#### The Diversified RAS Farm

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#### Outline

- Target's RAS Timeline
- Smolts in RAS
- Sturgeon in RAS
- Coho in RAS
- Plants in RAS

## RAS Timeline at Target Marine

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Atlantic smolts																	
Sturgeon juveniles																	
Sturgeon growout																	
Chinook smolts																	
Coho smolts																	
Coho broodstock																	
Atlantic growout																	
Coho growout																	
Plants																	
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### Smolts (1998)

- Value proposition
  - High demand
  - High value (each)
  - Short production cycle
- Benefit of RAS
  - Minimize water requirements
  - Increase environmental control



#### Smolts (1998)

- Increase environmental control
  - Year round optimal rearing conditions
  - Shorten production time
  - Keep disease out
- Bit of advice
  - Only allow disease free fish to enter your system
  - You can grow any species



#### Sturgeon (2001)

- Value proposition
  - High value roe
  - Niche market
  - Long production cycle
- Benefit of RAS
  - Minimize water requirements
  - Increase environmental control

### Sturgeon (2001)

- Increase environmental control
  - Shorten production time
  - Year round optimal rearing conditions
  - Control of maturation
- Bit of advice
  - Need year round harvest (and year round inputs)

### Coho (2007)

- Value proposition
  - High value roe (ikura)
  - Dark red flesh
  - Fast growth rate
  - Short production cycle
- Benefit of RAS
  - Minimize water requirements
  - Increase environmental control

### Coho (2007)

- Increase environmental control
  - Year round optimal rearing temperatures
  - Shorten production time
  - Control of maturation
  - Keep disease out
- Bit of advice
  - Grow females (prevent jacking, increase roe)



### Plants (2014)

- Value proposition
  - Huge market
  - Growing market for organic
  - Shortfall in supply of many crops
- Benefit of Aquaponics
  - Free water
  - Free food
  - Free heat
  - Consume NO<sub>3</sub>-

Free CO<sub>2</sub>
No weeds
No soil pests





#### **Target Marine Hatcheries Ltd**

Target Marine Hatchery Site

7333 Sechelt Inlet Road, Sechelt, British Columbia, Canada, VON 3A4

Has been evaluated by Global Trust Certification Ltd, in accordance with the requirements of ISO Guide 65 and the process was found to meet the organic production requirements of

#### Canadian General Standards Board Organic Aquaculture Standard CAN/CGSB-32.312-2012

Registration No: CANORG1006

Product: White Sturgeon (Acipenser transmontanus) Coho Salmon (Oncorthynchus kisutch) Caviar (Acipenser transmontanus) Aquatic plants grown in conjunction with the aquaculture facility

Date of Evaluation:	14 <sup>th</sup> August 2014
Certificate Issue Date:	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2014
Re- Evaluation Due Date:	14 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
Certificate Expiry Date:	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2015

Signed on behalf of Global Trust Certification Ltd at Head Office, Dundalk:

Mr Bill Paterson Operations Manager





#### Farming Salmon in RAS

# DiseaseMonosexYear RoundCertifiedFreeFemaleAvailabilityOrganic









You know how advice is. You only want it if it agrees with what you wanted to do anyway. – John Steinbeck



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