



# *Expansion of Rifós*

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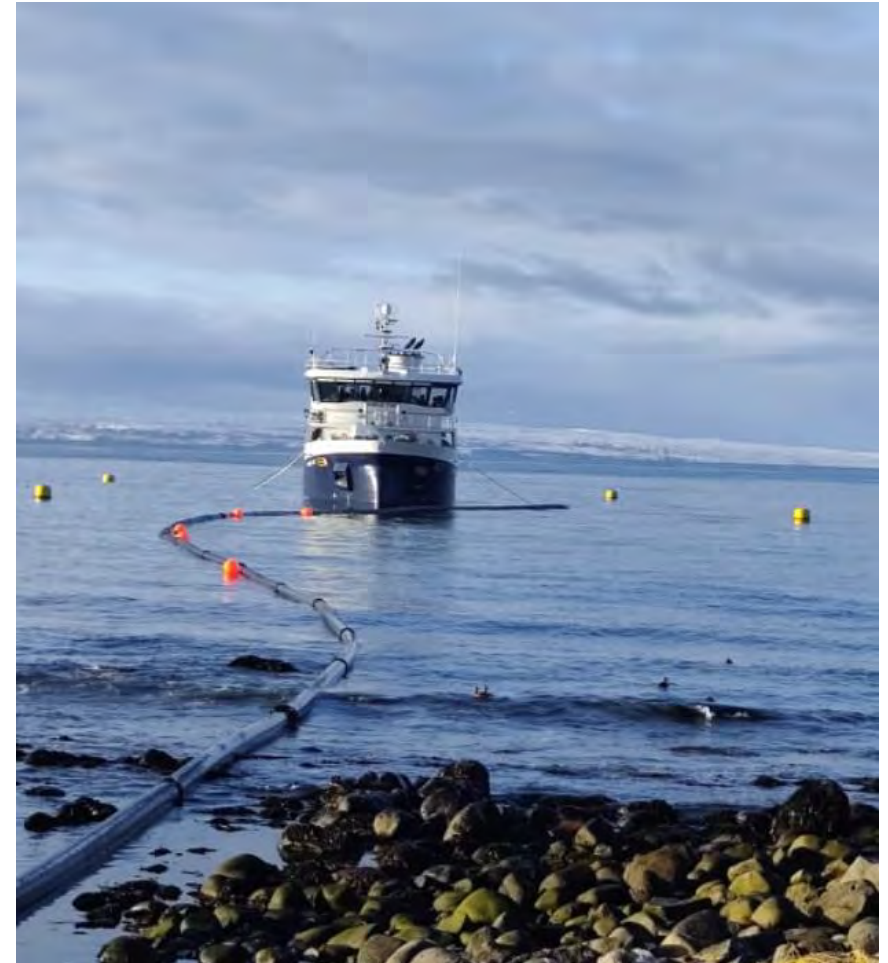
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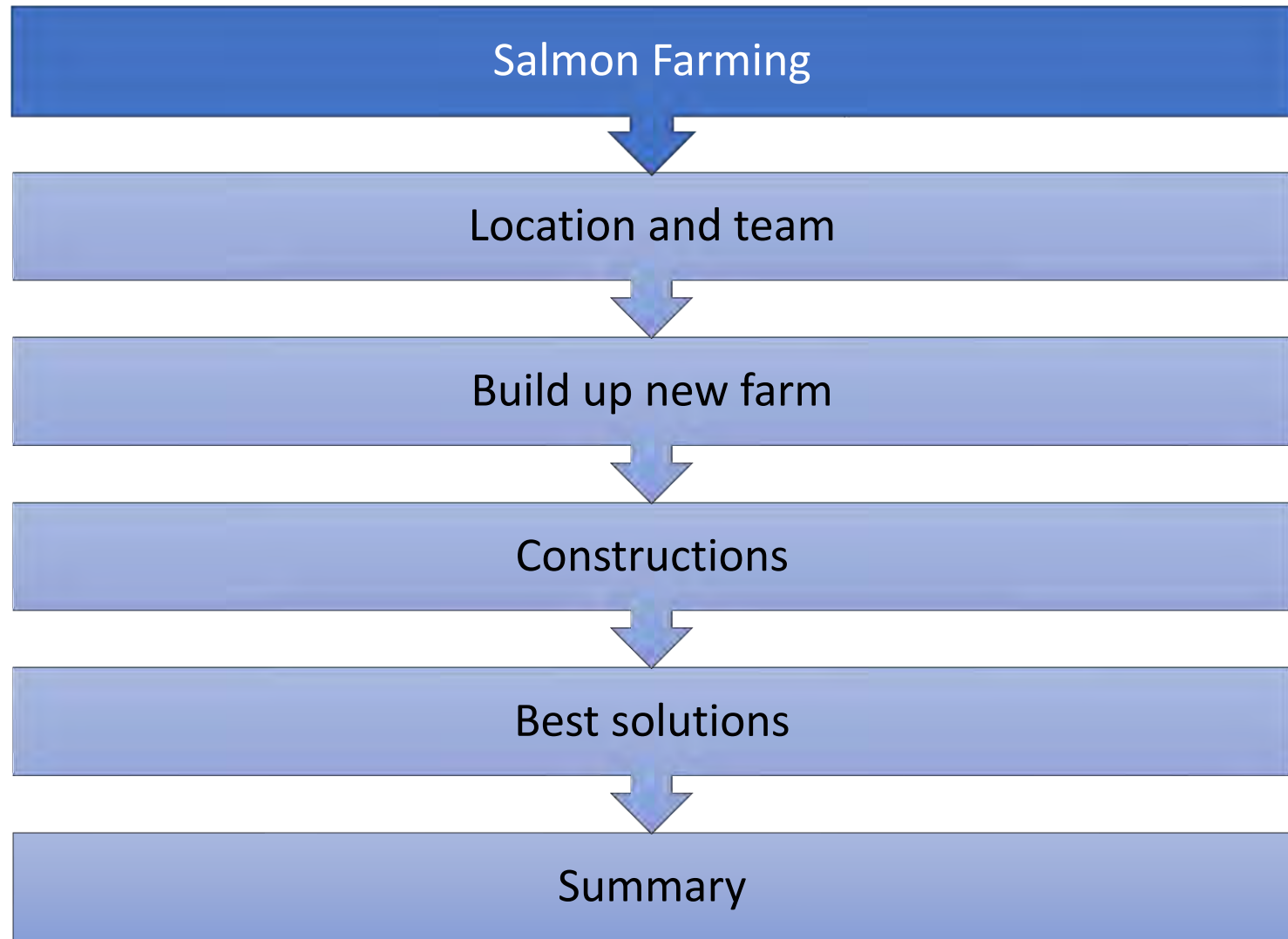
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# Winning GIGA formula

