# Aquaculture operations restarted, the fish stock growing as planned

### Financial Statement Release 2023



### **Today's presenters**



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- 1. Operational update
- 2.H2/2023 in brief
- 3. Operational targets and financing
- 4. Market update
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## Key takeaways from H2/2023

Fish farming activities progressing as planned Continued technical and operational improvements. Start-up of the first Grow-out

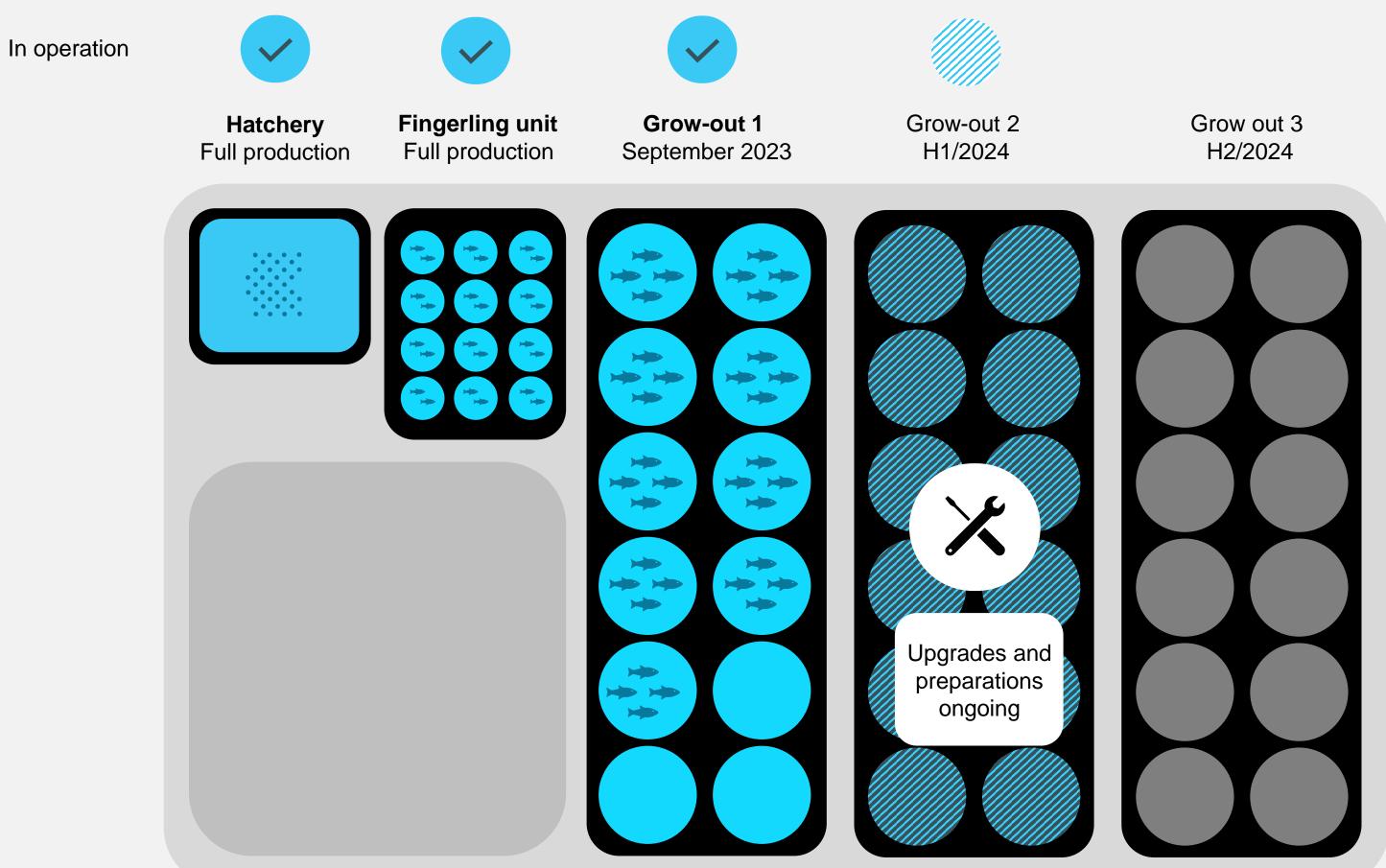
We continue to make **steady progress** towards our target of **full fish stock** and **full production** level corresponding to an annual output volume of approximately 3 200 tons live weight

