

## **Capital Markets Update**

- Value creation through improvement and growth

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## Our objectives remain

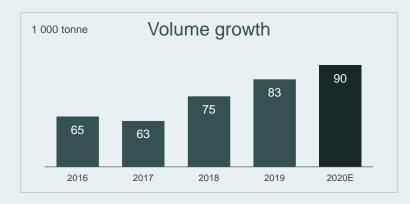
Production growth

Cost improvement

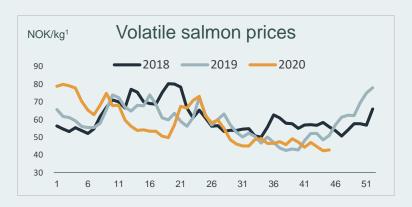
Value chain repositioning

Sustainability

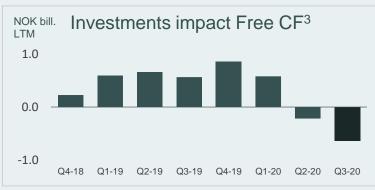
## 2020 developments







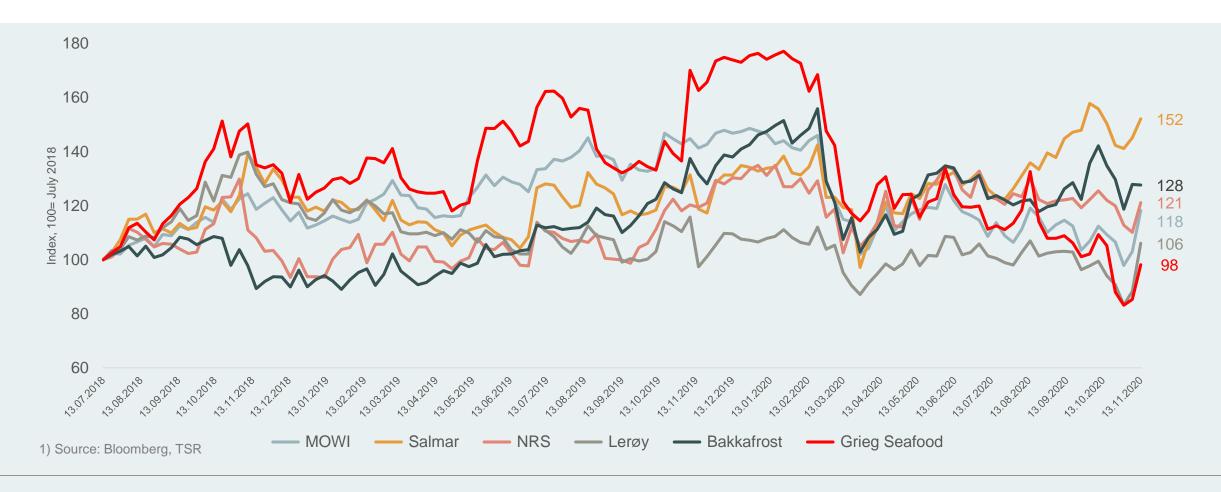






- 1) Source: Fishpool 2) 8 approved licenses and 3 in application 3) Free CF: Net CF from operating activities + Net CF from investment activities
- 4) Net interest-bearing liabilities according to covenants

## Poor value development this year Total shareholder return since mid-2018<sup>1</sup>



## Grieg Seafood - The way forward

#### Our priorities

- Significantly improve profitability
- Business streamlining, project execution and improved efficiency
- Secure financial capacity
- Sustainability at the core of our business
- Create shareholder value

#### Our measures

- Divest Shetland assets
- Cost improvement initiatives continues
- Project execution excellence
- Smolt infrastructure development
- · Improved fish health and welfare
- Preventative farming practices
- Value chain repositioning

