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INVESTOR PRESENTATION

AquaBounty Technologies, Inc.

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Company Highlights

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- **Large Global Salmon Market:** Demand for fresh salmon outstrips current wild & farmed supply (\$16.7B³ market that is expected to grow alongside global population growth that is expected to double by 2050⁴.)
- **Proprietary Salmon & Technology Suite:** Introduced AAS, the first genetically engineered animal⁵ approved for human consumption by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) and Health Canada.
- **Established Aquaculture Facilities:** RAS facilities currently operating in both the U.S. (Albany, Indiana) & Canada (Prince Edward Island).
- **Attractive Unit Economics:** AAS produces 1.7x more fish & uses 25% less feed than conventional salmon⁶, driving RAS facility EBITDA margins 2x higher than conventional salmon raised in land-based farms⁷.
- **First Harvest in 2H 2020:** Initial conventional salmon harvest on track for Q2, with the first ever AAS commercial-scale harvest expected in Q4. All salmon growth in-line with or ahead of target.
- **Experienced Management:** Management brings significant food service, supply & production experience with a robust biotechnology & aquaculture background.

[AquaBounty.com](https://www.aquabounty.com)

AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: AQB)

Share Price ¹	\$2.32
Market Cap ¹	\$74.4M
Cash ²	\$14.7M
Debt ²	\$4.2M
Shares Outstanding ²	32.1M
Float ²	12.4M
Insiders & 10% Holders ²	45.75%
Headquarters	Maynard, MA

1) As of May 14, 2020.

2) As of March 31, 2020.

3) FAO Statistical Data Search (December 2019)

4) Westhoek et al., The Protein Puzzle (2011) – United Nations

5) U.S. FDA AquAdvantage Salmon Fact Sheet, <https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/animals-intentional-genomic-alterations/aquadvantage-salmon-fact-sheet>

6) Effects of combined ‘all-fish’ growth hormone transgenics and triploidy on growth and nutrient utilization of Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar* L.) fed a practical grower diet of known composition – Elsevier, May 24, 2013

7) See Slide 22

Experienced Management Team



Sylvia Wulf

President and CEO

Ms. Wulf has a reputation as a proven leader and accomplished executive driving both growth and improved performance. Her diverse career encompasses executive level positions in General Management, Sales, Marketing and M&A in a variety of industries.



Alejandro Rojas

Chief Operating Officer

Dr. Rojas is a renowned expert in salmon farming. His areas of expertise include technical and economic analysis for M&A activities, new species development and consulting on fish production, aquatic health, environment and biosecurity programs.



Angela Olsen

General Counsel

Ms. Olsen is an experienced legal advisor driving key business outcomes through her extensive US and global expertise in commercial law, complex legal regulatory matters and litigation relating to food, agriculture and biotechnology.

David Frank

CFO and Treasurer

Mr. Frank has extensive experience working with early stage companies, both public and private and has completed financing transactions for initial start-up, growth and M&A. He brings a strategic outlook to company growth and a hands-on approach to cash management.



David Melbourne

Chief Commercial Officer

Mr. Melbourne is a 30-year veteran of the CPG industry, spending the last 25 years with a focus on seafood. He has expertise in Marketing, Strategy, Corporate Communications, Industry Relations and Government Affairs.



Mark Walton, Ph.D.

Chief Technology Officer

Dr. Walton has expertise in genetics and regulatory affairs. He is deeply involved in the on-going discussion between industry and governments on the regulation of genetically engineered animal proteins.



A woman in a pink and white sari is working at a fish market stall. She is surrounded by several yellow and red plastic bowls and baskets filled with fish. The stall is outdoors, and other people are visible in the background. The text "Current Market Environment" is overlaid on the image in white and teal colors.

Current Market Environment

Population Growth Creates Need for New Solutions



- Global population projected at 9 billion people by 2050 - 28% growth in 30 years¹, with a growing middle class driving increased protein demand
- 90% of world's fisheries are fully fished or overfished, according to FAO's The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2016
- No further pressure can be placed on wild fisheries
- Critical impacts on water and energy usage & the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Viable sea cage farming has limitations:
 - Sea lice
 - Algae bloom
 - Ocean contamination – micro plastics
- We believe there is a better way!