Raised 9M equity & renegotiated loans, further financing negotiations on-going

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### Second grow-out unit soon to be taken into use



Illustrative layout



First eggs to hatchery March 2023



First batch to fingerling unit May 2023



First batch to Grow-out unit (1/3) September 2023

9/12 tanks of the first Grow-out in use March 2024



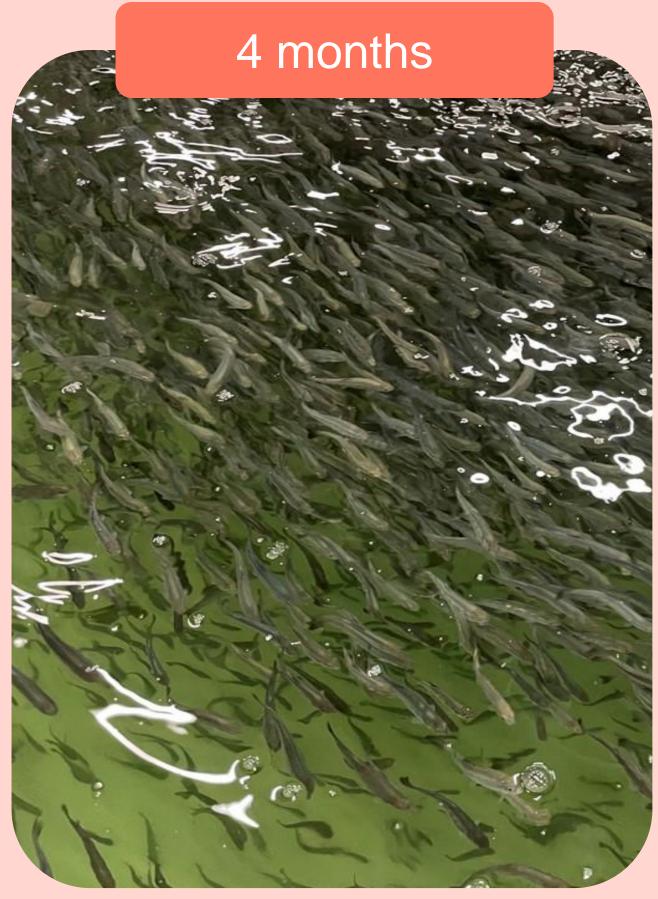
Full fish stock and full production\* Estimate: year end 2024



### The fish stock is growing as planned



The first new batch of 800,000 eggs arrived at the facility in March 2023. Subsequent batches have been introduced regularly.



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In May 2023, the first batch was transferred from the hatchery and the so-called **first feed tanks** to the actual fingerling unit, where all tanks are now

