# The business proposition for land-based production of post-smolt at Grieg Seafood



"How can RAS on land can make traditional seawater operations more sustainable?"



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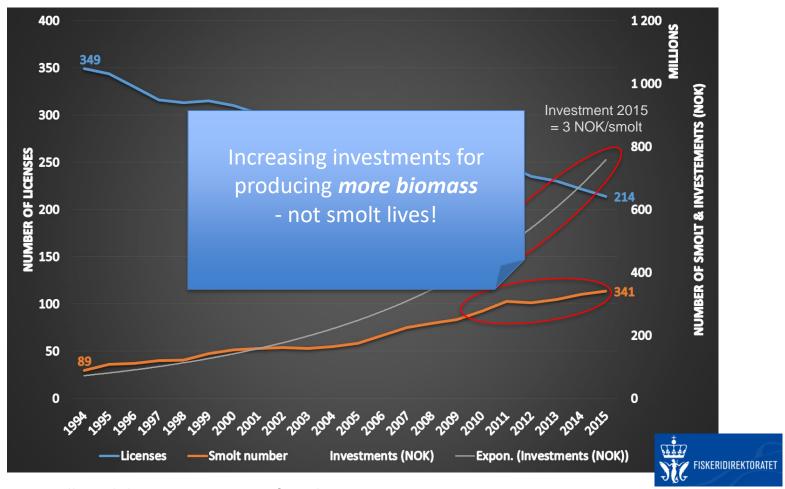
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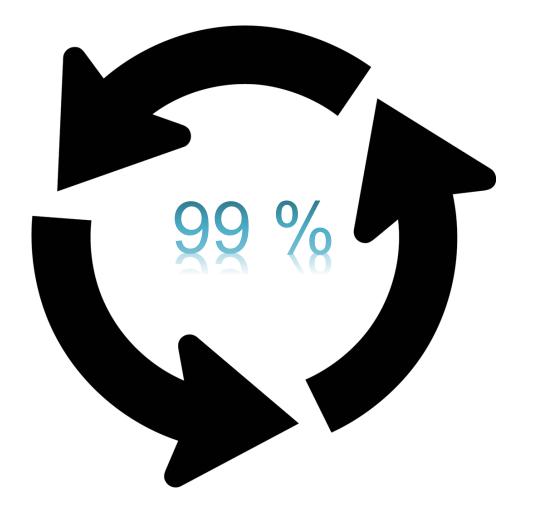


### Overall trend in the industry...



- Trout  $\pm$ 20 mill smolt last years, i.e. 5 % of total in 2015
- 15 % of licenses inactive





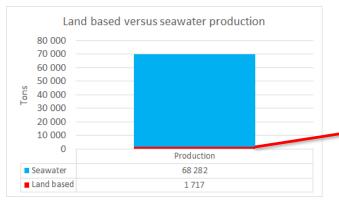
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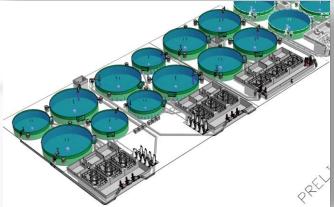


