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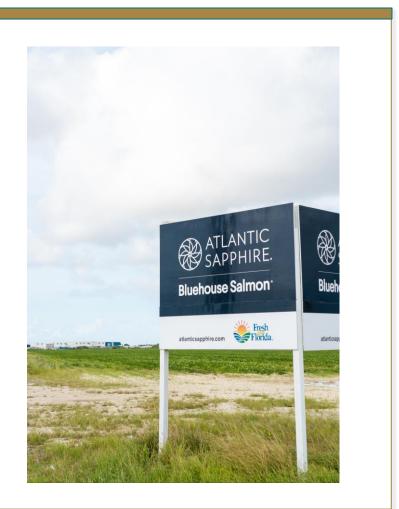
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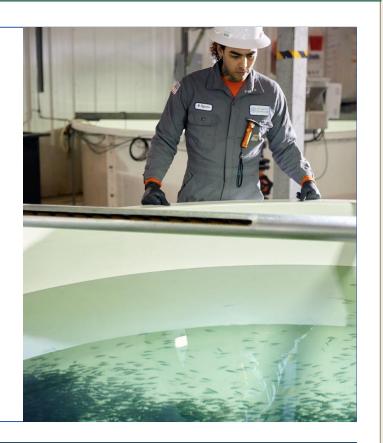


### **US** Operations

### First Half 2021 Update

#### **Operational status**

- Started Q3 2021 with good water quality parameters and biological performance
- Facilities Operation Advisory Board established to prevent future incidents by reviewing and approving all nonstandard procedures
  - Experts with different backgrounds to ensure all risk areas are covered
- Approaching one year of consecutive weekly harvest, currently supplying ~2000 retail locations
  - Continued strong demand for locally raised salmon in the US
  - Stable price achievement for premium Bluehouse salmon
- Unprecedented increase in demand for liquid oxygen related to Covid-19 spike is already impacting US operations
  - Steps currently being taken to minimize risk and reduce oxygen consumption, including controlled harvest of ~100,000 fish (sub-optimal weights) and paused feeding



#### Focus On Risk Management And Biological Performance



### **US Biological Performance**

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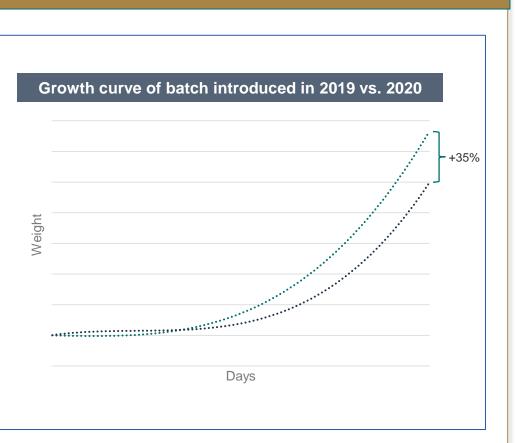
#### First US batches have mixed performance

- First batches have in periods been exposed to suboptimal conditions, which has negative trickle-down effects later in the life cycle
- Current biomass in the ongrowing systems is being optimized to ensure consistent supply to customers
- Estimating ~3,000t HOG in US harvest volume from the 'H2 2021 fish', half may be pushed into 2022
- Full steady state<sup>1</sup> harvest is expected in H2 2022, lower H1 2022 harvest volumes expected due to lower # of fish (H1 2021 losses)

#### US Batches introduced from mid-2020 have had stable

#### conditions and will raise the bar on biological performance

- Important with high smolt quality and to avoid stressors to ensure good biological results in salt water
- Phase 1 conditions now stable after a long period of commissioning efforts and construction challenges



#### Transitioning To The Batches With Good Production Conditions Through The Life Cycle

1 Steady state: When the Company produces the equivalent of 9,500t HOG of annualized harvest volumes in phase 1 in the given period in the US