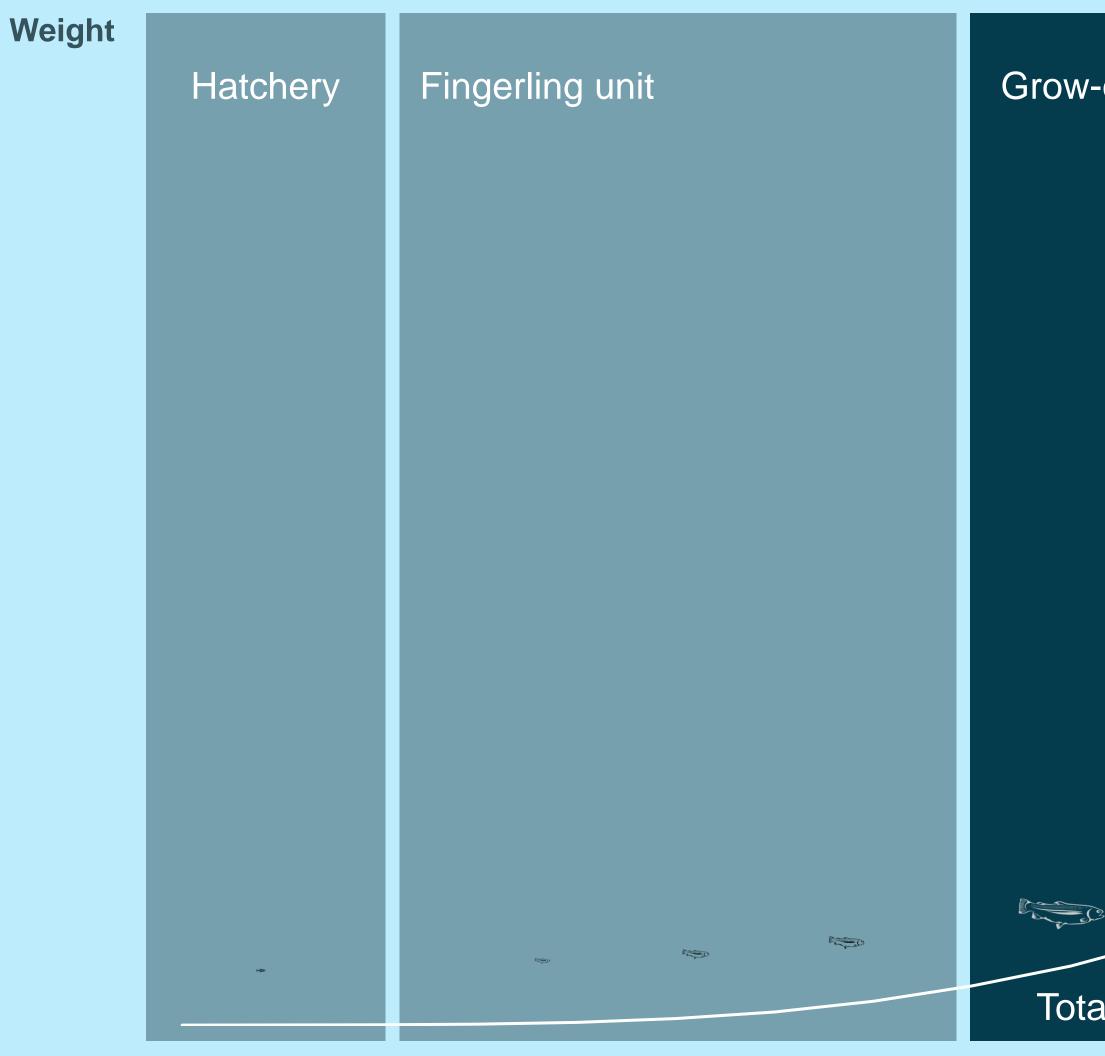


Since early September 2023, the first batch has been growing in the Grow-out unit. At the time of the reporting, the largest fish weighed approximately 200 grams.



### Growth is now beginning to show

Approximate growth path of the rainbow trout





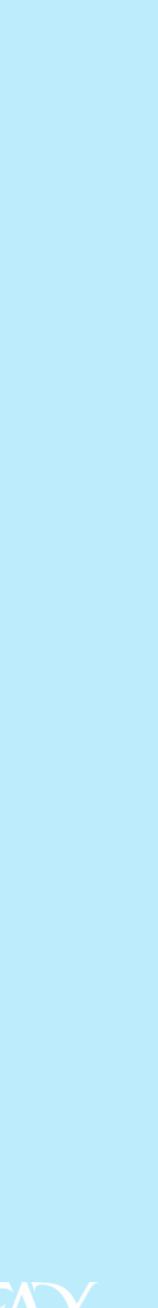
#### Grow-out unit

>95% of the weight is gained during the Grow-out phase

Total biomass: 59 tons (end of 2023), 100 tons (end of Feb 2024)

Time

Month 6-18



### Key figures from H2/2023

FINANCIAL KEY FIGURES	Jul-D
EUR thousand	
Revenue	
Operating results	
Result for the financial period	
Earnings per share, diluted and undiluted (EUR) $^{2)}$	
Cash flow from operations	
Investments	
Cash at bank and in hand	
Equity ratio %	
Average full-time employee no	
Salaries and compensations total	
Total assets	
Number of outstanding shares at the end of the period <sup>3)</sup>	7
Average number of outstanding shares during the period <sup>3)</sup>	5

#### **OPERATIONAL KEY FIGURES**

Biomass at the beginning of the period, tonnes Biomass at the end of the period, tonnes <sup>4)</sup> Produced fish, HOG tonnes

1) Unaudited

2) There are no dilutive instruments, and therefore diluted and undiluted earnings per share are the same.

