

FRESH WATERS, FRESH QUALITY

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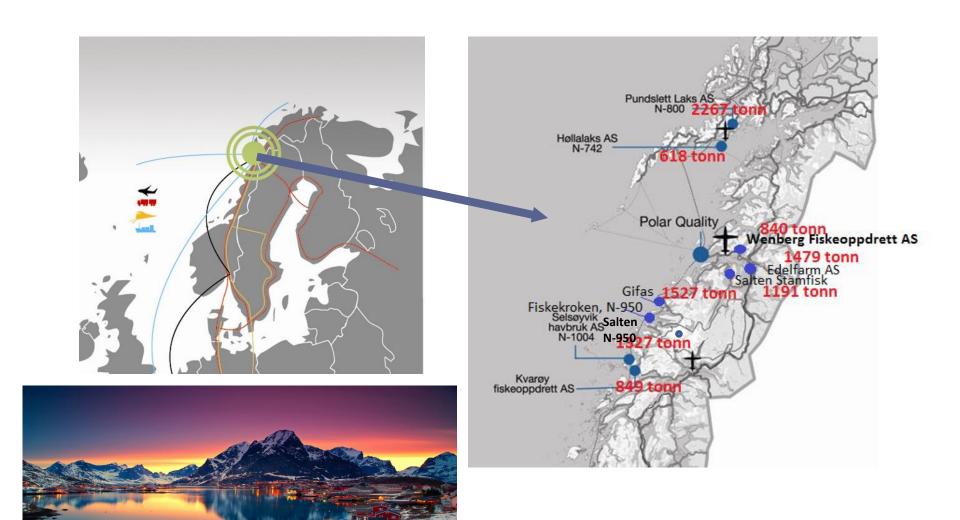
## Polar Quality AS

Founded in 2003
Owned by 7 local salmon producers
Located in Bodø in Arctic Norway
8 employees
The only independent salmon exporter in Northern
Norway