### Past vs. Present: Incident Risk

### First Half 2021 Update

#### Past: Phase 1 start-up conditions

- Operational risk profile: fragmented subcontractor network, smaller internal team, rapidly growing organization, all operational procedures not established
- 2. Systemic risk profile: Subpar equipment (frequent alarms etc.), unfinished design at construction start, production while constructing in the same systems
- 3. Risk diversification: Six newly commissioned ongrowing systems with six tanks each

#### **Present:** Risk mitigation strategies implemented

- Operational risk profile: Critical systems established in-house (design/construction/automation), Facilities Operation Advisory Board overseeing all non-routine work, new Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) being implemented constantly
- Systemic risk profile: Stable Phase 1 after a long period of commissioning work; Improved equipment/filters/center drains, completed design, multi-prong risk mitigation system (H2S toxicity prevention), fewer alarms and irregularities, experienced workforce
- 3. Risk diversification: Each Phase 1 ongrowing system has been split in two, total of 12 ongrowing systems

#### Actions Taken Across The Board To Avoid Future Mortality Events



### First Half 2021 Update

#### Testing Rainbow trout as an addition to Atlantic Salmon

Gaining valuable experience with trout as a potential Bluehouse species:

- Trout genetics from bio-secure, land-based sources are now available
- Robust species for RAS, as it tolerates higher temperatures and densities than Atlantic salmon
- Higher JEA index and annual production due to steeper growth curve
  - Shorter cycles could lower risk and cost/kg
- High product quality, silver skin and intense red fillet color
- No modifications needed to Bluehouse infrastructure
- European commodity prices similar to salmon, room to develop the market and premium price achievement

#### Atlantic salmon vs. Steelhead growth curve



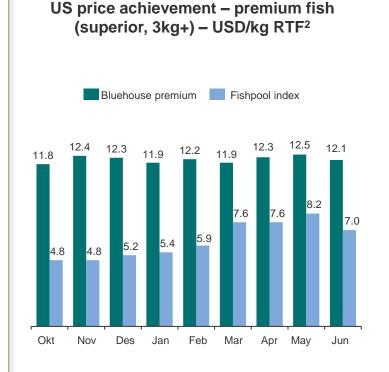
Atlantic salmon vs. Steelhead trout fillet color



#### Trout May Be An Ideal Species For Bluehouse Farming In The Future



### Proven Offtake At Premium Pricing With Strong And Growing Retail Footprint...



Consumer acceptance of price premium and good visibility on offtake by existing customers



Positioning work for +7 years resulting in strong relationships and off-take



Several agreements in place with food service players, distributors, restaurants, government contracts and others

1 Bluehouse Salmon store locator is updated 'live' at bluehousesalmon.com/where-to-buy/

2 Atlantic Sapphire price for superior, 3kg+ salmon on Return To Farm basis (excluding freight costs). Fishpool index price converted to USD using Norges Bank fx rates



### ... Charting The Path For A Billion Dollar Brand

### First Half 2021 Update

#### Brand awareness and recognition

Generate product desirability and trial

Being relevant and top of mind

- Strong traction from mainstream media of PR efforts
- Support price premium via differentiated attributes and communication of environmental benefits

#### **Brand development**

- Business drivers (metrics and KPI) + Buzz = Sustainable Profitable Growth
- Our mission and brand resonate with consumers
- Engagement levels above benchmark:
  - Social Media, website traffic