Remarkable Increases in Global Population Require Remarkable Solutions

1) World Populations Prospects 2019 – United Nations

Overall Protein Demand and Consumption to Double by 2050

- Protein is at the heart of the global food issue and despite supply constraints, **protein consumption is predicted to double by 2050**, with marine-based proteins gaining a growing market share
- Currently providing 70% of seafood supply, **Aquaculture must double its output in 30 years to fill the seafood gap & meet consumer demand for consistent, affordable & nutritious protein solutions**

Seafood is more efficient to grow than other animal proteins due to a more favorable Feed Conversion Ratio (“FCR”)



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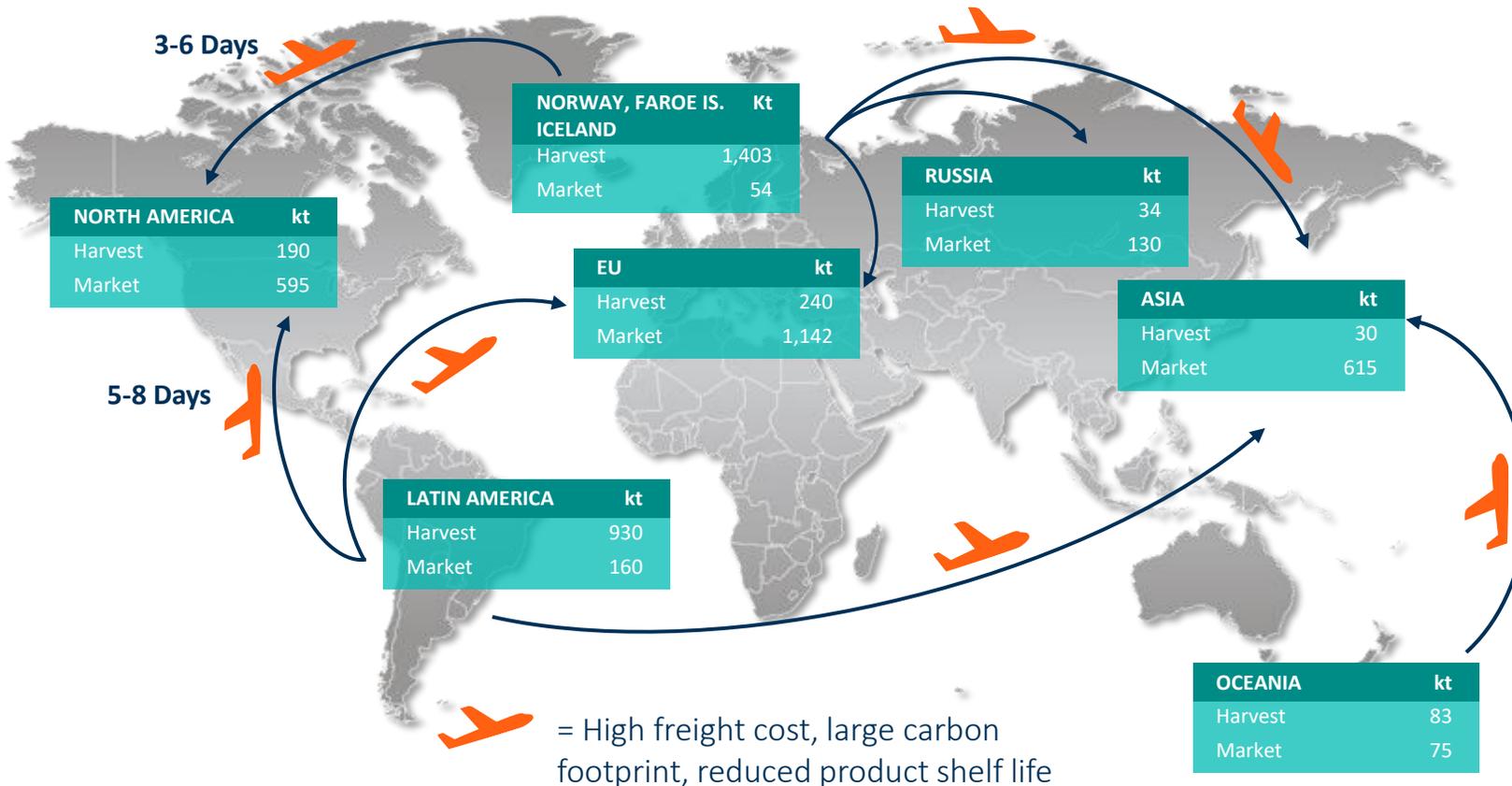


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1)Source: FCR Data - Mowi Handbook 2019

Atlantic Salmon - Large Market With Inefficient Supply Chain

Land Based RAS Farming Has Potential to Disrupt The Industry



- Salmon is widely known to be healthy & nutritious¹
- **Inefficient Supply Chain:** Current sea-cage operations are highly dependent on-air freight
- A domestic imperative to meet increasing U.S. demand
- Supply is constrained in production locations for environmental & regulatory issues related to the current production methods

Global Atlantic Salmon Market = 2.4 million metric tons worth \$16.7 billion^{2,3}

Atlantic Salmon Competitive Landscape

- Salmon farming competition is primarily in sea cages & land-based farming
- Growing momentum in land-based salmon farming projects has the potential to disrupt the industry

