of the Ohio farm. We will seek to raise part of these necessary funds through debt financing. We may also need further funding if there are delays in construction or increased construction costs at our proposed construction site in Ohio. We may finance unanticipated construction costs by issuing equity securities or debt. The delay or failure of regulatory bodies to approve our construction plans, disruption and volatility in the financial markets, tighter credit markets and a downturn in the seafood market may negatively impact our ability to obtain financing. We may not have access to the required funding, or funding may not be available to us on acceptable terms.

While we are currently negotiating the terms of the acquisition of the site in Ohio for this farm, if we are unable to secure this location or others for future farms that satisfy our requirements, our business and results of operations would be materially and adversely impacted.

We may not be able to obtain the approvals and permits that will be necessary in order to construct our facilities as planned. We will need to obtain a number of required permits in connection with the hydrology, construction and operation of our farms, which is often a time-consuming process. If we experience delays in obtaining the required approvals and permits for our farms, our expected construction start date, commercial stocking and first sale of our GE salmon may be delayed. If we are unable to obtain the required approvals and permits for our farms, we will not be able to construct the farms. In addition, federal, state and local governmental requirements could substantially increase our costs, which could materially harm our results of operations and financial condition.

We have encountered cost increases in the expected construction cost of the Ohio farm, and may encounter further unanticipated difficulties and cost overruns in constructing this farm and other future farms. Preparing cost and timing estimates for complex RAS farms is inherently difficult and subject to change based on a number of factors, including site availability and characteristics, design changes, fluctuating costs of materials, labor shortages, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, construction delays, dependence on contractors, financing costs, customer requirements and other unexpected complications. As a result, we may encounter unanticipated difficulties and the construction and development of our proposed farms may be more costly or time-consuming than we anticipate.

Delays and defects may cause our costs to increase to a level that would make one or more of our farms too expensive to construct or unprofitable. We may suffer significant delays or cost overruns at our farms that could prevent us from commencing operations as expected as a result of various factors. These factors include shortages of workers or materials, construction and equipment cost escalation, transportation constraints, adverse weather, unforeseen difficulties or labor issues, or changes in political administrations at the federal, state or local levels that result in policy change towards genetically engineered foods in general or our products and farms in particular. Defects in materials or workmanship could also delay the commencement of operations of our planned farms, increase production costs or negatively affect the quality of our products. Due to these or other unforeseen factors, we may not be able to proceed with the construction or operation of our farms in a timely manner or at all.

Business, political, or economic disruptions or global health concerns, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, could seriously harm our current or planned business and increase our costs and expenses.

Broad-based business or economic disruptions, political instability, or global health concerns could adversely affect our current or planned production, sale, distribution, research and development, and expansion. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to spread, and the related adverse public health developments, including orders to shelter-in-place, travel restrictions, and mandated business closures, have adversely affected workforces, organizations, customers, economies, and financial markets globally, leading to an economic downturn and increased market volatility. It has also disrupted the normal operations of many businesses, including ours.

Global health concerns like the coronavirus pandemic could in themselves result in social, economic, and labor instability in the countries in which we or the third parties with whom we engage operate. The COVID-19 pandemic and government measures taken in response have also had a significant impact, both direct and indirect, on businesses and commerce, as worker shortages have occurred, such as the shortage of packaging workers and transportation suppliers that we have experienced leading to slower and more expensive harvests; supply chains have been disrupted; facilities and production have been suspended; and demand for certain goods and services, such as medical services and supplies, has spiked, while demand for other goods and services, including salmon in the institutional sales chain that includes restaurants, has fallen, with a resulting drop in the prices for those goods and services. We have been impacted by the reduction in food service demand for salmon due to the pandemic in the form of significantly lower than expected sales and a reduction in the value of our inventory. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have provided our administrative employees with the option to work remotely, and we have limited the number of staff in any given area of our farm sites. We have also implemented policies and procedures at our farms to react to any outbreak of the virus.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have and may continue to experience disruptions that could severely impact our business, including disruptions or restrictions on our ability to travel, obtain regulatory approvals from the FDA and other regulators, pursue partnerships and other business transactions, conduct production activities, and make shipments, as well as be impacted by the temporary closure of the facilities of suppliers. While we have taken steps to address the impact of the coronavirus on our operations, we and our service providers have experienced labor and transportation shortages that have slowed the pace and increased the expense of commercial harvests of our products. In addition, labor shortages are creating additional challenges to our efforts to meet the annual harvest expectations at our existing facilities, which has necessitated increased culling to rebalance the biomass of our fish and lower our stocking densities. Though we believe this action will position us to achieve an annual harvest volume of 1,200 metric tons at the farm, we do not expect to reach this level during the next twelve months.

We also cannot presently predict the scope and severity of any additional business shutdowns or disruptions or the future impact on consumer demand. For example, we have been primarily impacted by a reduction in the market price and demand for Atlantic salmon due to the pandemic's impact on the food service sector. This had and continues to have a negative impact on our revenue and inventory value. If we or any of the third parties with whom we engage, including suppliers, distributors, service providers, regulators,

and overseas business partners, experience additional or continued shutdowns or other disruptions, or consumer demand remains materially reduced, our ability to conduct our business in the manner and on the timelines presently planned could be materially and negatively impacted, our anticipated revenues could decrease, and our costs and expenses could continue to rise as a result of our efforts to address such disruptions.