# **Bluehouse Salmon**°

### Meeting consumers at the Point of Sale

#### Engaging consumers with social media and education





### First Half 2021 Consolidated Financial Statements

### First Half 2021 Update

		Six months ended 30 June 2021	Fish farm	ing		
H1 2021 financials at a glance		Unaudited (USD 1,000)	Denmark	USA	Other and eliminations	Consolidated
•	Total harvest volume of 1,275t HOG in the first six months	Revenue from sale of salmon	3,348	7,530	-	10.878
	of 2021, up from 989t HOG in FY 2020	EBITDA	(4,522)	(35,636)	(2,084)	(42,242
		EBITDA, pre-fair value adjustment on biological assets Pre-tax loss	(4,483) (6,847)	(40,648) (45,023)	(2,084) 332	(47,215) (51,538)
•	Stable and high premium price achievement combined		(0,047)	(40,020)	002	(01,000
	with few downgrades in Q2 2021	Total assets	40,715	287,013	64,333	392,061
		Total liabilities	39,430	150,107	(118,048)	71,489
		Depreciation and amortization	1,496	5,994	-	7,490
•	USD6.3m expensed through cost of materials for	Capital expenditure	568	20,546	-	21,114
	underutilized Phase 1 plant capacity					
	Q1 2021 challenges: ~USD7m in temporary chiller and	Six months ended 30 June 2020 Fish farming		ing		
-	QT 2021 Challenges. ~03D711 In temporary chiller and				Other and	
	generator rental costs following the breakdown of the	Unaudited (USD 1,000)	Denmark	USA	eliminations	Consolidated
	internal chiller plant in Q1 2021	Revenue from sale of salmon	2,812	172	(482)	2,502
	Insurance and claim process ongoing	EBITDA	(6,243)	(14,136)	(1,543)	(21,922
	- Insurance and claim process ongoing	EBITDA, pre-fair value adjustment on biological assets Pre-tax loss	(4,188) (8,245)	(4,975) (22,559)	(1,543) (770)	(10,706) (31,574
•	NIBD as of June 30, 2021: USD(37.2)m					
	<ul> <li>USD121m Private Placement in June 2021</li> </ul>	Total assets	41,256	227,991	(2,926)	266,321
		Total liabilities	37,551	85,350	(34,286)	88,615
	<ul> <li>USD20m RCF facility undrawn</li> </ul>	Depreciation and amortization	1,215	74	-	1,289
		Capital expenditure	1,474	31,284	-	32,758

### Summary and Areas of Focus Going Forward

### First Half 2021 Update

#### Summary

- Operational improvements after a challenging start to 2021
- US batches introduced from mid-2020 are raising the bar on biological performance compared to initial batches
- Incident risk expected to be significantly lower with actions taken
- Approaching one year of US harvest with consistent, strong price achievement

#### H2 2021 core focus areas

- Phase 2 construction
- Grand Master Plan development
- Fine tuning Phase 1 systems and processing facility





#### **Focus On Execution**





# Phase 2 Intro

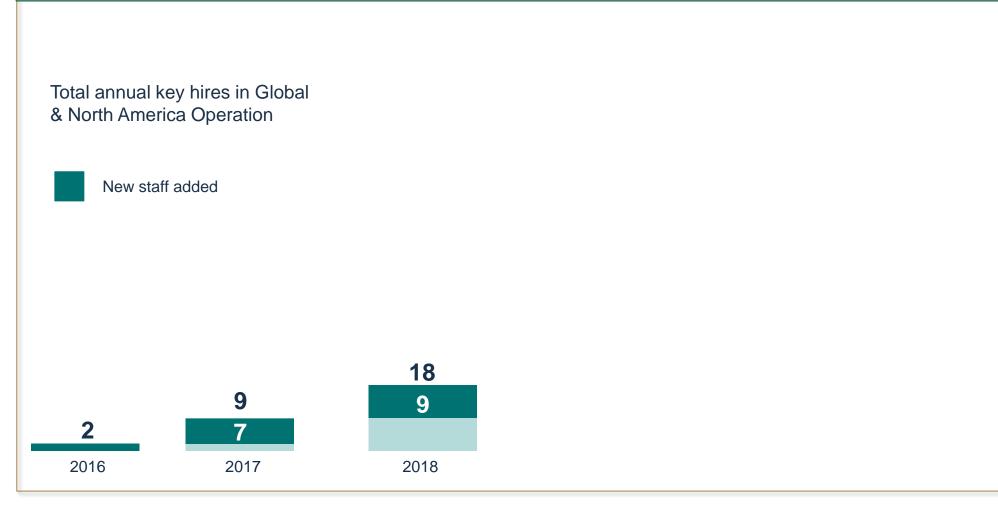


### Phase 1 Challenges

### 2 3 Reliance on single RAS Prioritized a construction Approached a large-scale project with system supplier with limited manager with 'local a small number of experience at a large scale experience' rather than and in the US internal staff 'large complex water system experience'