U.S. RAS Farms In Production

AquaBounty	Indiana - 1,200 mt, First Harvest 2020
ATLANTIC SAPPHIRE	Florida - 10,000 mt, First Harvest 2020

U.S. RAS Farms Announced - Plan and Development

NORDIC AQUAFARMS	Maine - 33,000 mt California - 27,000 mt
WHOLE OCEANS	Maine - 25,000 mt
AQUABANQ	Maine - 10,000 mt

Source: IntraFish Land-Based Salmon Farming Report 2019

International Sea-Cage Operations

MOWI	417,000 mt
CERMAQ	192,000 mt
AGROSUPER	188,000 mt
LEROY	180,000 mt
SALMAR	158,000 mt

Source: Company data and websites; Kontali Salmon World 2019

The AquaBounty Solution

AquAdvantage Salmon History



Source: AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. Data

Key Milestones



- 1989** – First AAS line created
- 1995** – Regulatory approval process begins for AAS
- 2015** – FDA approves AAS for consumption in the US
- 2016** – Health Canada approves AAS for consumption in Canada
- 2017** – AquaBounty purchases Indiana Farm
- 2018** – Conventional salmon eggs enter Indiana Farm Hatchery
- 2019** – AAS eggs enter Indiana Farm Hatchery

We embrace a three-step solution to addressing **the Seafood Gap**.

Rapidly accelerate salmon production by growing salmon more efficiently, more quickly & more sustainably.



Shift salmon production to land-based aquaculture systems



Use fresh-water tanks and technology to nurture the fish in a safe, sustainable way



Use genetically engineered salmon for faster growth to harvest weight, resulting in a 1.7x increase in harvest with 25% less feed input

“Biotechnology is a fundamental necessity for the future of the global food system. Leading with a sense of urgency is critical and the time for action is now!” - [Sylvia Wulf, CEO](#)

AquaAdvantage Salmon: Better for the Environment. More for Consumers.