#### Our targets

- Harvesting 100 000<sup>1</sup> tonnes in 2022 and 130 000<sup>1</sup> tonnes in 2025 through organic growth
- Average farming cost end-2022 below NOK 40/kg in Norway and below CAD 7/kg in BC
- · Provide attractive dividends over time
- Maintain sufficient financial capacity

1) Excluding Shetland assets

## Sustainability at the core of our business

Our pillars



#### **PROFIT & INNOVATION**

**Topics** 

- Seafood demand
- Economic productivity
- Profitable growth

**SDG Alignment** 









**HEALTHY OCEANS** 

- Fish health and welfare
- Sea lice control
- Escape control
- · Limiting local emissions
- · Interaction with wild life



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#### **SUSTAINABLE FOOD**

- Safe and healthy food
- Sustainable feed ingredients
- Reducing carbon emissions
- Climate risk
- · Waste management





Anti-corruption



**PEOPLE** 

Human rights and ethics

Creating attractive jobs

Keeping our employees

Embracing diversity



#### LOCAL **COMMUNITIES**

- Local value creation and local purchasing
- Respect for Indigenous rights
- Dialogue and engagement

























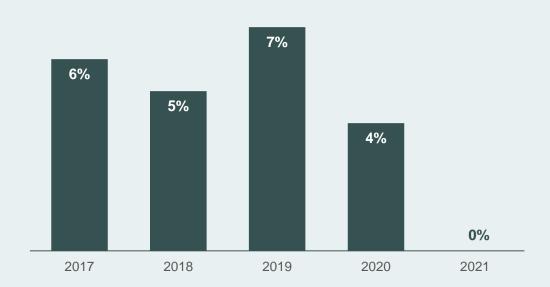
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## Drop in 2021 Chilean volumes will curb global supply growth

#### Expected zero global supply growth in 2021

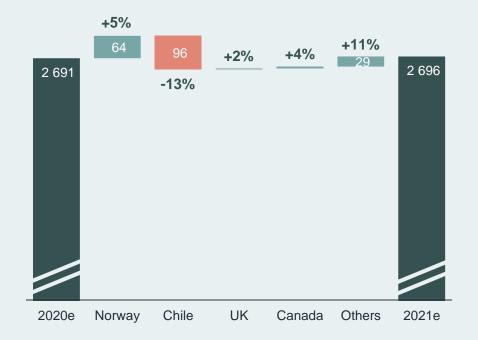
Farmed Atlantic salmon



Source: Kontali Analyse AS

#### **Expected volume change by country**

1 000 tones Farmed Atlantic salmon, WFE



# Priorities and actions for lifting profitability



## Value creation through improvement and growth

#### 1) Improvements and efficiency

- Improved operations to increase volumes to 88 000<sup>1</sup> tonnes from 75 000<sup>1</sup> tonnes by limited use of capital
- Cost reductions
- Sales- and price optimizations
- Assuming maintenance investments of around NOK 2-3 per kg HOG

#### Growth investments

- Further lift volumes to 130 000¹ tonnes by 2025 with growth investments
- Total growth investments<sup>2</sup> 2021-25:
   NOK 2.6 billion

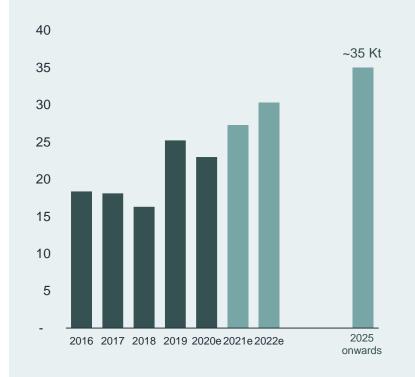
<sup>1)</sup> Excluding Shetland assets 2) Excluding change in working capital/biomass

## **GSF** Rogaland

- Average smolt weight YTD above 400 grams
- Reduced time in sea has had a significant impact on the prevalence of PD
- Improved operations to lift 2020 volumes by 20-25% by 2022
- Cost YTD 2020: NOK 42/kg