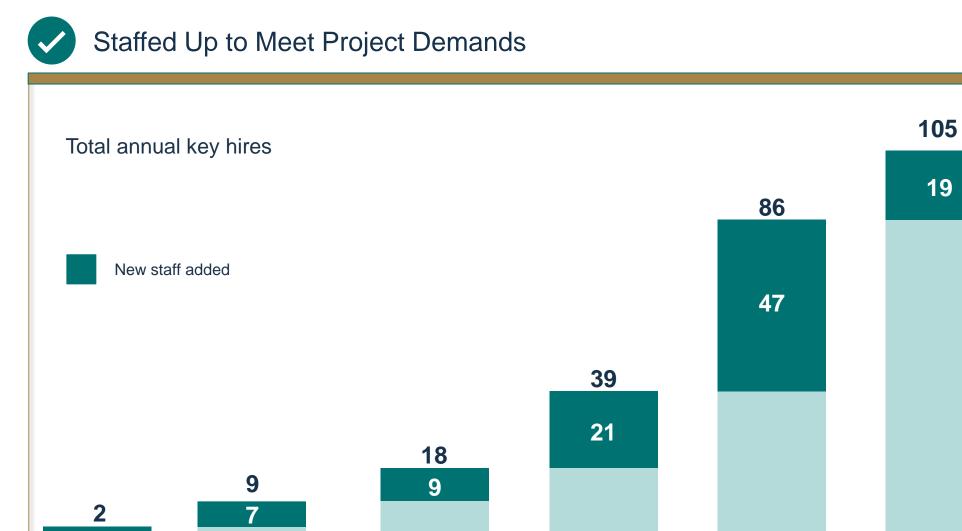






Key hire: Role critical to the delivery and operation of the facility.