In addition, the trading prices for our common stock and the stock of other biotechnology and food companies have been highly volatile as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, we may face difficulties raising capital through sales of our common stock or such sales may be on unfavorable terms. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to rapidly evolve, and the extent to which it may impact our business and planned programs will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence, such as the ultimate geographic spread of the disease; the duration of the pandemic; travel restrictions and other actions to contain the pandemic or address its impact, such as social distancing and quarantines or lock-downs in the United States, Canada, and other countries; business closures or business disruptions; and the effectiveness of actions taken in the United States, Canada, and other countries to contain and address the disease.

#### Ethical, legal, and social concerns about genetically engineered products could limit or prevent the use of our products and limit our revenues.

Our technologies include the use of genetic engineering. Public perception about the safety and environmental hazards of, and ethical concerns over, genetically engineered products could influence public acceptance of our technologies and products. Activist groups opposing the genetic engineering of organisms have in the past pressured a number of retail food outlets and grocery chains to publicly state that they will not carry genetically engineered Atlantic salmon, and they could file lawsuits to prevent the production and sale of our products. If we are not able to overcome the ethical, legal, and social concerns relating to genetic engineering, products using our technologies may not be accepted in the marketplace, and demand for our products could fall short of what we expect. These concerns could also result in increased expenses, regulatory scrutiny, delays, or other impediments to implementation of our business plan. For example, in January 2021 the House of Representatives introduced the Prevention of Escapement of Genetically Altered Salmon in the United States Act ("HR 273"), which would prohibit our business unless we obtain permits from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, in consultation with the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies.

The subject of genetically engineered products has received negative publicity, which has aroused public debate. This adverse publicity could lead to lawsuits against the production, distribution, and sale of genetically engineered products; greater regulation of those products; and trade restrictions on their importation. Further, there is a concern that products produced using our technologies could be perceived to cause adverse events, which could also lead to negative publicity.

# We may incur significant costs complying with environmental, health, and safety laws and regulations, and failure to comply with these laws and regulations could expose us to significant liabilities.

Our operations are subject to a variety of federal, state, local, and international laws and regulations governing, among other matters, the use, generation, manufacture, transportation, international shipment, storage, handling, disposal of, and human exposure to our products in both the United States and overseas, including regulation by governmental regulatory agencies, such as the FDA and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. We have incurred, and will continue to incur, capital and operating expenditures and other costs in the ordinary course of our business in complying with these laws and regulations. Additional laws and regulations, such as HR 273, could be adopted in the future further regulating our business.

## We may become subject to increasing regulation, changes in existing regulations, and review of existing regulatory decisions.

Regulations pertaining to genetically engineered animals are still developing and could change from their present state. In addition, new legislation could require new regulatory frameworks, changes in existing regulation, or re-evaluation of prior regulatory decisions. For example, despite the FDA's final determination that AquAdvantage salmon may be sold without being labeled as a genetically engineered product, a provision added to the 2016 Omnibus Appropriations Act required the FDA to issue final guidance for such labeling. The FDA was therefore obligated to maintain an Import Alert starting in January 2016 that prohibited import of AquAdvantage salmon until such guidance was finalized or the provision was no longer effective. On March 8, 2019, several months after the USDA promulgated its final rule establishing the Disclosure Standard, which included disclosure requirements for bioengineered foods, including AquAdvantage salmon, the FDA lifted the Import Alert.

Similarly, in July 2017, a bill was introduced in the United States Senate that could have, had it become law, required labeling unique to, as well as reexamination of the environmental assessments used by the FDA in its 2015 approval of the NADA for, AquAdvantage salmon. While this bill was reintroduced in January 2019 without the requirement for re-examination of those environmental assessments, any such legislatively imposed review of a completed regulatory process could result in new restrictions on, or delays in, commercialization of our product in the United States. We could be subject to increasing or more onerous regulatory hurdles as we attempt to commercialize our product, which could require us to incur significant additional capital and operating expenditures and

other costs in complying with these laws and regulations. Our regulatory burdens could also increase if AquAdvantage salmon are found, or believed, to grow to a larger final size than conventional Atlantic salmon.

In addition, the 2020 Appropriations Act, which was signed into law in December 2019, contained an amendment that requires that any bioengineered animal approved by FDA prior to the effective date of the Disclosure Standard shall include the words "genetically engineered" prior to the existing acceptable market name. While the Company believes that this labeling requirement is unnecessary and redundant to the requirement of the Disclosure Standard, it will comply with all applicable laws.

Further, in January 2021, the U.S. House of Representatives introduced HR 273, which would place significant restrictions and regulatory requirements on our business. This act is currently under review by the House of Representatives' natural resources committee.