	2016
Operating income (TNOK)	6 603 591
EBIT (TNOK)	1 167 745
Harvest (kg)	64 726





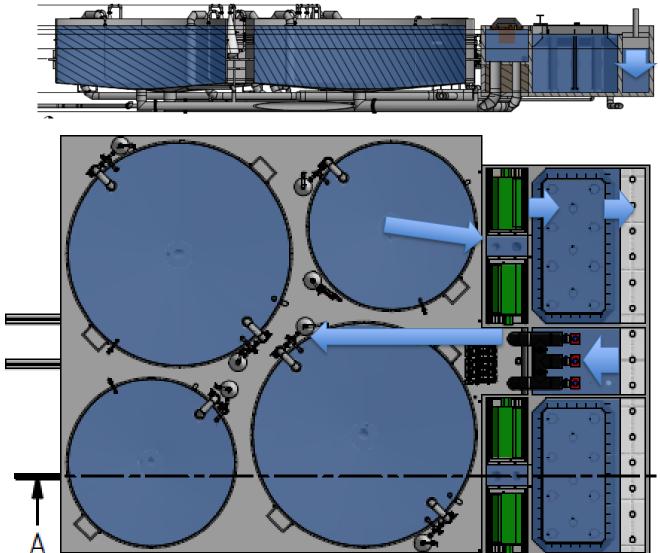




#### 1 of 2 on RAS...

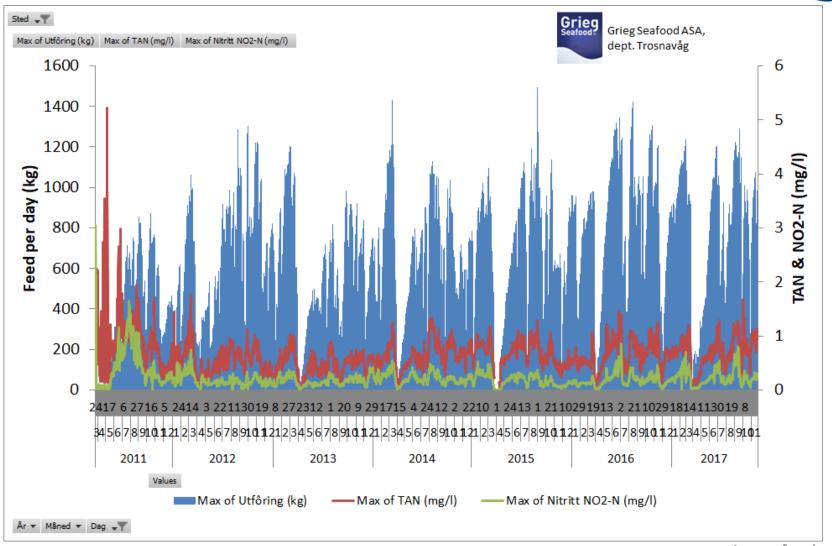






#### 2 of 2 on RAS...

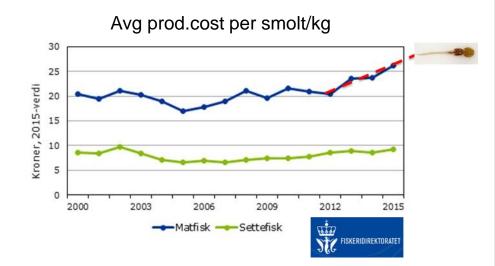




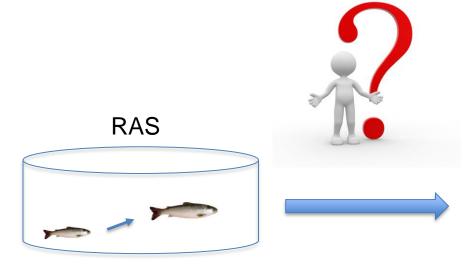












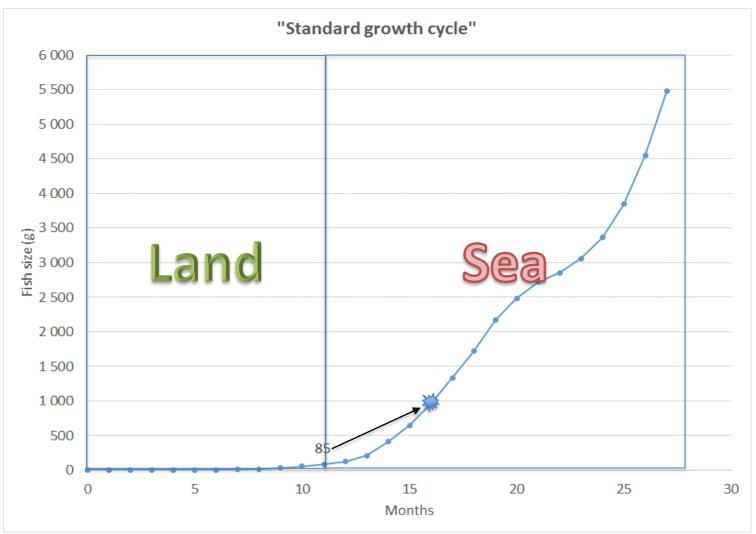






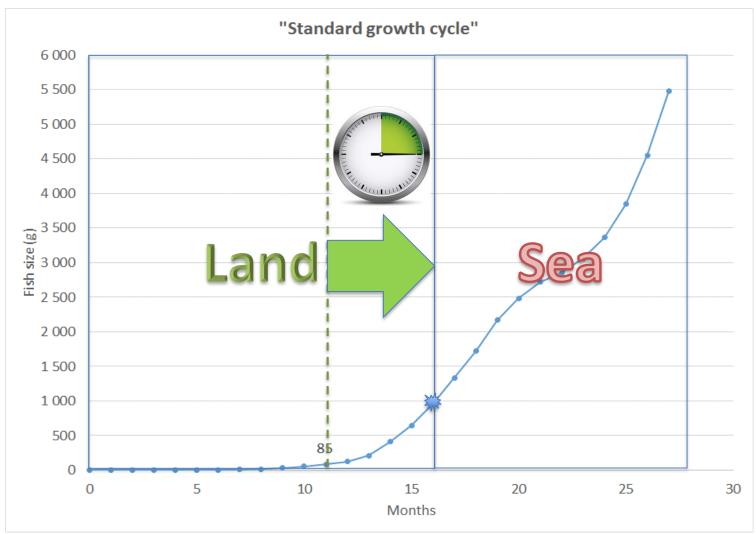


## Effect of larger fish on land





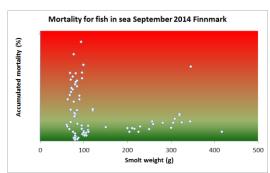
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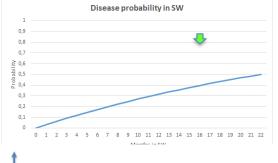


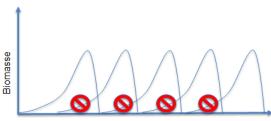
# Effect of larger fish on land



- Robustness
- Shorter growth cycle
  - Risk reduction
    - Disease ★
    - Parasites
    - Blooms
    - Escapees ★
  - Longer fallow periods...
  - Reduced number of active sea sites...
    - 2 year cycle to 1 year cycle → 50 % reduction















Why don't we do it entirely on land?