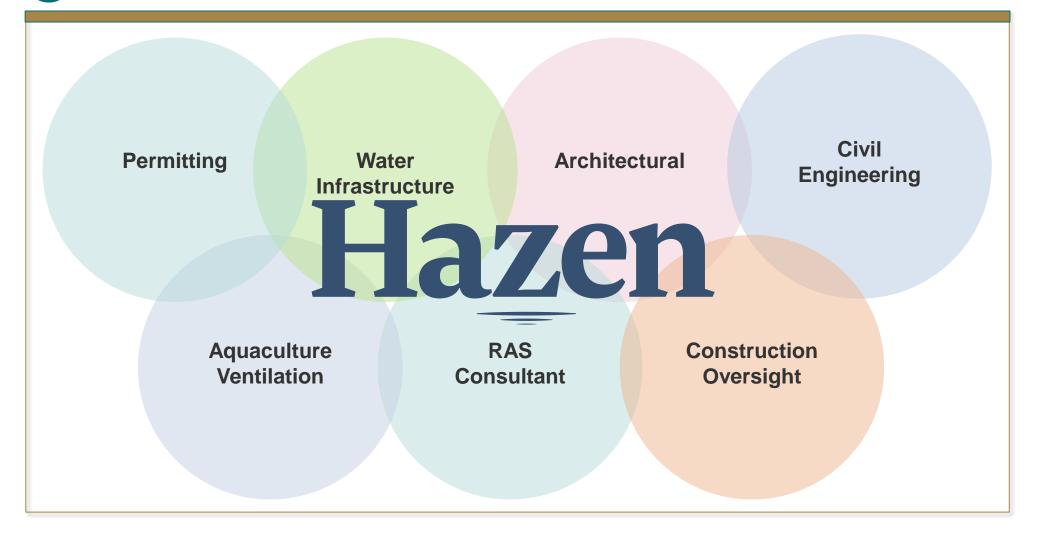


## Limitations of RAS-focused design for Salmon Farming





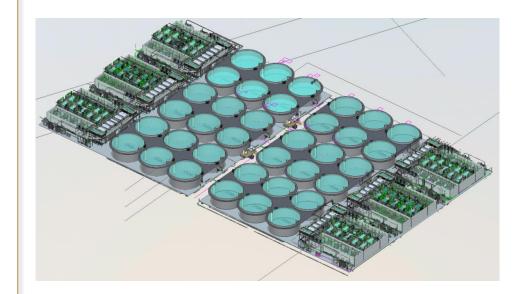








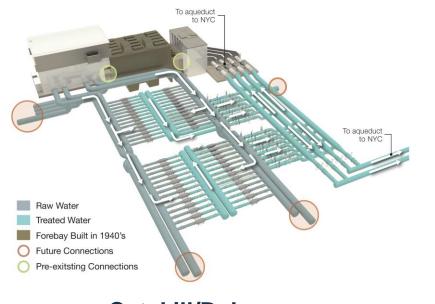
Similar piping, pumping and filtration systems are used for Bluehouse and municipal water treatment construction.