Additional regulatory and lawmaking activity within the United States and abroad could increase our costs and/or delay or prevent the production and sales of our AquAdvantage salmon.

# We may be required to write-down the value of our inventory if its net realizable value is less than its accumulated cost at the end of a reporting period.

Our fish-in-process inventory is a biological asset and is stated on our balance sheet at the lower of cost or net realizable value, where net realizable value is calculated as the estimated market price less the estimated costs of processing, packaging and transportation. Any adjustments to the carrying value of inventory are reported as a component of production costs on our income statement. Such adjustments may be material in any given period and could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations. Until such time as our net realizable value is consistently in excess of inventory costs, our inventory may be subject to significant market value risk. During the third quarter of 2021, we recognized a \$1.5 million charge to reduce the value of our inventory to its net realizable value, based on our current quarter production yields and transportation costs which were higher than our expectations as of the end of the second quarter of 2021.

#### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None.

#### Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

#### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

#### **Item 5. Other Information**

Letter Agreement with Third Security

On July 30, 2021, we entered into a letter agreement (the "Letter Agreement") with TS Aquaculture LLC ("TS Aquaculture") and certain of its affiliates that required that we file a registration statement to register the shares of Common Stock held by TS Aquaculture and certain of its affiliates and keep it effective for a period of not less than 24 months. The registration statement was filed on August 5, 2021. TS Aquaculture agreed to pay all expenses incurred in connection with such registration statements. We and TS Aquaculture also agreed to modify the terms of the relationship agreement between us and TS Aquaculture as successor in interest to Intrexon Corporation (the "Relationship Agreement") so as to restrict assignments of the rights of TS Aquaculture thereunder.

The entry into the Letter Agreement constituted a "related party transaction" as defined by Item 404 of Regulation S-K because TS Aquaculture is an affiliate and has appointed three members of our board pursuant to the Relationship Agreement. Because of this, the Letter Agreement was approved by the disinterested directors and the Audit Committee was responsible for reviewing, negotiating and approving the terms of the Letter Agreement. Additionally, the Company has a policy that the Audit Committee is responsible for the review and approval of any "related party transaction", as such term is defined in Item 404 of Regulation S-K, after it has reviewed and considered all relevant facts and circumstances, including, but not limited to, whether the transaction is on terms comparable to those that could be obtained in an arm's length transaction and the extent of the related party's interest in the transaction.

This transaction was approved by the disinterested members of the Board on July 27, 2021, upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

As of September 30, 2021, the registration statement filed pursuant to the Letter Agreement for the Common Stock held by TS Aquaculture and certain of its affiliates was active and no shares have been sold to date.

#### **Indemnification Agreements**

On July 27, 2021, the Board approved an Indemnification Agreement for our officers and directors. A separate version of the Indemnification Agreement was approved for directors appointed by Third Security.

#### Item 6. Exhibits

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit	
Number	Exhibit Description
<u>10.1</u>	Letter Agreement between the Registrant and Third Security and its affiliates dated July 30, 2021 (previously filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the
	Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 4, 2021, and incorporated herein
	by reference).
31.1	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.1 31.2	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
<u>32.1</u> +	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101.INS	XBRL instance document.
101.SCH	XBRL taxonomy extension schema document.
101.CAL	XBRL taxonomy extension calculation linkbase document.
101.LAB	XBRL taxonomy label linkbase document.
101.PRE	XBRL taxonomy extension presentation linkbase document.
101.DEF	XBRL taxonomy extension definition linkbase document.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File-the cover page interactive data file does not appear in the Interactive Data File because the XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.

The certification furnished in Exhibit 32.1 hereto is deemed to accompany this Form 10-Q and will not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such certification will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except to the extent that the Registrant specifically incorporates it by reference.

November 4, 2021

November 4, 2021

# **Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AQUABOUNTY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

/s/ Sylvia Wulf

Sylvia Wulf
Sylvia Wulf
President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ David A. Frank
David A. Frank
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal
Accounting Officer)

#### Certification

- I, Sylvia Wulf, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of AquaBounty Technologies, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
- (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- (b) designed such internal controls over financial reporting, or caused such internal controls over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
- (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's Board of Directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
- (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and
- (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 4, 2021 /s/ Sylvia Wulf

Sylvia Wulf

Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

#### Certification

- I, David A. Frank, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of AquaBounty Technologies, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
- (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- (b) designed such internal controls over financial reporting, or caused such internal controls over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
- (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's Board of Directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
- (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and
- (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 4, 2021

/s/ David A. Frank
David A. Frank
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

The following certification is being made to the Securities and Exchange Commission solely for purposes of Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350). This certification is not to be deemed a part of the Report, nor is it deemed to be "filed" for any purpose whatsoever.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 USC 1350), each of the undersigned hereby certifies, to his knowledge, that:

- (i) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2021, which this statement accompanies, fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
- (ii) the information contained in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2021, fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of AquaBounty Technologies, Inc.

Dated as of this 4th day of November, 2021.

/s/ Sylvia Wulf
Sylvia Wulf
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ David A. Frank

David A. Frank Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)