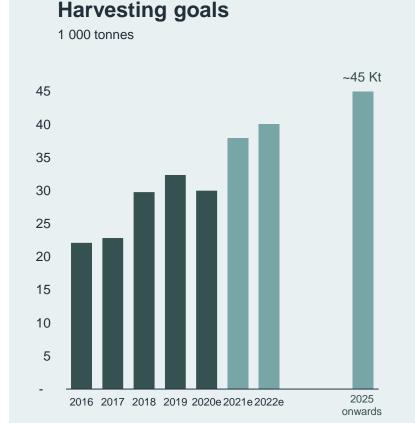
1 000 tonnes



- Add 3 000 tonnes of post smolt capacity by 2025
- Shorter production cycle resulting in improved biology and higher utilization of MAB
- Centralized feeding and digitalization improve feeding and growth
- Cost target: below NOK 40/kg

### **GSF Finnmark**

- Winter ulcers and ISA with negative impact on harvest and cost in 2020
- Significant growth potential on existing MAB
- Improved operations to lift 2020 volumes by 20-25% by 2022
- Cost YTD 2020: NOK 44/kg



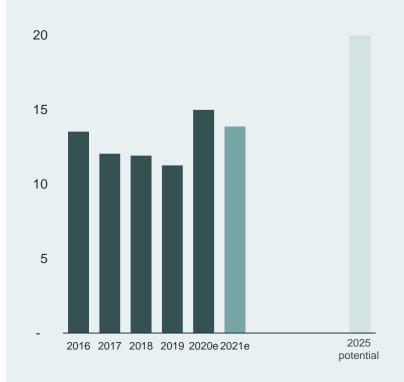
- Add 4 000 tonnes of post smolt capacity by 2025
- Improved utilization of MAB:
  - 3-4 new sites before 2025
  - Post smolt implementation
- Increased smolt weight expected to reduce the prevalence of winter ulcers and ISA
- Cost target: below NOK 40/kg

## **GSF Shetland**

- Initiated process to divest the Shetland assets
- Continuing with necessary measures to lift profitability
- Cost YTD 2020: GBP 5.0/kg (excluding Isle of Skye)

#### Harvesting potential

1 000 tonnes



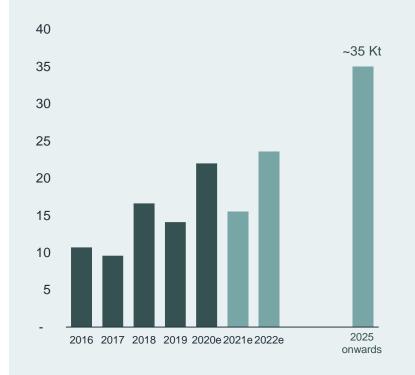
- Move towards treatment with lice skirts and freshwater to improve fish welfare and survival
- Digital operations central will improve feeding rates and biological control
- Cease operations on Skye will improve utilization of resources on Shetland farms

# GSF British Columbia

- All-time-high harvest volume expected in 2020
- Improved feeding and growth under challenging environmental conditions
- Increased survival
- Improved operations to lift 2020 volumes by 5-10% by 2022
- Cost YTD 2020: CAD 7.9/kg

#### Harvesting goals

1 000 tonnes



- Increased smolt capacity for larger smolt
- Develop site structure with new and larger farms
- Production cycle structured for steady supply and utilization of local resources
- Cost target: below CAD 7/kg