3) The number of outstanding shares at the end of the period and the calculation of the weighted average number of outstanding shares during the period exclude the 150,000 shares that the company holds. 4) Aquaculture operations began when the first batch of new eggs was received in March 2023, following the conclusion of the IHN decontamination measures at the facility at the beginning of the year. It takes roughly 18 months for fish to grow from egg to marketable size. Fingerlings from the first batch of eggs were moved to the fingerling unit in June.

Dec 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	Jul-Dec 2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	Jan–Dec 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	Jan–Dec 2022
0	282	0	1,155
-3,348	-2,161	-6,669	-7,299
-3,633	-2,443	-7,225	-7,985
-0.06	-0.09	-0.15	-0.31
-2,878	-1,235	-5,165	-5,869
-373	-38	-718	-514
4,055	985	4,055	985
79%	74 %	79 %	74 %
16	29	17	31
926	971	1,764	2,109
22,249	20,711	22,249	20,711
75,019,554	25,756,168	75,019,554	25,756,168
56,393,771	25,756,168	47,734,743	25,756,168

2	331	0	315
59	0	59	0
0	32	0	229



### Targets for 2023 successfully reached

#### **Financial and operational target**

- Hatchery and fingerling unit in full production and first grow-out unit started, with investments in increased biosecurity and performance completed in the units
- Advisory and licensing business that commercially utilizes Fifax **RAS know-how is established**

#### Short-term (2024)

2023

- Investments in improved biosecurity and performance in remaining units of the facility completed
- Full fish stock and full production level corresponding to an annual output volume of approx. 3 200 tons live weight reached
- **Continued development of advisory and licensing business**

#### Long-term 2030)

- **Expansion of operations through additional production facilities**
- Significant revenues from advisory and licensing business.
- **Revenue exceeding 125 million euro**
- **EBITDA exceeding 25 percent of sales**

#### Comment

Farming operations targets for 2023 achieved

 Advisory and licensing business - resource planning and discussions with potential customers ongoing.

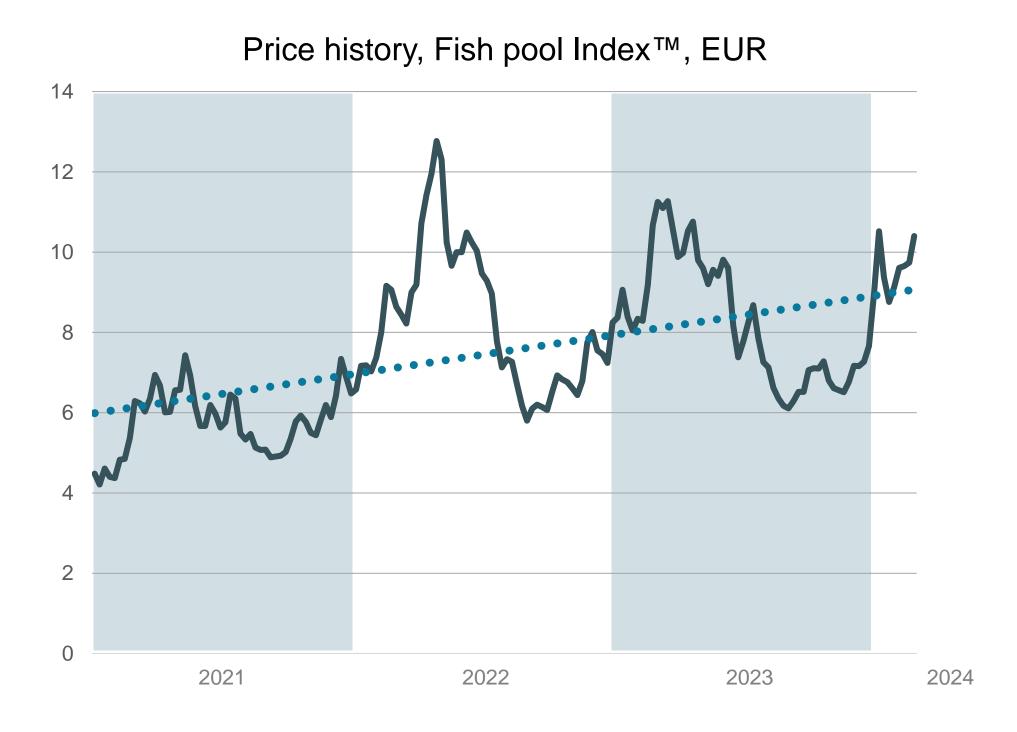
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Planning on-going