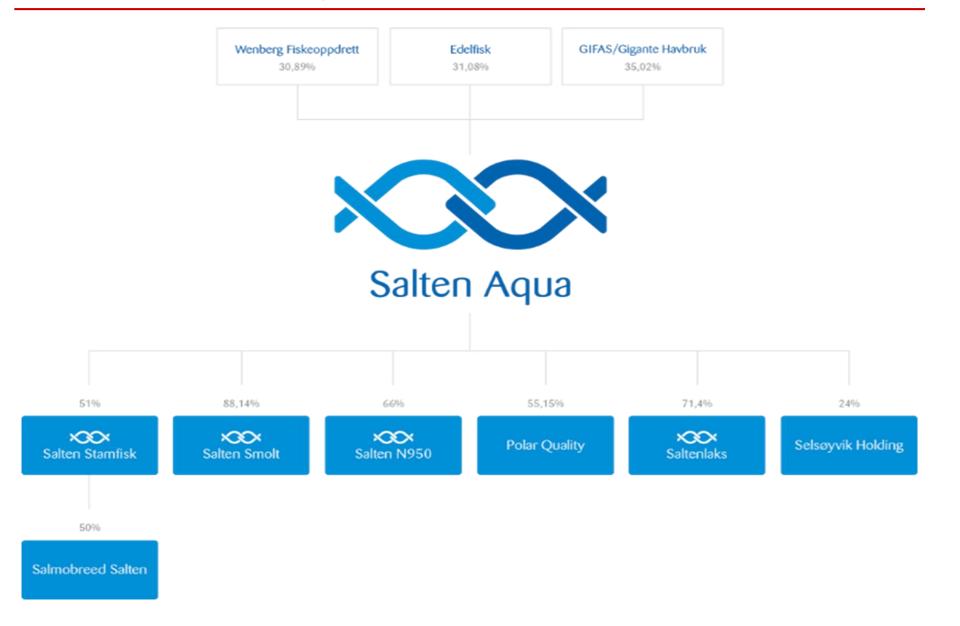


#### Farmed salmon from the North



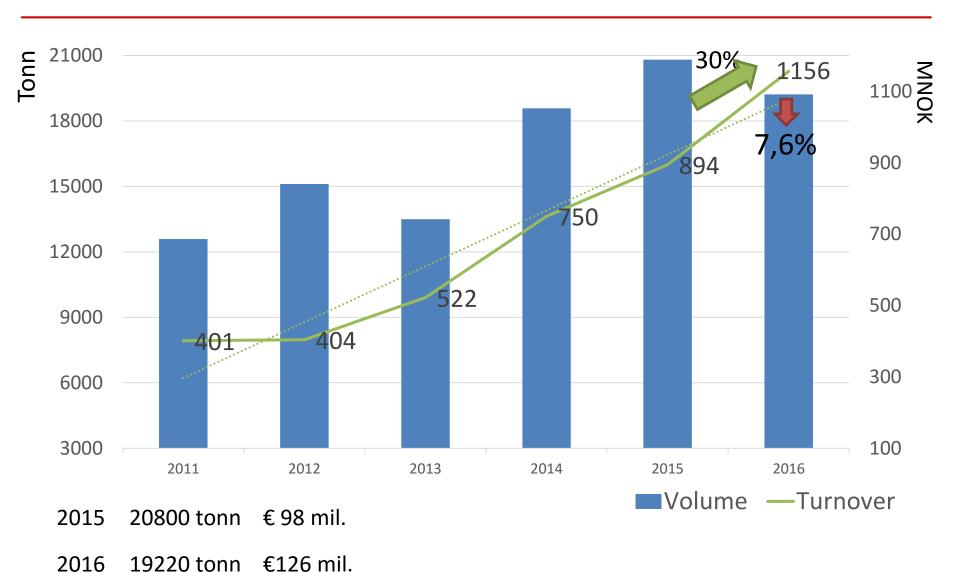


## Organizational chart





#### Turnover and sales volums 2012-2015



# Key advantages (1)



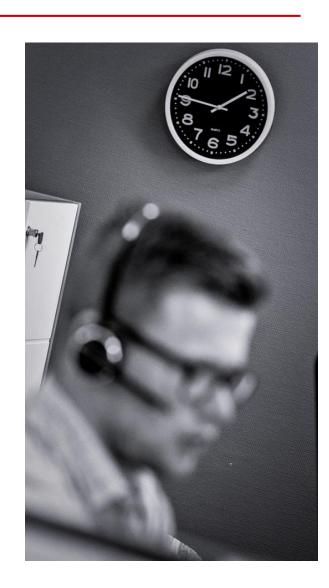
- Fresh gutted salmon, packed with ice, transported at 0-2 degrees Celsius
- Frozen gutted salmon, packed in cartons at 19 degrees Celsius
- Characteristics:
  - Firm flesh-> easy to prepare
  - Appealing appearance
  - Healthy product: high in omega- 3 fatty acids -> decreases risk of cardiovascular diseases
  - Continuous supply all year





# Key advantages (2)

- Supplied by a range of salmon producers to meet various market demands
- All employees are highly educated and have several years of relevant working experience from the fish farming industry
- 61 % of the salmon we sell is harvested at the packing station Salten N950 (120 tons/day)
- Long-term contracts.



## International Activities

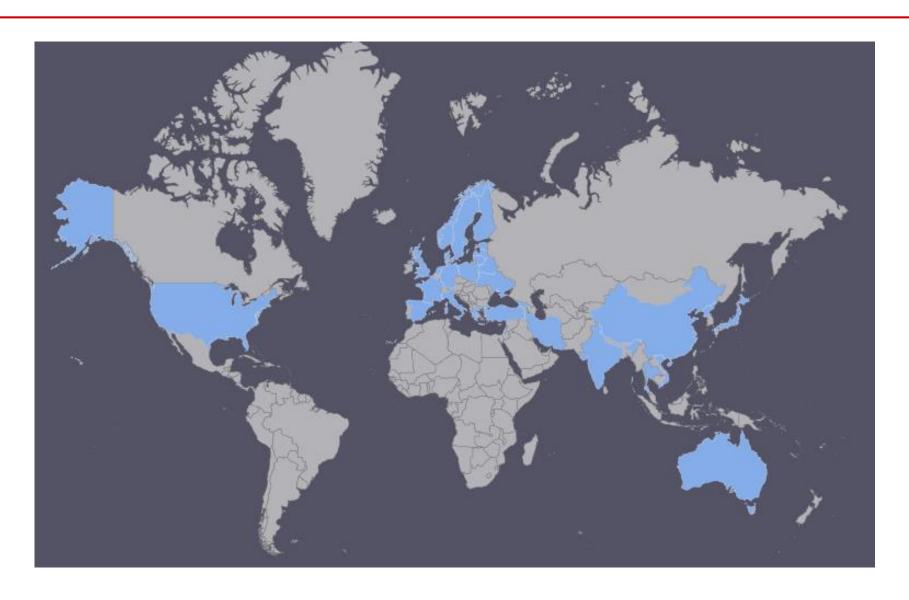


- ➤ Day-to-day communication with customers and target markets all over the world.
- > Dealer between producers and the market
- Representation on global exhibitions (ESE, Anuga, EXPO)
- ➤ International projects (India, Tyrkia, Iran)