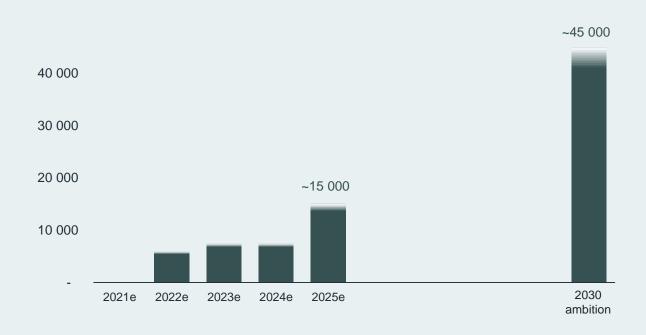


## GSF Newfoundland - large potential and proximity to the US

- Greenfield project with exclusivity for salmon farming in the Placentia Bay area, comprises licenses for 11 sea sites<sup>1</sup>
- The project includes a high-end RAS facility under construction
- Modern facilities and equipment well-suited for the local conditions
- Proximity to the large and fast-growing US market
- First fish is already growing in the freshwater facility and first harvest is planned for 2022

#### Our development ambition towards 45 000 tonnes

Harvesting volumes, tonnes



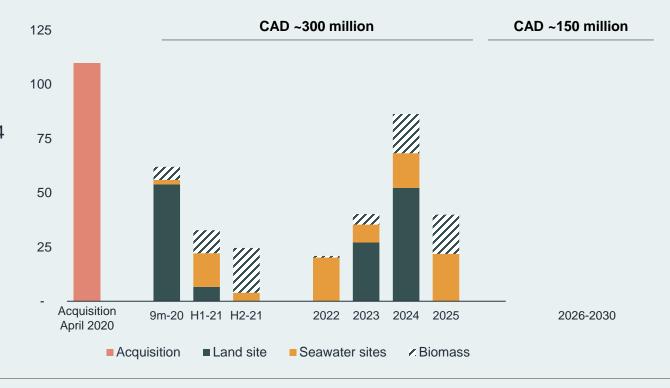
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## GSF Newfoundland project plan

- The RAS facility is dimensioned to serve all future post smolt modules
- Investment in post smolt facilities is planned in 2023/2024
- Total project investment of NOK ~90/kg at full production capacity<sup>1</sup>
- Operational cost target per kg at level with Norway



CAD million, tentative



<sup>1)</sup> Full production capacity of 45 000 tonnes. The outlined investment per kg includes acquisition cost and biomass, but not milestones

## Systematic approach on improvements and innovations Team with focus on implementing cross-company best practice

#### Scope

- Fish health and welfare
- Sustainable feed
- Climate, circular economy and footprint
- R&D
- Technology
- RAS
- Product quality/food safety
- Production efficiency and sustainable growth

#### Goals

- Increase survival and quality
- Reduce cost
- Be attractive partner for customers
- Reduce carbon footprint
- Reduce ESG risks and utilize opportunities in production and value chain
- ASC certification, 100% by 2023
- Sustainable feed ingredients

# From 2021 - own sales organization to support growth and downstream strategy

# Increase Reduce price volatility Optimize collaboration margins and risk between farming and sales

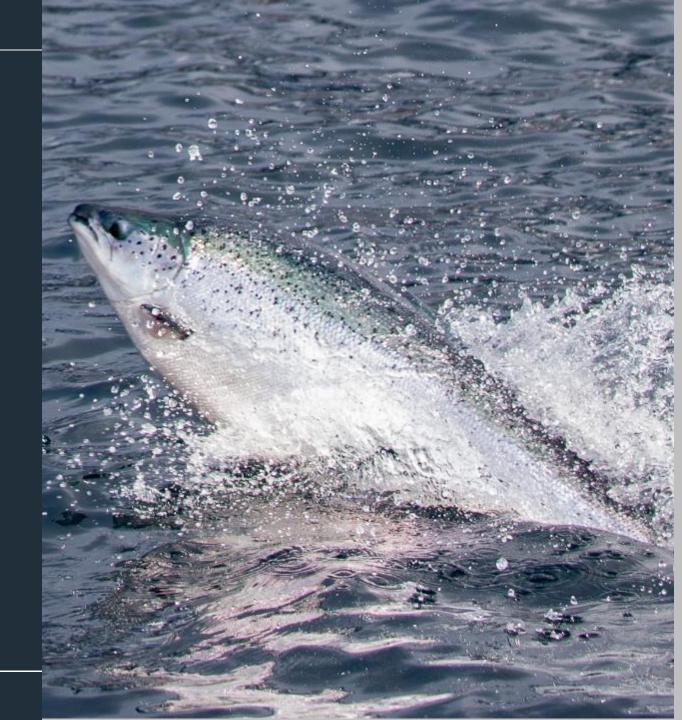
#### Establish integrated sales and market organization