### Market development continues to support demand for RAS fish

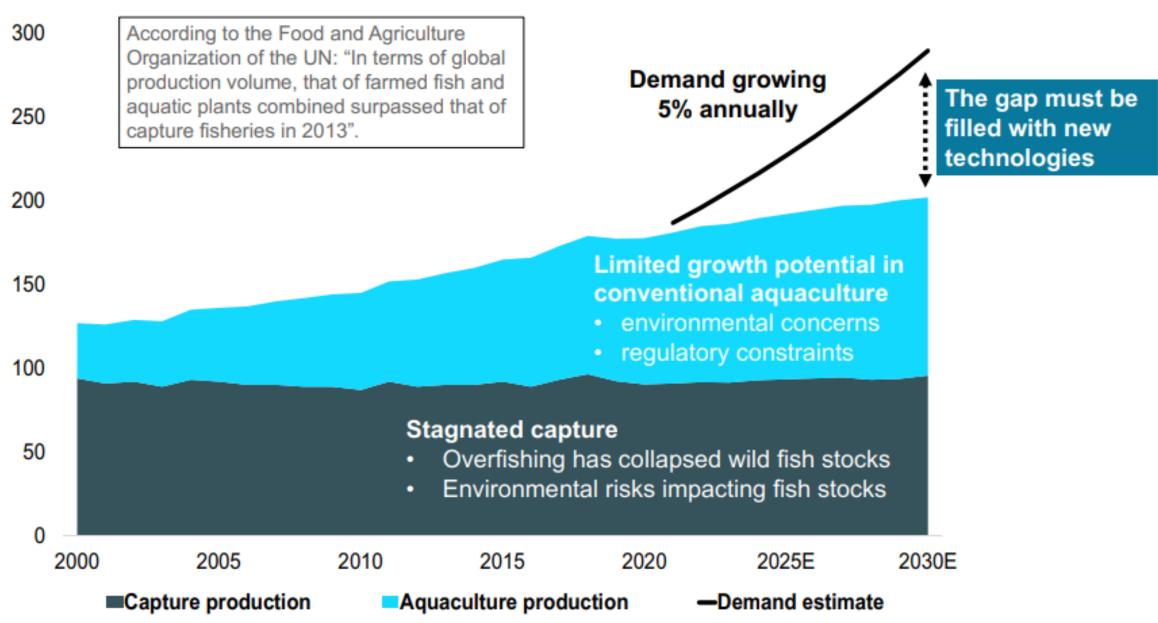
#### **Price of salmon trending upwards**



Fish Pool Index<sup>™</sup> is composed of two index elements related to the average weekly spot price of buying and selling of Fresh Atlantic Salmon. These elements are: Nasdag Salmon Index: Exporter's selling prices. Statistics Norway customs statistics (SSB): Norwegian export statistics. Fish Pool Index<sup>™</sup> (FPI) is collected weekly. The graph above shows the weekly FPI observations.

