Canada’s Farmed Seafood Report
Sustainable, Diverse and Growing
7 out of 10 Canadians Support Fish Farming

Source: Nanos Research (October, 2017).

DID YOU KNOW?

40 Indigenous communities participate in seafood farming in 9 of the 10 Canadian provinces

Growing

Source: Statistics Canada (2017)

Sustainable

- Global leadership through science-based best practices
- Environmental management of habitat impacts and escape prevention measures

Diverse

- 56 different species raised in Canada
- Finfish represents the largest component
- 20 different species of shellfish cultured
- Farmed seafood takes place in all provinces as well as the Yukon

Farmed Seafood Production, 1991 to 2016

- Revenues in 2016 of $1.347 billion, up from $918 million in 2015
- 2016 farmed seafood production was 200,565 tonnes – up from 190,111 in 2015
- Canada’s aquaculture exports in 2016 were valued at a record $1 billion
We are creating year-round jobs, and opening new opportunities for Indigenous and coastal communities.

Canada’s seafood farmers produce the highest quality sustainable farmed seafood in the world.

Timothy J. Kennedy,
Executive Director, CAIA
### Economic Impacts in Canada, 2016

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<td><strong>Total Economic Activity ($M)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Labour Income</strong></td>
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25,000 Jobs In Canada