- Close and integrated cooperation between farming and sales
- Employment process of sales organization on track
- New system and processes implemented across all origins
- To start operations late Q1 2021

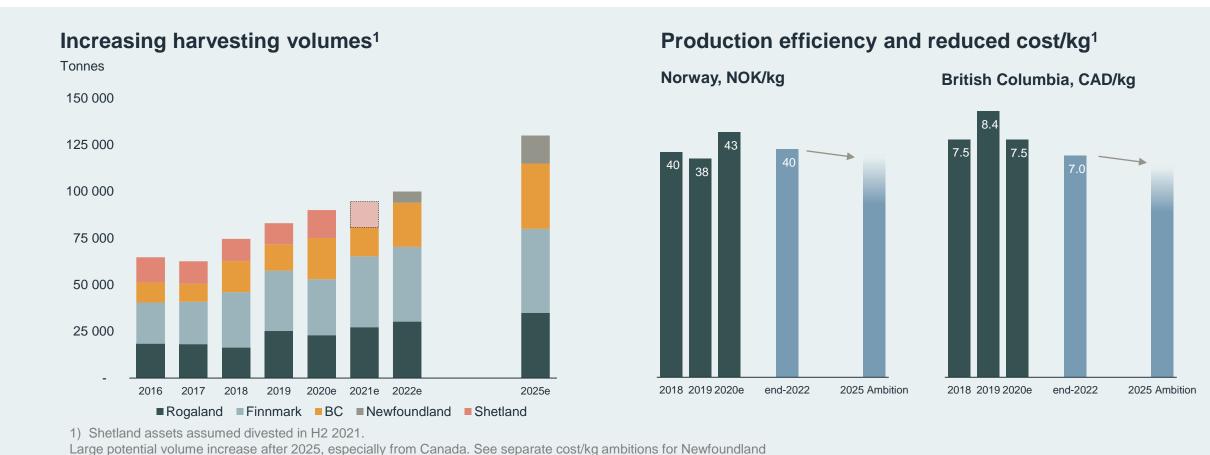
#### Retail and foodservice repositioning

- Optimal timing to create additional value
- Direct relationships with strategic retail and foodservice customers
- Develop long term processor and retail partnership
- Develop a strong B2B brand through closer relationships, transparency and traceability
- Utilize market opportunities from sustainability commitments in production/value chain and leading level of ASC certified fish