Enhanced Benefits of Controlled Operations Compared To Sea-Cage Farming

Faster Growth

Critical during most vulnerable stages of fish lifecycle

Lower Carbon Footprint

Greater than 95% water recycled and reduced transportation to consumption

Aquaponics / Hydroponics

Efficient use of resources and waste utilization as agriculture fertilizer



Less Feed Used

25% improvement in Feed Conversion Rate (FCR)¹,

Biosecurity

Designed to prevent escapement and impacts on broader ecosystem

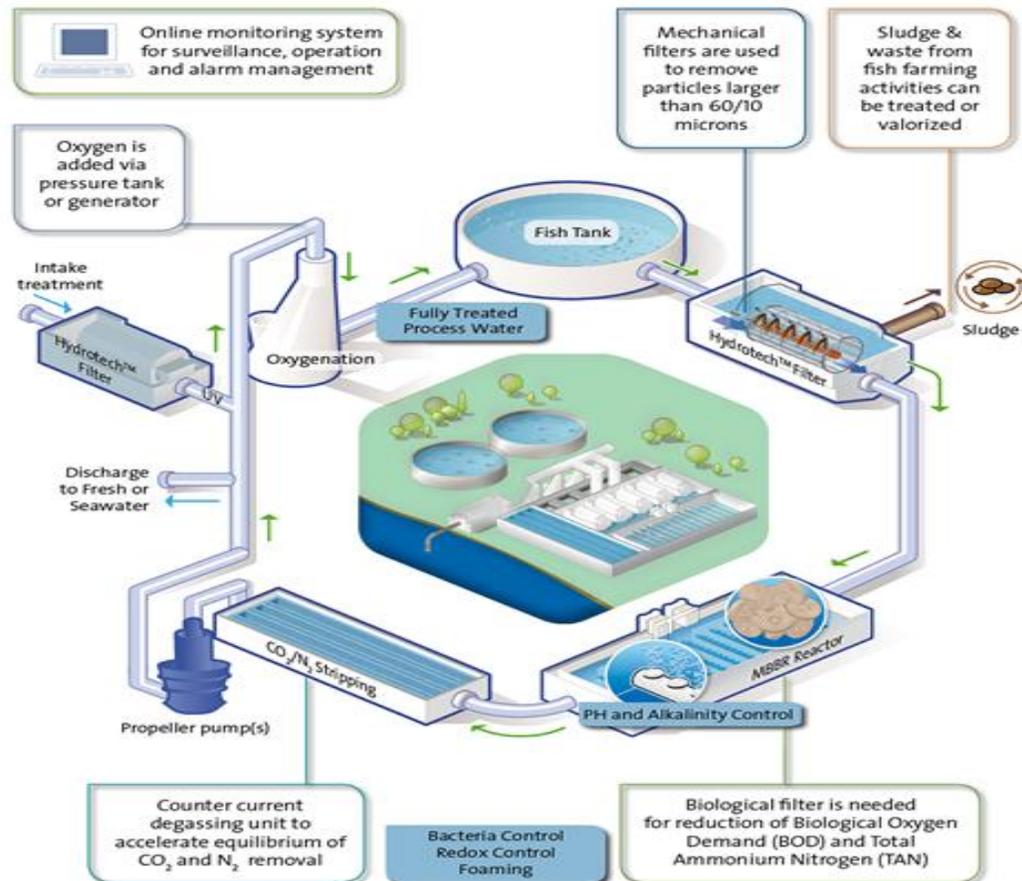
No Chemicals or Antibiotics

Reduced risk of infections commonly seen in sea-cage farming

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Operational Expertise is a Competitive Strength and Differentiator

Recirculating Aquaculture Systems (RAS) are more timely & relevant than ever before



- Land-based RAS salmon farming confines the fish to indoor tanks inside a large building, eliminating interactions between the farmed fish & the external environment.
- Land-based salmon farming eliminates many of the environmental problems associated with sea-cage farms.
- System enables optimized conditions with total control of the water, moving in and out, while recycling greater than 95% of the water used.
- Biosecurity protects against exposure to disease & parasites and the need for antibiotics, medications or chemicals used in sea-cages.

Source: Water Solutions for the Aquaculture Industry – Veolia Water Technologies



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Biomass Growth KPI's Exceeding Expectations

- AquaBounty Conventional & AquAdvantage Salmon show growth rates in-line or ahead of target
- We're delivering promising results in a less than optimal farm design
- Feed Conversion Rate results outperforming goals at 0.85 (target set to be below 1.0)

Farm	Fish Type	Status	Number	Weight	Biomass	Harvest
Indiana	Conventional	Growers	109,000	2,540 (g)	278 T	Q2 2020
Indiana	AAS Batch 1	Growers	54,000	630 (g)	34 T	Q4 2020
	AAS Batch 2	Fry	92,000	61 (g)	6 T	Q2 2021
	AAS Batch 3	Fry	94,000	0.5 (g)	0.04	Q3 2021
Rollo Bay	AAS Batch 1	Growers	17,000	430 (g)	7 T	Q1 2021
	AAS Batch 2	Fry	17,000	2.9	0.05	Q2 2021

Source: AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. Data

Company Timeline & 2020 Commercial Launch

Q1 2020

- Completed equity financing
- Communications & marketing agency finalized brand strategy, positioning, messaging & GTM plans
- Conversations with potential processors & customers underway

Q2 2020

- Continue conversations with potential processors & customers
- Finalize processors & key customers
- Digital marketing “teaser” messaging
- First conventional salmon harvest in Indiana expected Q2 2020

Q3 2020

- Potential processors & customer announcements
- Official launch of marketing & communications plan
- Extensive media pitching & stakeholder outreach
- Host political & media relations “open house” at Albany Farm

