

# ANNOUNCEMENT RE. INVESTMENT IN HATCHERY AT STROND, KLAKSVÍK

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## **NEW HATCHERY AT STROND IN KLAKSVÍK**



- In operation in H2 2018
- Capacity to produce 7 million smolt á 500g
- Goal to secure improvements in the following areas:
  - Efficiency
  - Biological risk
  - Organic growth

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- Significant capacity expansion
  - Increase average size of smolts for Bakkafrost Group up to above 400g in 2019
  - Reduce risk in farming
  - Reduce total time of production cycle at sea
- Environment
  - Recycling of 99,7% of water
    - saving water and heating
  - Sludge treatment of discharge water and recycling of nutrients

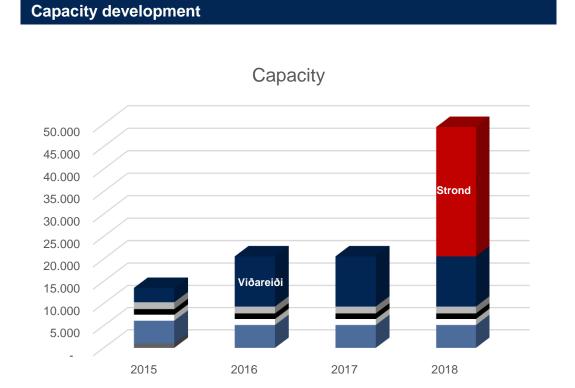
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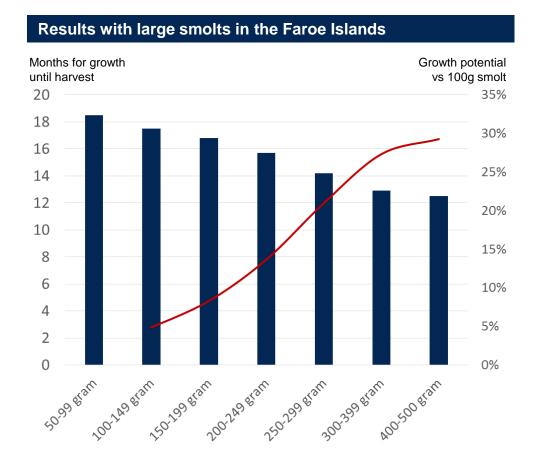
- Significant capacity expansion
  - The capacity increases in 2016 with the new Hatchery at Viðareiði 8,000m3
  - New Hatchery at Strond 29,000m3 in operation in 2018
  - Total capacity 4 folded from 2015 to 2018





#### Actual growth period with larger smolt

- Reduced risk
  - Up to 6 months reduced growth period will reduce risk significantly
  - · Reduced mortality
  - Fewer treatments and lower treatment costs
- · Organic growth
  - Shorter production cycle in farms will increase production
  - Around 30% theoretical growth potential with size increase from 100g to 500g



The graph shows actual growth period until harvest at 6 kg wfe in the Faroe Islands in the period from 2005-2014

#### **FAROE ISLANDS**



- 18 islands 1,387 km²
- 49,192 inhabitants (January 2016)
- Home rule within the Kingdom of Denmark
- Part of the Danish monetary union, Danish krone (DKK)

#### Key sectors (% of wage earners, 2014)

- Service/public admin.: ~40%
- Private service: ~31%
- Construction: ~12%
- Fishing: ~17%
- Unemployment rate (June 2015): 3.8%
- Total working force, (number of people 2014): 28,707
- GDP: DKK 14.7bn (2013)
- **GDP/capita:** DKK 305,000 (2013) (Norway: 360,000) (2013)

#### Total export of fish products (2013)

- DKK 6,171 million
- whereof farmed fish accounts for 48%

#### **TAXES**

- Total Percent of GDP: 42.4% (2013)
- Corporate Tax: 18%
- Farming Licence Tax: 4.5% of revenues from 1. Jan 2016 see page 24
- Restriction on a single foreign ownership of 20% in farming companies
- One company may max. control 50% of licences in the Faroe Islands





Source: Hagstova Føroya