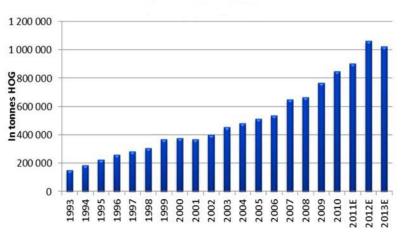
#### Our sales markets 2016







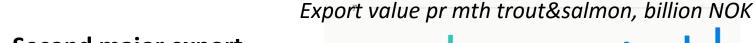
#### Norwegian salmon production



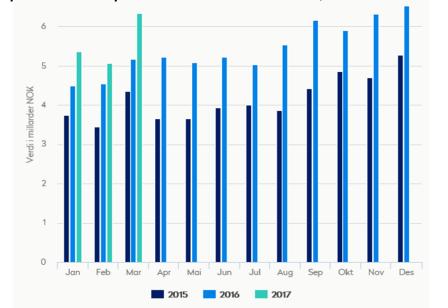
Total production: 2014 - 1 290 000 tones

2015 – 1 390 906 tones (+8%)

2016 - 1 173 000 tones (-16%)



- ✓ Second major export market in Norway Oil and gass – 350 bil. NOK Seafood – 90 bil.NOK
- √ 5 times bigger than Norwegian agriculture.

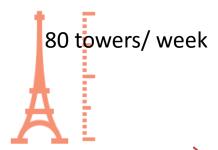




### Norway – biggest salmon exporter



- Exports to 160 contries in the world
- Poland, Danmark, US, France are the mai markets in 2017
- gives approx. 25 mil meals a day.







Sushi trend in France



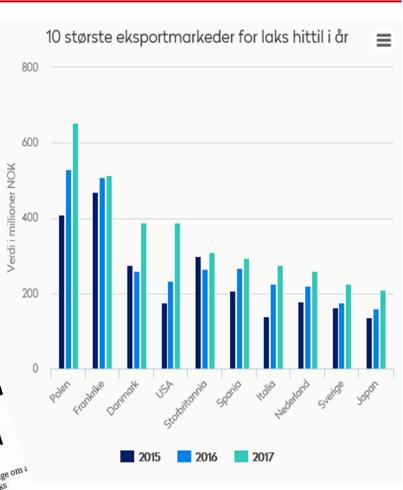


#### Markets opportunities



- Salmon flexibility it finds new ways/new markets
- Strong preferences to Norwegian Salmon
- Political/ legislational challenges Chine/Russia







### Sustainable management

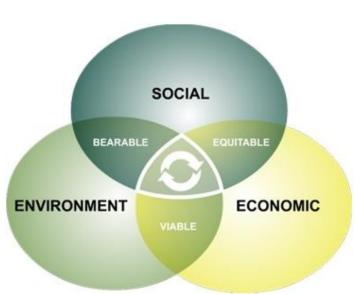
#### **Environmental sustainability:**

The Governments view is that environmental impact should be the most important assessment criterion when deciding how the salmon farming industry can operate and how much it can produce.

The Maximum Allowed Biomass

**Economical sustainability:** economic independence, there are no subsidies in the Norwegian seafood industry.

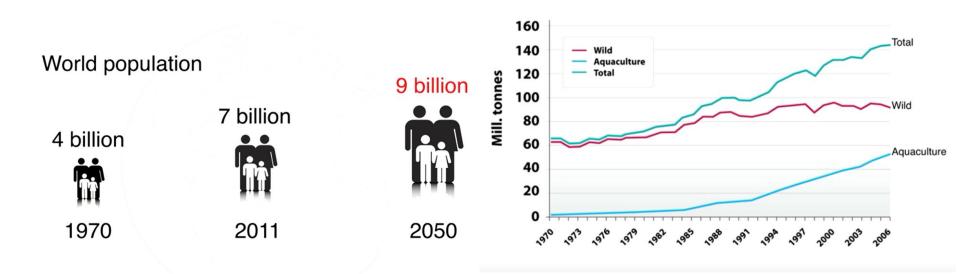
**Social sustainability:** labor conditions, region development, corporate responsibility – omega 3 production

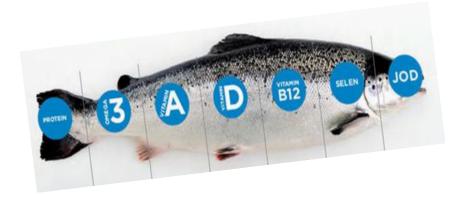




## Sustainable management

#### Social sustainability:







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