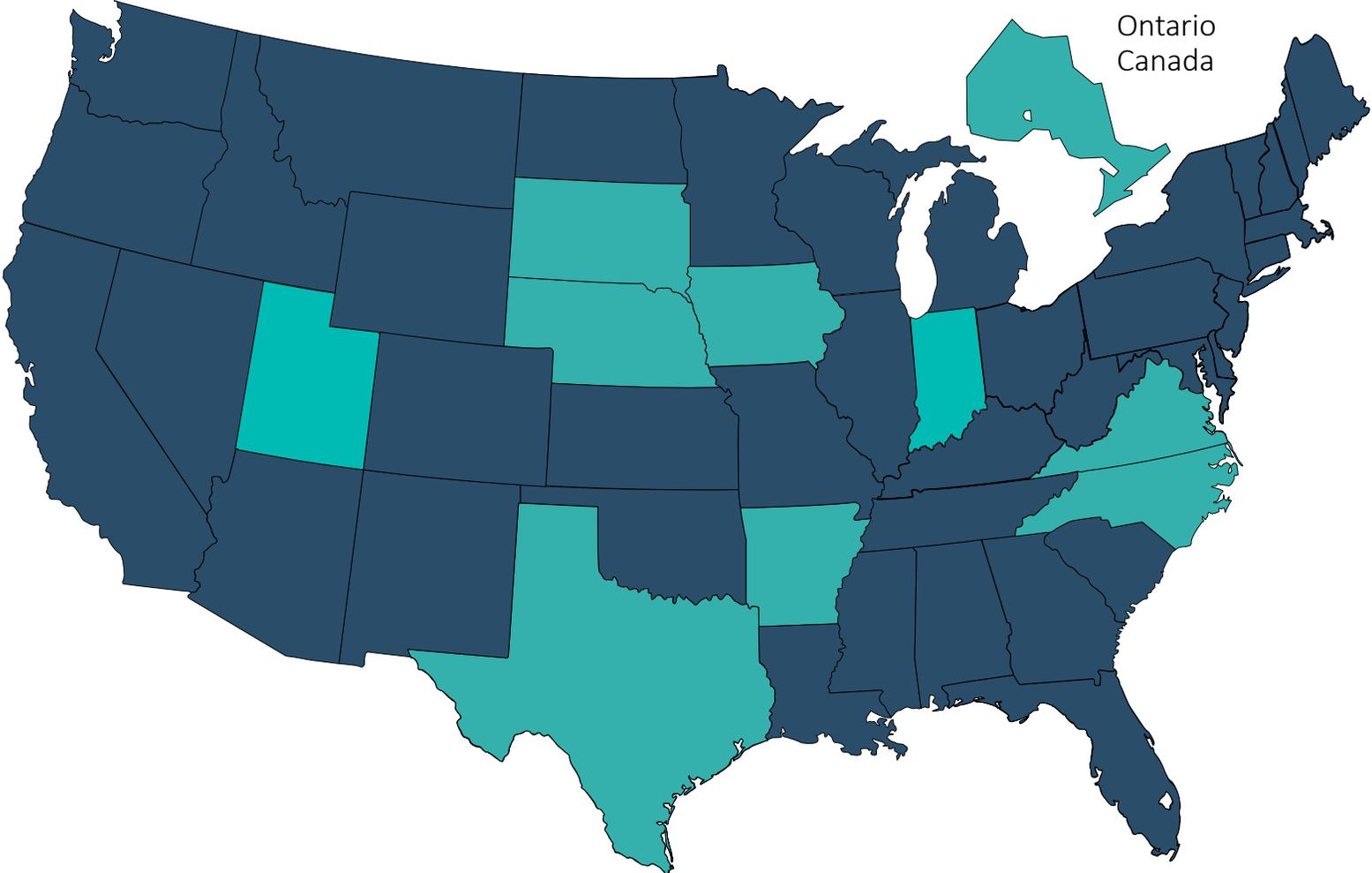
Q4 2020

- First harvest of AAS in Indiana expected Q4 2020
- Additional potential customer/distribution agreements
- Continued marketing & communications initiatives
- Media & extended stakeholder engagement

2021+

- Significantly scale operations
- Expansion of existing production capacity
- New large plant buildout in U.S, Canada. & internationally utilizing project-based finance & potential JV partners
- Activation of comprehensive marketing & communications initiatives