### **Projected supply & demand gap remains**

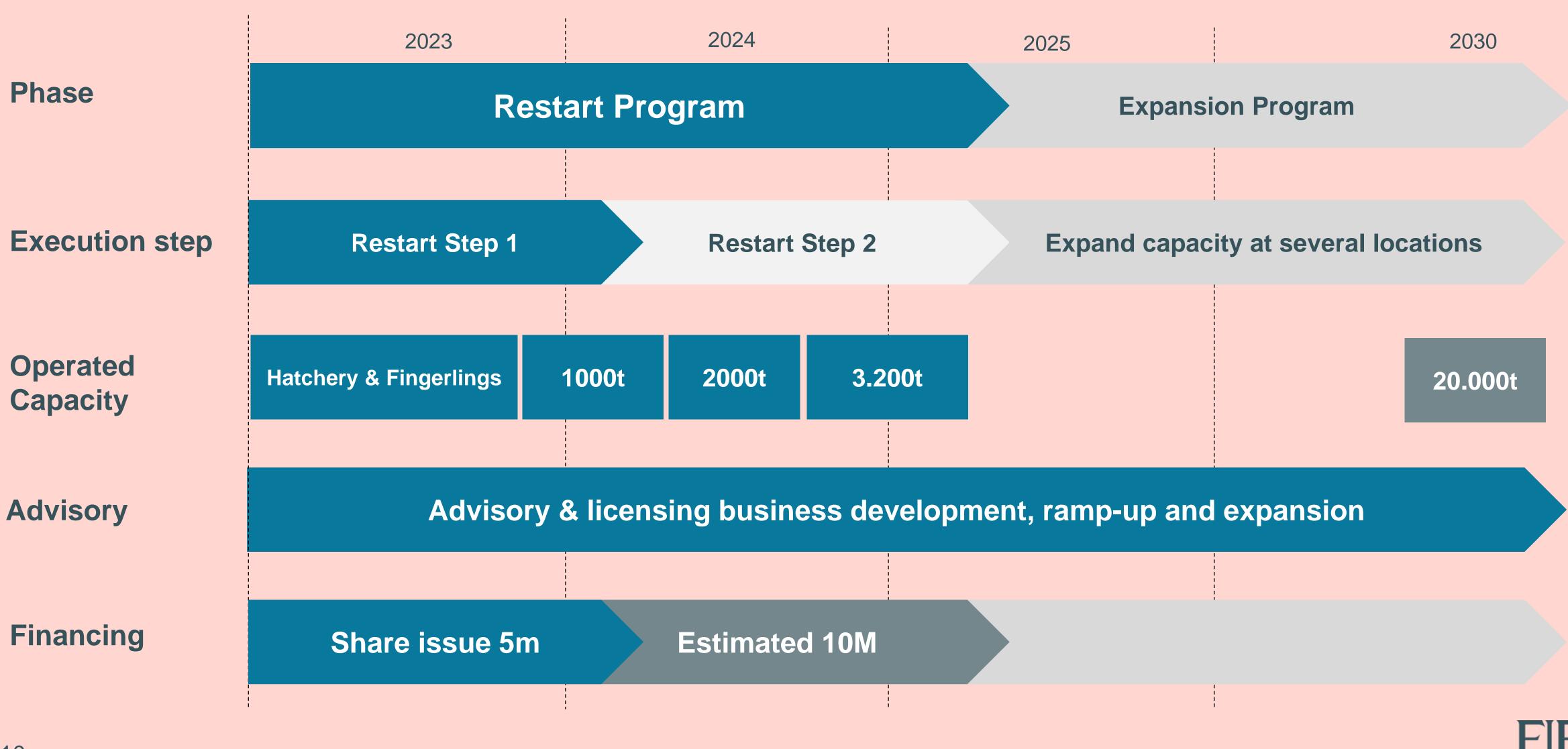
Global fish production and demand (million tonnes)





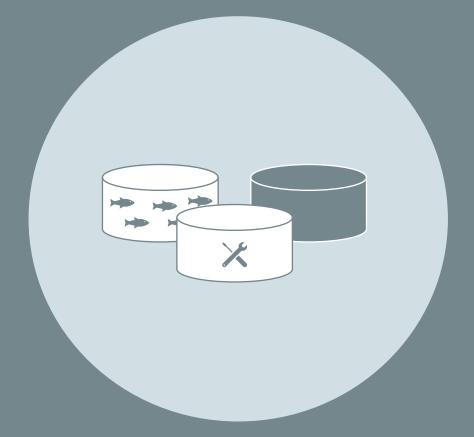


### Aiming for full speed by year-end 2024





### **Operational focus areas in H1/2024**



Continued preparations for commercial activities

Continued improvements and start up of the second Grow-out

Obtaining the additional financing needed to complete the re-start is a prerequisite to attain the targets for 2024





Continued development of the RAS advisory business



### Why invest in Fifax?



Megatrends driving growth in demand



**Pioneering real-life experience of operating a large-scale RAS** and delivering high-quality Rainbow Trout



Advanced insights in biosecurity and sanitation of a land**based facility** 



Ultra-intensive implementation of RAS reduces environmental impact in fragile environments



Targeted expansion with additional facilities brings highquality product to increasing volumes









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