**Bluehouse** 

Phase 2

1,136 mgd<sup>1</sup>

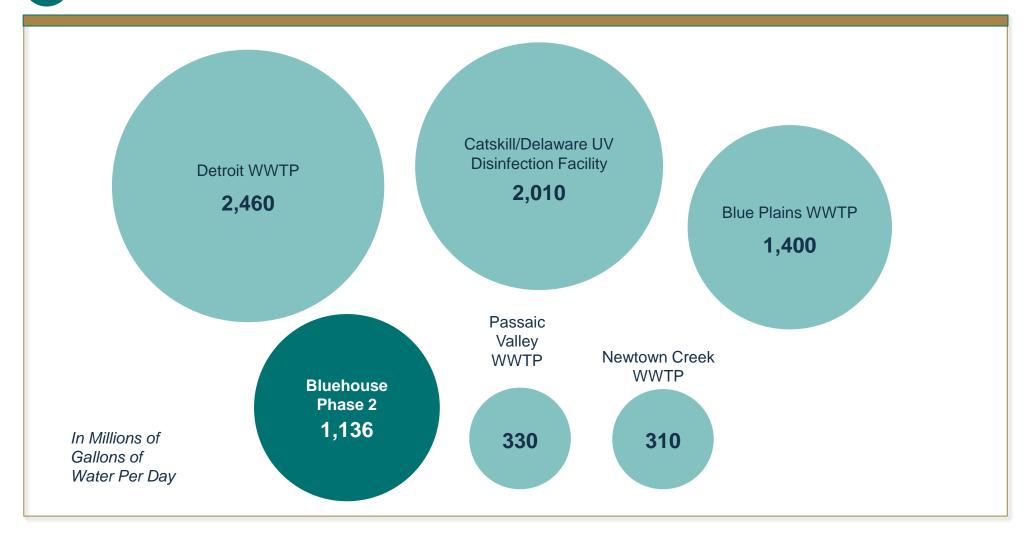


Catskill/Delaware UV Disinfection Facility **2,010 mgd<sup>1</sup>** 



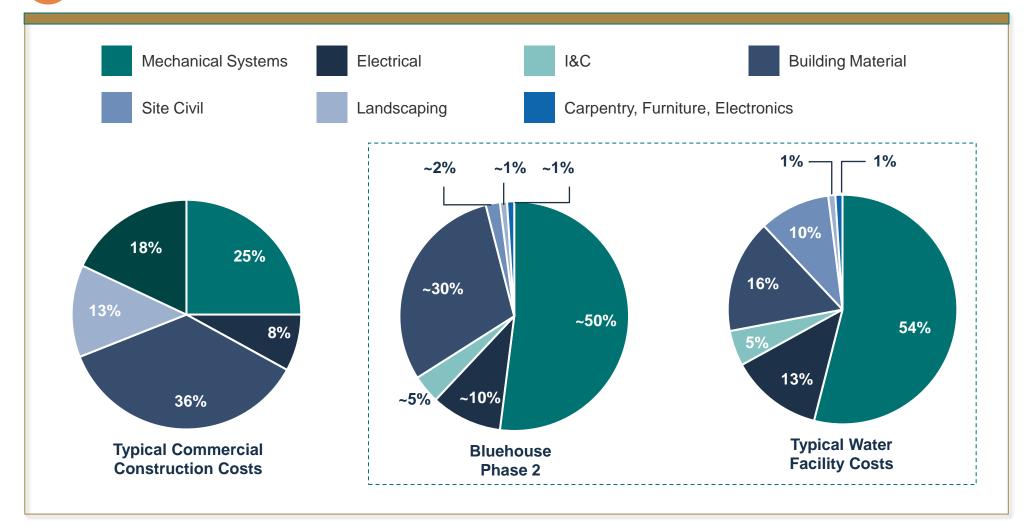
1 mgd: million gallons per day

## Municipal Water Treatment Requires Design at Large Scale





## Commercial Construction Does Not Equal Water Facility Construction



Source: Hazen & Sawyer estimates





Design and Construction Team Has Experience in Large Complex Water Systems in Southeast U.S.











## Hazen/Wharton-Smith Team: Completed Projects

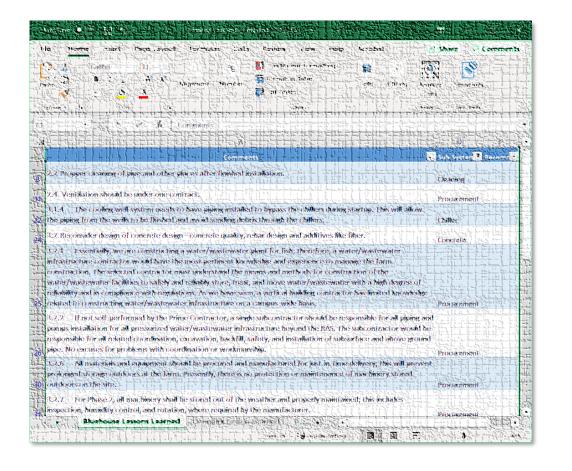
Project	Location
Snow Hill Rd PS and FM Replacement	Durham County, NC
Leaf River Raw Water Reactor Clarifier	New Augusta, MS \$500m.
Foley WWQI Fenholloway Pipeline	New Augusta, MS\$500m in JointGeorgia-PacificProject ValueExperiorProject Value
Thomas P. Smith WRF	City of Tallahassee, FL
Thomas P. Smith WRF Package 2	City of Tallahassee, FL
Thomas P. Smith WRF Package 2B	City of Tallahassee, FL Davenport, FL
Biosolids Dewatering Building	
Miramar East WTP	City of Miramar, FL
FEMA Pump Stations	City of St. Augustine, FL
Chlorine Gas to Bulk Sodium Hypochlorite Conversion	Orlando Utilities Commission, FL



### Phase 2 Takes Advantage Of All Phase 1 Learnings

### Continuous Improvement

Atlantic Sapphire has identified over 500 "Possibilities for improvement" that will be incorporated in Phase 2





### Our New Phase 2 Delivery and Teaming Approach

We have changed how we are approaching the project to optimize quality and efficiency

	Establishing criteria for Bluehouse Farming		Leading design consultant in water treatment industry	Hazen and Sawyer		
Phase 2						
Aquaculture industry partners	Leaders in aquaculture fish movement, feed, filtering and farming		Top construction contractor for water systems	Wharton- Smith		



### Phase 2 Approach Is The Solution To The Phase 1 Challenges

