# THE THIRD WAY Open Ocean Aquaculture

Possibilities for France to develop salmon/trout production in own waters and combine with offshore wind for improved maritime spatial use



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## THE TEAM



Founder & CoB: PhD Hydrodynamics, 25 years + in O&G, energy and aquaculture industries (incl Lerøy, since 2012). Serial entrepreneur, including with exit to PE fund. Main career in Europe and UK, managed several EU funded R&D and Innovation projects. Short period in the Norwegian Government with Innovation and export on cleantech and energy

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Founder & CEO: MSc, Industrial Economics, Norway, Master of Energy Economics, IFP Paris

25 years + in O&G industry holding CEO, COO positions in 250 mill USD turnover companies with 600+ employees, 5 years as entrepreneur and founder of start-up within maritime and aquaculture industries

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Owner, RTS

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Freddy and Odd Kåre are founders and owners of RTS, a subsea technology service company, providing advanced electronic equipment and engineering solutions to the world's major offshore companies involved in subsea construction projects.





Gunnar CARLSON, Marine Engineer and serial entrepreneur. Key player in building up the shipyard-, marine technology- and IT technology industries at Måløy (Norway). Established Easyform , Stadt Towing Tank and Måløy Verft under the Sea Technology umbrella to become an integrated provider of design and construction of advanced marine structures.





## THE PARTNERS

1<sup>ères</sup> Rencontres de **L'INGÉNIERIE MARITIME** 

The technology company SUBFARM AS is established at Måløy, a technology and service hub for the maritime and aquaculture industries in Norway.

The company will be a fully independent commercial entity, servicing the aquaculture industry worldwide

Technology development and service agreements are in place with core partners:

#### Sea Technology group (Gunnar Carlson, shareholder in OOH)

- Design, model testing and analysis (<u>www.stadttowingtank.no</u>)
- Cage and feed buoy fabrication (<u>www.maloy-verft.no</u> and <u>www.easyform.no</u>

#### Selstad (www.selstad.no)

- Design and provision of advanced net systems
- Cage- and mooring outfitting
- Worldwide sales & marketing network

#### RTS (www.rts.as)

- Control systems
- Sensors
- AI/Precision Farming





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## **THE CONCEPT**





# **THE SOLUTION**







Salmon farming, rationale, technical solutions today, going more exposed offshore







## WHY AQUACULTURE





#### SDG, SALMON AQUACULTURE, IMPACTS



Energy retention	27%	10%	14%	27%
Protein retention	24%	21%	18%	15%
Edible yield	68%	46%	52%	41%
Edible meat pr 100 kg fed	61 kg	21 kg	17 kg	4-10 kg



Note: 1) The figure reflects traditional smolt production in plants with water flow through. Recirculation plants, which are being implemented to an increasing extent, requires significantly less fresh water (up to 99% of the fresh water is recycled).

Antibiotics used in Norwegian farming of trout and salmon 1980-2004



Source: The Norwegian Medicinal Depot, The Directorate of Fisheries

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DU 22 AU 24 JUIN 2022 1<sup>ères</sup> Rencontres de **L'INGÉNIERIE MARITIME** 



#### TRENDS

#### Sustainability pushes farming onshore and offshore



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#### **MOVING MORE EXPOSED**

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Offshore fish farm



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### **NORWAY IS MOVING OFFSHORE**

- By expanding into the offshore, the Norwegian government ambition is to double the yearly production of salmonids by 2030, to 2.4 mill tons, and quintuple it by 2050,
- Interdepartmental work groups have been at work since 2018 and issued a series of documents preparing the grounds
- On February 2, 2022, the new government issued a draft of *"Establishing a license regime for open ocean farming*", requesting stakeholder comments by 22 May.
- 3 of 11 initially proposed areas offshore have been selected to undergo environmental impact assessments prior to license rounds
- Present proposal is that producers with appropriate technology will be grated a conditional production license on provided that the technology and production capabilities encontres de L'INCÉNERE verified





### LAND BASED PRODUCTION AND COST



#### Cost will be a driving factor

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CAPEX traditional, 2 - 3 €/kg production capacity

CAPEX land based 20-25 €/kg production capacity

CAPEX exposed 10 – 15 €/kg production capacity

CAPEX Subsea Offshore 5 -7 €/kg production capacity

Picture from the Smart Salmon Groups plan in France

**PLUS Licence Costs** 

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## THE THIRD WAY

Offshore, Subsea Aquaculture







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## PREREQUISITES

#### TEMPERATURE, AIR, CURRENT, OXYGEN, WAVES







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## MARITIME SPACE RESTRICTED



#### Multi purpose use of maritime space will be important

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Subsea aquaculture is excellent to combine with offshore wind

Shared space

Shared logistics resources

Access to renewable energy







## CASE STUDY FRANCE FRANCE IS A HUGE CONSUMER OF SALMON AND IS IMPORTING 170 000 TONNES EACH YEAR

Illustration: Combined offshore floating wind and aquaculture offshore Marseilles





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### CASE STUDY FRANCE, ENVIRONMENT









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### CASE STUDY FRANCE, POTENTIAL SOLUTION



52 windmills and 10 fish farms. The fish farms need some distance between them minimise risk of diseases, parasites etc.



A wind park of this size can install 520 MW capacity and produce 100.000 tons of trout

In addition, it may employ 200 people to run the wind park and 3000 people to manage the fish production. All in an area of 50 km2.











# Thank you Questions ?

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