Exploring North American Farm Expansion to Scale Operations



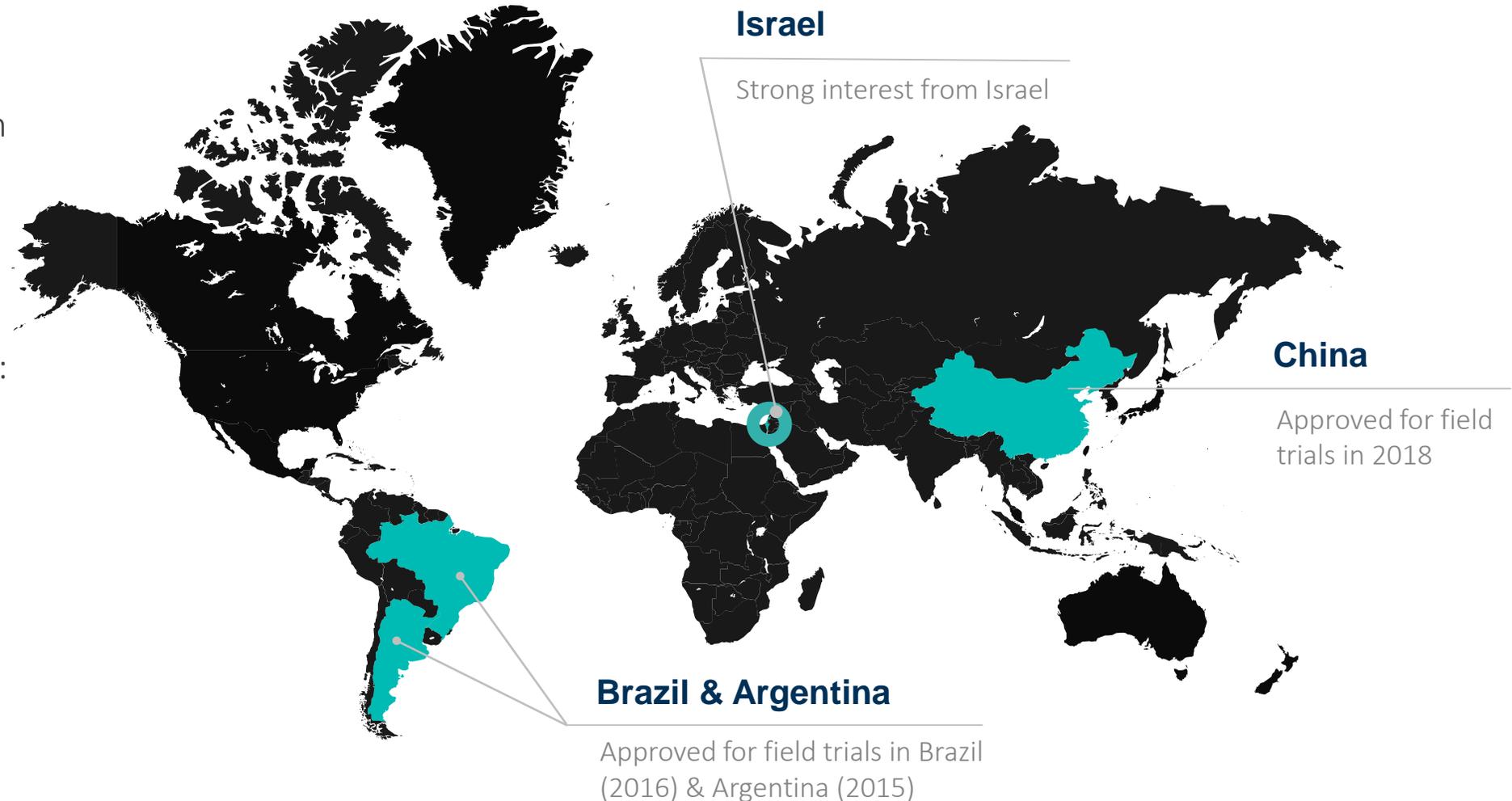
New Farm Selection Criteria

- Availability of adequate, clean water supply
- Low electricity rates
- Location close to consumption & major population centers
- Access to available & quality labor pools
- Supportive political environment

Site Selection Process Targeting: Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ontario, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia

Negotiations Underway With Global Expansion Partners

- Conversations continue with expansion partners in South America, Asia & the Middle East
- Targeting high volume/strategic Net Import markets to include:
 - China: 198,000 mt
 - Brazil: 110,000 mt
 - Israel: 40,000 mt
 - Argentina: 11,000 mt
- Brazil trials completed in January 2020