- 4 million big healthy high quality 400gr smolt.
- Use Icelandic natural hot water, 12-14 degrees after start feeding.
- Tested area.
- Short distance from tanks to well boat.
- Fast build up time 12 months.
- Shorten time in sea.
- Increase utility of licenses in sea by 20%
- Rifós is the most productive and biggest smolt station in ICELAND on phase 1.
- Phase 2 then we triple output of biomass.





# Salmon farming East Coast



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# Salmon farming in Iceland

## Location of hatcheries and current capacity

### Smolt production in Iceland

- Estimated for each 1th tons 250.000 smolt are needed.
- Total production currently in Iceland is around 14m smolts per year.
- Total smolt needed is 26m smolts for 106,5<sup>th</sup> tons production.
- Smolt need is therefore only 50% supplied by current smolt stations.

### Hatcheries currently up and running in Iceland

- *Bæjarvík ehf.* in Talknafjordur which is owned by Arnarlax has a production capacity of 2 million smolts per year
- *Arctic Fish* has a hatchery in Talknafjordur with production capacity of 3,5 million smolts per year.
- *Háafell ehf.* in Isafjardardjup has a production capacity of 0,5 million smolt per year.
- *Laxar ehf.* owns hatchery at Ölfus and another at in Thorlakshofn. Est. production capacity is 2,4 million smolts per year.
- *Isthor* which is owned by Arnarlax, and Ice Fish Farm (50/50) has a production capacity of 5 million smolts per year.
- *Rifos ehf.* (Ice Fish Farm) current production capacity is 4 million 400gr.

