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Panel Discussion | Financing Aquaculture

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Financing Aquaculture Panel Members

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Question 1

- What are the key elements that must be in place to make a project attractive to potential lenders and investors?

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Question 2

- What is the single most significant barrier to financing aquaculture projects and what can be done to help overcome this barrier?

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Question 3

- What role (if any) do systems suppliers and product distributors/retailers have in financing aquaculture projects?

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Question 4

- There is a long history of financing open net aquaculture, agriculture and other food production sectors, how is financing land-based RAS projects different and are there lessons to be learned from these other sectors for financing land-based aquaculture? Are there other sectors (i.e. technology based) that we could learn from?

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Closing Summary