Pillars of Innovation Will Deliver Meaningful Solutions For Decades

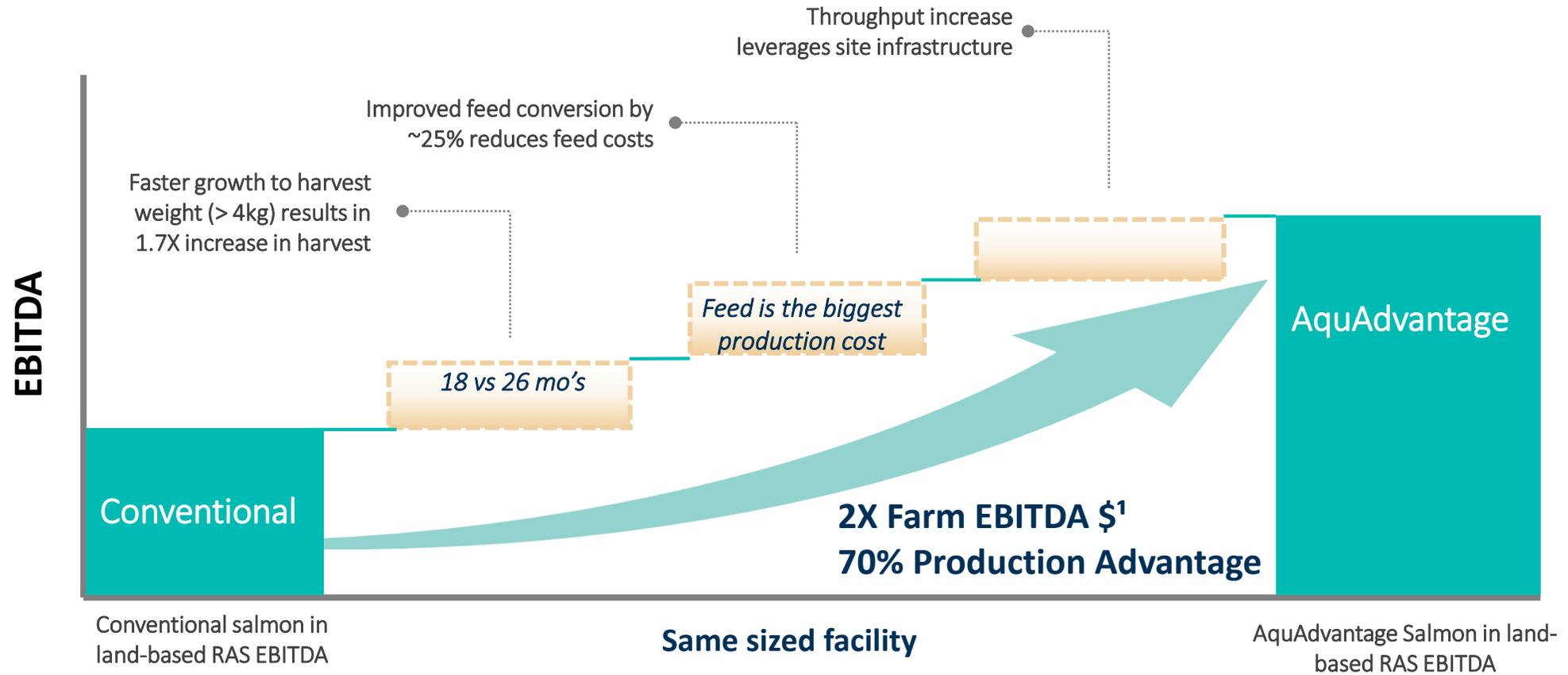


- Biotechnology leader providing molecular solutions that address problems & opportunities for the global aquaculture industry
- World Class operator of land-based Recirculating Aquaculture Systems
- Committed to the excellent husbandry and nutrition of fish

A person is shown from the chest down, wearing a grey sweater, slicing a piece of salmon on a white cutting board. They are using a large, sharp knife. The background is slightly blurred, showing a white surface and a green object. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

Key Financial Metrics

AquAdvantage Salmon Economics vs. Conventional Salmon



Faster growth to harvest accelerates returns on investment in farm operations

1) Management estimates based on current assumptions. EBITDA is defined as farm operation net income (loss), plus depreciation expense, other income/expense, including interest expense and interest income, and the provision for income taxes.

Profitable at Scale with both Conventional and AquAdvantage Salmon¹

	Conventional	AquAdvantage
Annual Output	5,000 mt	8,550 mt
Annual Revenue ²	\$34m - \$37m	\$59m - \$64m
Contribution Margin %	27% - 31%	37% - 40%
EBITDA	\$12m - \$15m	\$25m - \$30m
Payback Period	8-10 Years	4-5 Years

1) AquaBounty Technologies, Inc. Data

2) Revenue assumes commodity pricing, 60% biomass yield at full production

The data illustrates the financial impact of building a facility for Conventional salmon production but producing AAS salmon instead.

Both our conventional and AAS salmon will be offered at commodity pricing

Conventional and AquAdvantage Both Profitable

- Precision farming in conjunction with our technical points of difference ensure consistency in supply & cost
- Biosecurity – protects from exposure to disease & parasites
- 100% grown, harvested & processed close to consumption
- A fresher product to market with significant reduction in transportation costs & carbon emissions

Proprietary AquAdvantage Salmon Accelerates ROI

- AAS delivers 2x EBITDA vs. conventional RAS salmon
- GE benefits vs. conventional salmon reflect key advantages:
 - Reduced time to harvest, from 26 months to 18 months for AAS, results in 70% more farm-gate weight at harvest per year
 - Improved feed conversion reduces feed costs by ~25%, which is the largest single component of RAS production expenses
 - Increased production levels result in operating leverage for farm labor & oxygen expenses

Financial Overview¹

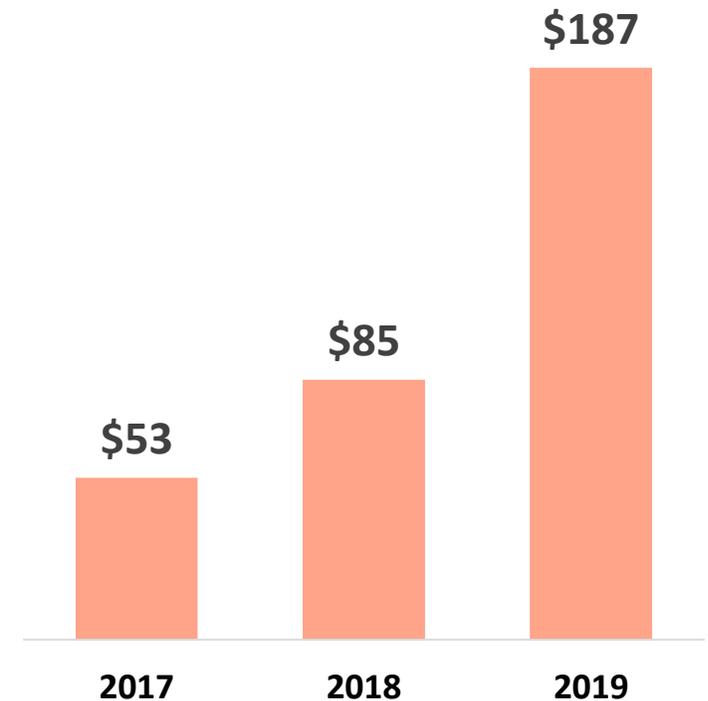
- Raised \$15.5 million in a February 2020 public offering, further fortifying AquaBounty's balance sheet
- Poised for initial commercialization of conventional salmon in June 2020, with first commercial-scale harvest of AquAdvantage salmon in Q4 2020