1	$m^3$	<b>RAS</b>
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1 m<sup>3</sup> SCCS

1 m³ open cage

Investment:

25 000 NOK

2 500 NOK

100 NOK

Realistic production: • 0,5 kg/day • 0,2 kg/day

0,03 kg/day

Investment per kg daily

production first year: 50 000 NOK/kg

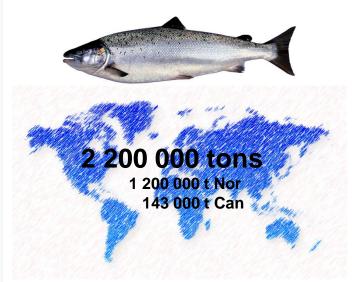
12 500 NOK/kg 3 750 NOK/kg



#### Cost of moving production on land



(assumption 0,4 kg production/day/m³ = 146 kg/year/m³)











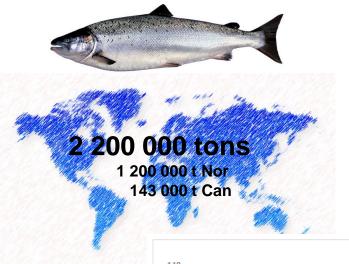
Need 15 mill  $m^3$  tank volume 1  $m^3$  = 3 600 CAD capex

→ CAPEX 54 billion CAD

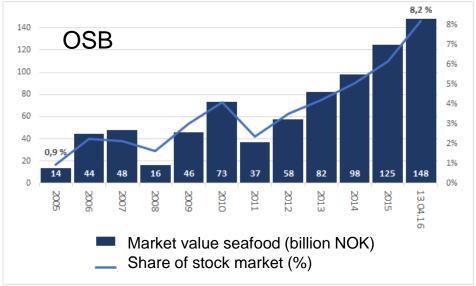
→ 3,5 billion CAD for Canada

#### Existing assets in sea...











#### Open net cage production in sea

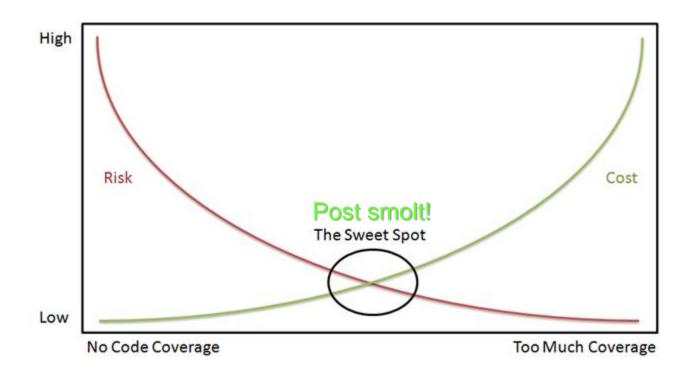


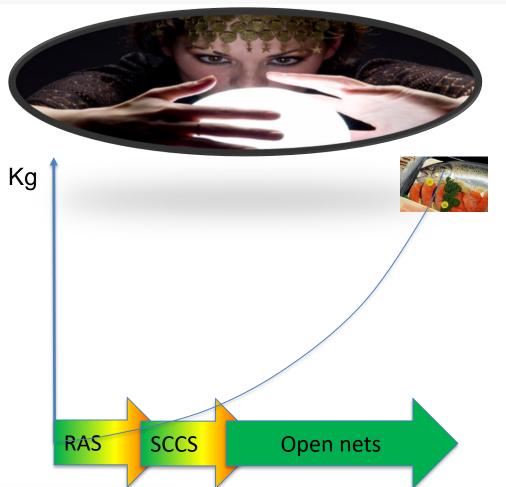
- Higher risk for escapees
- Open to environment
  - Lice
  - Disease
  - Blooms
- Area conflicts
- Discharge to environment...

