

# **Salmon Brand Building in Asia**

Supreme Salmon, a brand built for the Chinese consumer

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### **Fully Integrated from Feed to Plate**



We believe there are benefits to vertical integration due to the greater capacity it gives us to control our production process

# **Key figures**

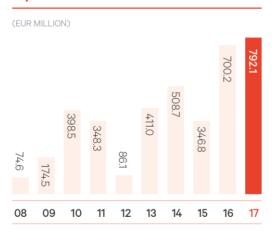
#### Revenue and other income



#### Harvest volume salmonids



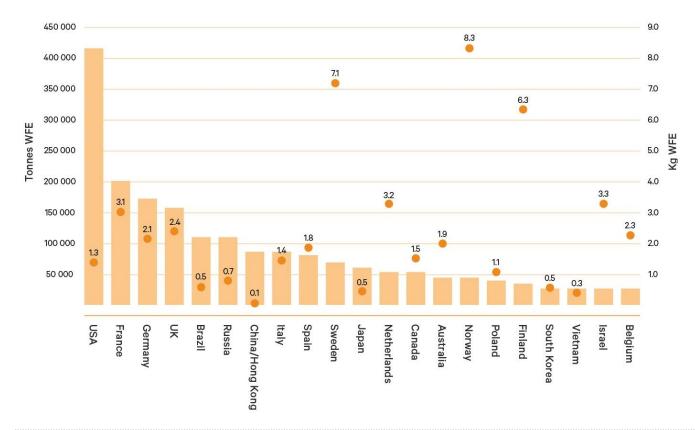
### **Operational EBIT**



# Our global VAP processing, sales & marketing network



# Market size and consumption per capita



# Growing in Asia; processing and brand building

- 5 plants in key markets
- 2017 turnover: USD 375 million
- Processing capacity approx 2 million meals per day
- 1,277 FTE (2017)
- Well invested facilities
- Fresh pre packed facilities close to market
- Frozen products processed in Ho Chi Minh
- Leading position in NPD and category management
- Main markets: Japan, Korea, Taiwan and China
- Brands: Supreme Salmon (Taiwan) and Mowi Salmon (Japan)





# In August 2013 Marine Harvest launched the Supreme Salmon concept in Taiwan

- Pan Asian research on consumer habits
  - Usage and attitudes
  - Drivers and Barriers
  - Affluent middle class
- Salmon regarded as high end and luxury
- Difficult to find salmon with stable high quality
- Lack variety in eating and cooking
  - Mainly sushi & sashimi
- Need guidance and examples on how to cook and eat salmon
  - Moms are seeking simple variety
  - Searching for the tastiest option for the dinner table



## **Supreme Salmon brand positioning**

Voted the #1 tastiest salmon by world's leading professional chefs, Supreme Salmon provides the tastiest and healthier salmon choice so that moms seeking simple variety meal solutions can feel a sense of accomplishment.

A dedicated, passionate salmon expert who is professional, considerate, and approachable.

An understanding meal-time partner who is always there for you when you need simple meal solutions.



### The brand idea

- Supreme Salmon restaurants
  - Building brand awareness and preference
  - Generate income
  - Supporting the sales of retail products
- Supreme Salmon products in retail
- Extensive use of Social media and PR
- Cooking classes
- Collaboration with chefs
- Taiwan used as a model market for launch in mainland China



# **Brand building**

Visual identity



Campaign idea



Spokesperson



Cooking class



Supreme Salmon



Official website



Facebook fan page



Youtube channel



Media report



### **Supreme Salmon restaurants**





N : Hsinchu store 2016 Sep open

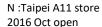


N :Taipei Q-Square store 2017 Sep open

N: Xinyi store 2014 Aug open



S: Tainan store 2016 Mar open





Total 5 stores in Taiwan, all located in department store's food court

- 4 stores
  located in
  North (3 in
  Taipei city, 1
  in Hsinchu
  city)
- 1 store
  located in
  South Taiwan
  (Tainan city)

### Social media and PR







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# What is our big hairy goal?

- A franchise concept for the Supreme Salmon restaurants
  - Taiwan
  - Hong Kong
  - Mainland China
- Full roll out of the FMCG model in retail
  - Taiwan
  - Hong Kong
  - Mainland China
- Ambition of 2,000 restaurants by 2025
  - 40,000 GWT Atlantic Salmon
  - Turnover: Est USD 2 bn (Franchise)
- Supreme Salmon retail sales
  - 20,000 GWT Salmon
  - Turnover: Est USD 600 million



# Marine Harvest uniquely positioned

- Breeding
- Feed
- Farming competence
- Processing competence
  - Market competence

We care about the people eating our fish, and we care about the fish.