(USD \$ in Millions)	Quarter Ended 3/31/2020	Quarter Ended 3/31/2019
Operating Income (Loss)	\$(3.1)	\$(2.8)
Cash Used in Operations	\$2.9	\$2.1
Cash	\$14.7	\$7.6
Debt	\$4.2	\$4.0

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Pre-Commercialization Revenue

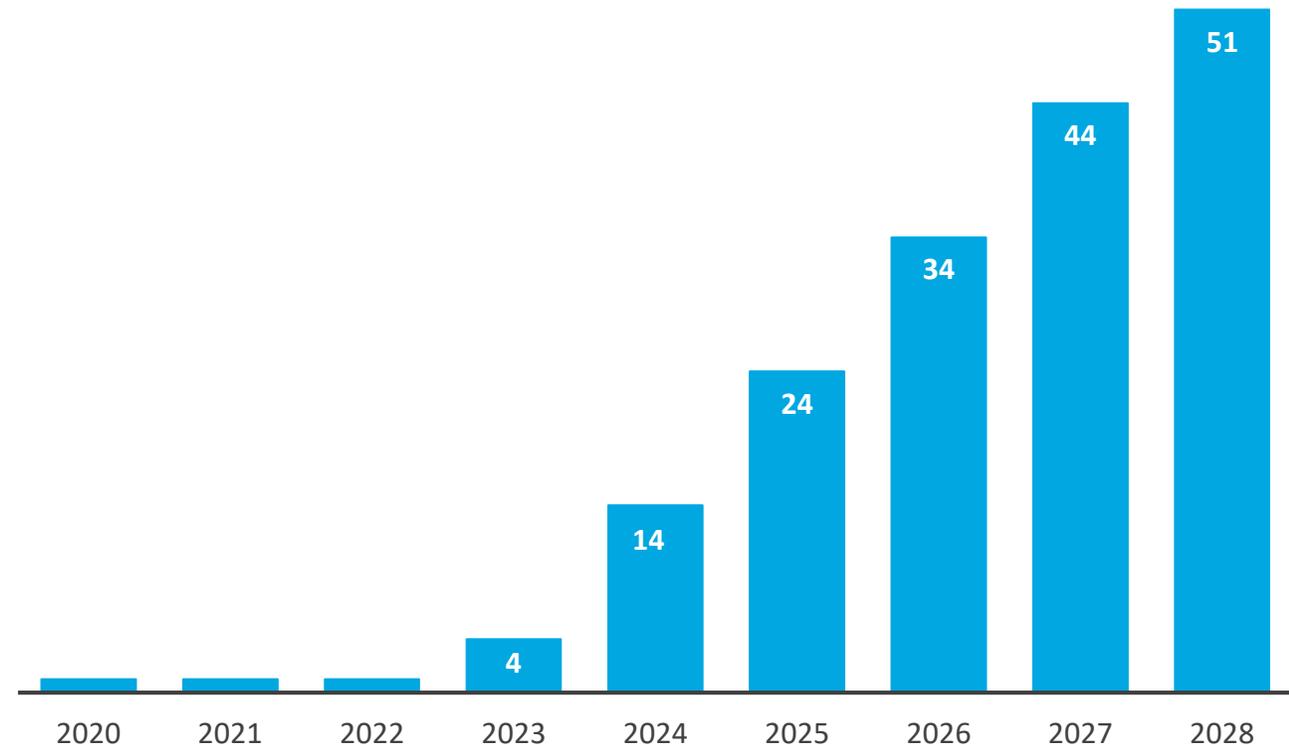
(USD \$ Thousands)



Current and Long-Term Growth Targets¹

- Production output growth target = 50,000 mt
- Assumes 4 to 5 new farms
- Cost per farm estimated at \$75 - \$100 million each for construction
 - Possibility for non-dilutive financing sources (ex: debt)
- Contribution margin % per farm of 37% - 40%
- Payback period of 4–5 years per farm

Projected Production Output (mt)



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Let's Have a Conversation

AquaBounty uses next-generation land-based aquaculture and gene-editing technology that supports ocean conservation and provides consumers with regional access to nutritious, fresh and affordable salmon with no added antibiotics.

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