- "Low cost" investment
- Energy efficient water movement
  - Can ensure optimal water quality and animal welfare
  - Can disperse the discharge and fertilize the sea
- Minimal long lasting footprint
- Productive systems developed



## Companies operating in SW









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 1 m³ SCCS
 1 m³ open cage

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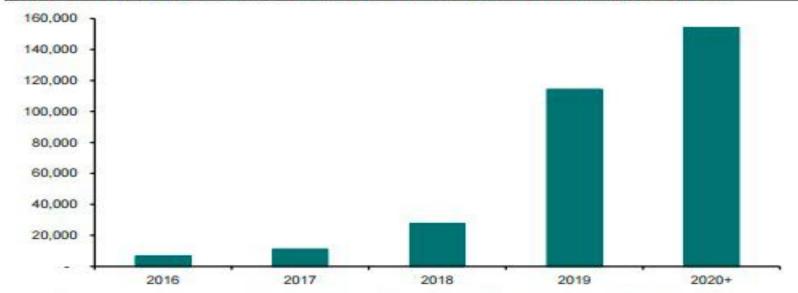
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#### Volume post smolt v RAS harvest fish

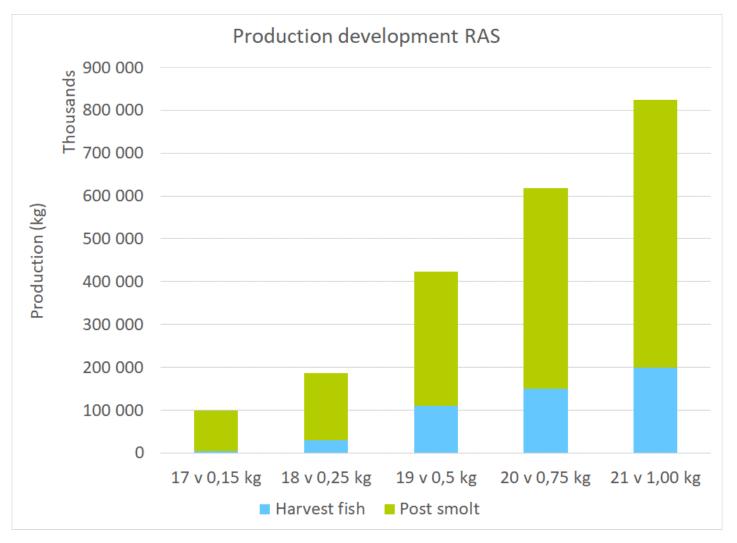
Figure 1: Capacity plans full on-growing of salmon (harvest volume, HOG, tons)



Source: Company information (on volumes in total and distribution if available), DNB Markets (estimate on distribution if not available)



#### Post smolt v harvest fish in RAS











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# Locations for open net production is governed by nature



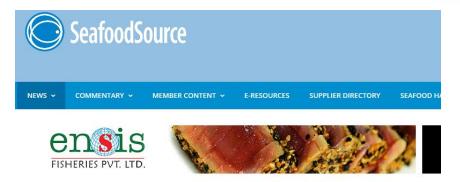


# Land based is not governed by



nature...





#### Atlantic Sapphire building USD 350 million land-based salmon farm in Miami

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Atlantic Sapphire USA, a subsidiary of Norwegian farmed salmon firm Atlantic Sapphire A/S, will soon start construction on a massive land-based aquaculture facility in Miami, Florida, U.S.A.

Atlantic Sapphire CEO and Founder Johan Andreassen confirmed to SeafoodSource the company has acquired all approvals necessary to begin the first phase of the project, which will cost around USD 100 million (EUR 94 million). Andreassen said he expects the facility will be capable of producing around 10,000 metric tons of rought-weight salmon, or 22 million pounds annually, by the time the phase-one build-out is complete, expected by the end of 2019 or beginning of 2020.

«We used years on site selection. I don't see any comparative advantages for Norway. We will not consider to start land based aquaculture in Norway – neither in Chile…"

Johan E. Andreassen to Laks no



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