

## Investment opportunity in Tatarstan: Agriculture

*It is no secret that the world's population is continuing to increase beyond the capacity of the earth's ability to sustain this rate of growth. As our nutritional needs increase, and as our awareness of eating healthier meals grows, eating sustainably raised, naturally grown fish will provide a healthy, readily available source of protein. With our farm-raised fish model, Tatarstan families can have ready access to healthy, high-quality fish, right in their own communities. The mission of the project is to grow fish, profitably and sustainably, using innovative farming techniques and to provide customers and community with high-quality, natural fish. We believe that there will be a significant market demand for high-protein, healthy food that can be produced in an environmentally responsible and profitable manner. Fish are produced year-round in a controlled, bio-secure environment, free from pesticides, antibiotics and hormones. Utilizing the latest Recirculating Aquatic Systems (RAS) technology, fish are harvested and processed year-round, creating steady jobs. The fish waste recovered from the RAS is utilized for fertilizing organic fruits and vegetables, enhancing the system productivity.*

Growing 227,000 KG/year.

Recirculating Aquaculture System (RAS) - proven design. SVG's 18<sup>th</sup> full-scale system.

Intensive means used to grow fish indoors in tanks.

Completely bio-secure, no hormones, antibiotics or animal waste products fed to fish.

Natural Omega-3's can be added to enhance health benefits.

Fish are sold either live-whole, fresh-killed or can be processed.

Investments - 5 million dollars.

First harvest - after 13 month.

Payback period - 6-7 years.