# Financials Atle Harald Sandtorv, CFO

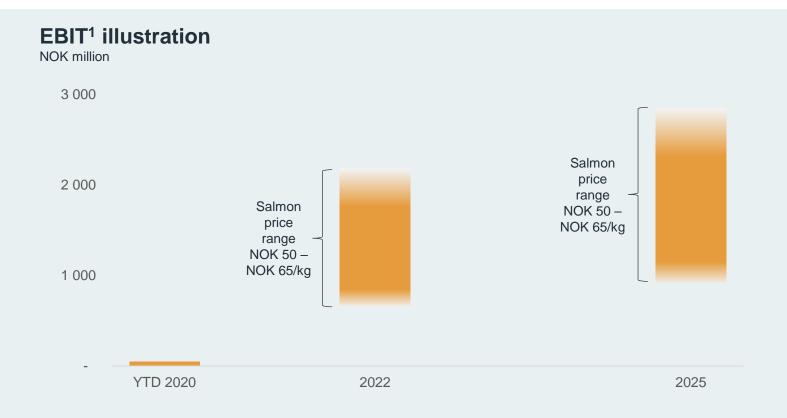


## Improved operational performance is key



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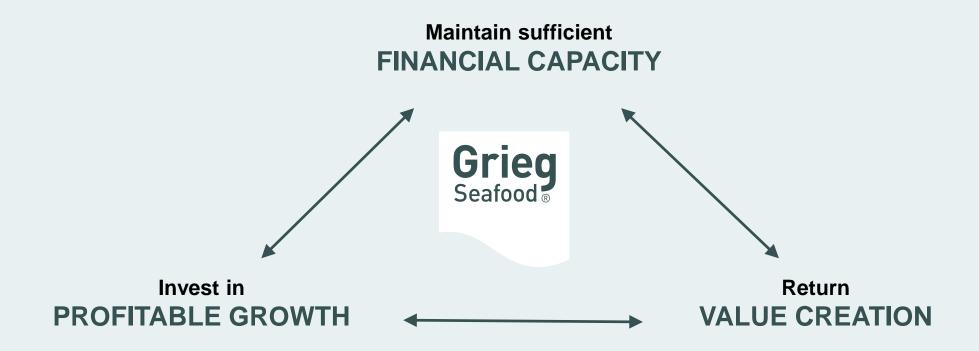
## Earnings increase from volume growth and cost efficiency



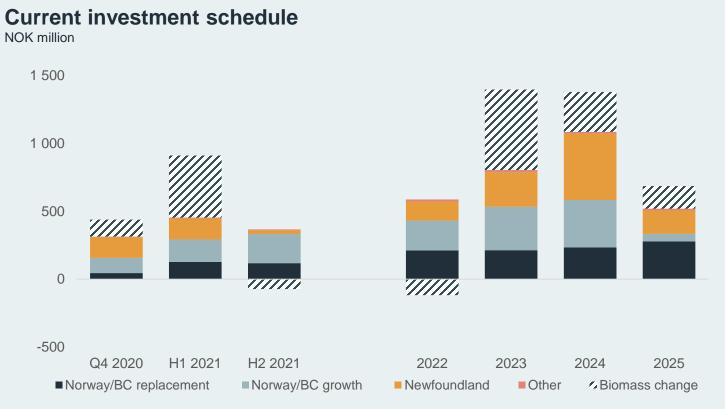
- Operational focus to lift profitability
- Main drivers for increased earnings are volume, production cost and price
- Clear plans to improve the two former
- Approximate price effects on EBIT shown as low- and high-price scenario

<sup>1)</sup> EBIT before fair value adjustment of biological assets. Shetland assets assumed divested in H2 2021.

## Balancing our main financial priorities



## Investing in profitable growth

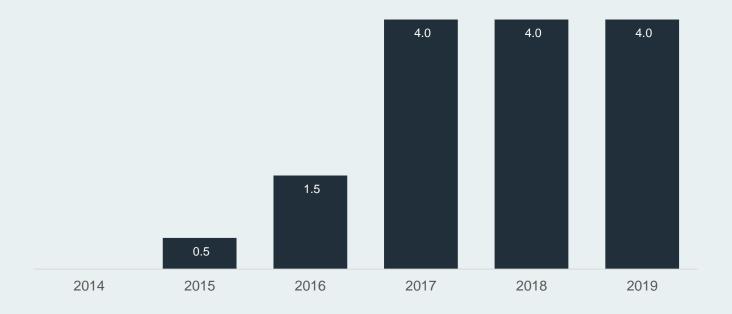


- Total investments next five years to reach 130 000 tonnes in 2025 in the order of NOK 5 billion, including biomass
- Targeting partnerships for post smolt supply<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> In Rogaland, GSF owns 1/3 of Tytlandsvik Aqua AS, and through a partnership the company secures increased and improved access to post-smolt. GSF plans to implement similar partnerships in Norway. Cost of post smolt sourcing from partnerships are included in EBIT

## Return value creation to shareholders

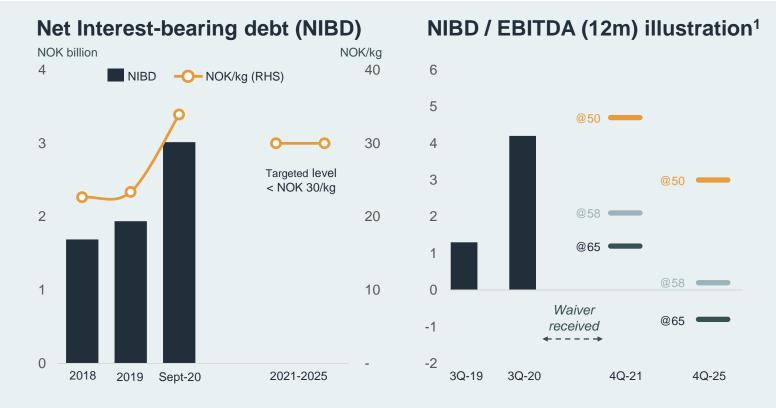
## **Dividend paid per share**



- We aim to provide a competitive dividend payout over time
- The dividend level each year depends on e.g. price achievement for salmon, earnings and growth investments
- Dividend payout goal<sup>1</sup> of 30-40%

<sup>1)</sup> Of the net profit after tax, before fair value adjustments on biological assets

## Maintain sufficient financial capacity



- Targets
  - Debt level of < NOK 30/kg</li>
  - NIBD/EBITDA < 4.5
- Solid projected cash generation in the medium- to high-price scenarios
- Even in the low-price scenario, we are sufficiently financed after growth investments
- Large dividend potential

<sup>1)</sup> Main assumptions: Shetland assets assumed divested in H2 2021 (undisclosed cash amount assumption); Production, Cost per kg and Capex as indicated in this presentation; Salmon price: Q4-20 NOK 48/kg, Q1-21 NOK 55 and three price scenarios thereafter of NOK 50, 58 and 65 per kg. Dividends are excluded from the calculation for illustrative purposes

## The current financial situation

#### **Position and actions**

- Performed financial stress tests indicates that we may breach with covenants outlined in the loan agreements
  - Granted amendment to the covenants through the third quarter 2021
- Actions to safeguard liquidity in 2020
  - Issued unsecured Green bond of NOK 1.0 billion at favorable terms
  - The construction of the first post-smolt unit in Newfoundland is deferred to 2023
- Capital flexibility
  - Cost
  - Partnerships for post-smolt supply
  - Growth investments
  - Dividends

#### Three short-term potential sources of capital

- Divestment process of Shetland assets initiated. Extending bridge loan to after divestment
- Dialog with GIEK on financing of the Newfoundland project
- Following the successful issue of Green bond in June, the company intends to actively utilize the bond market

## **Concluding remarks**

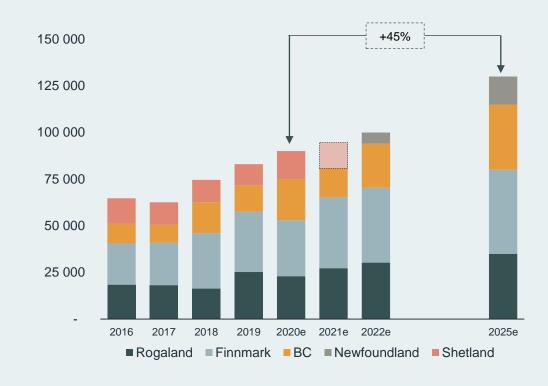
Andreas Kvame, CEO



## Our goals

- Focus on Norway and Canada. Divest Shetland assets
- Targeting 45% volume growth 2020 2025
- Targeting average farming cost below NOK 40/kg in Norway and below CAD 7/kg in BC
- Provide attractive dividends over time
- Maintain sufficient financial capacity

#### Continue to increase harvesting volumes



## Q&A