Landsvæði	Hámarkslífmassi samkvæmt Áhættumati erfðablöndunar (tonn)
<b>Vestfirðir</b>	
Patreksfjörður, Tálknafjörður og Patreksfjarðarflói	20.000
Arnarfjörður	20.000
Dýrafjörður	10.000
Önundarfjörður	2.500
Ísafjarðardjúp	12.000
<b>Vestfirðir samtals:</b>	<b>64.500</b>
<b>Austfirðir</b>	
Berufjörður	7.500
Stöðvarfjörður	0
Fáskrúðsfjörður	12.000
Reyðarfjörður	16.000
Seyðisfjörður	6.500
<b>Austfirðir samtals:</b>	<b>42.000</b>
<b>Samtals:</b>	<b>106.500</b>

Risk assessment from Hafró.

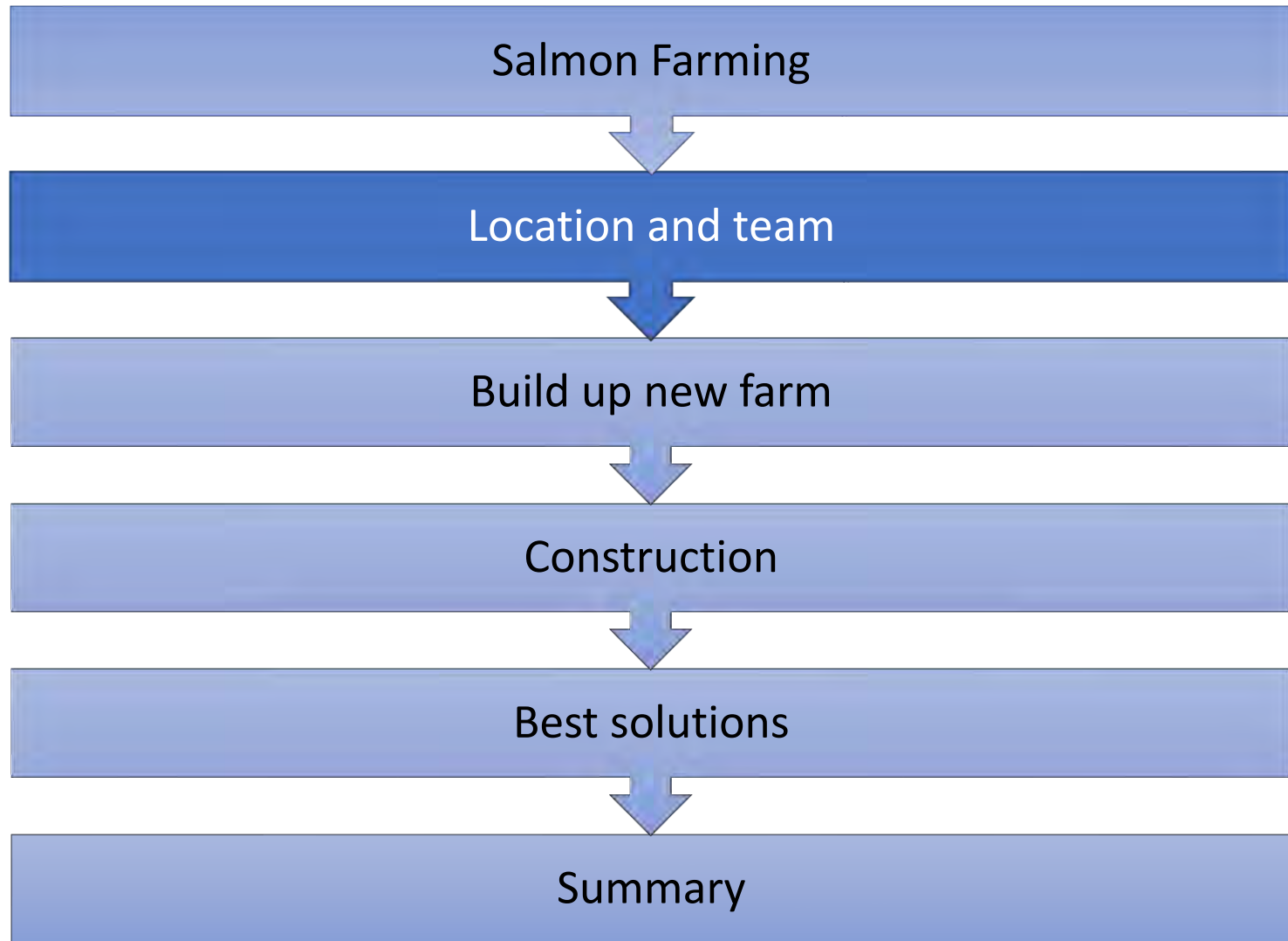
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# History

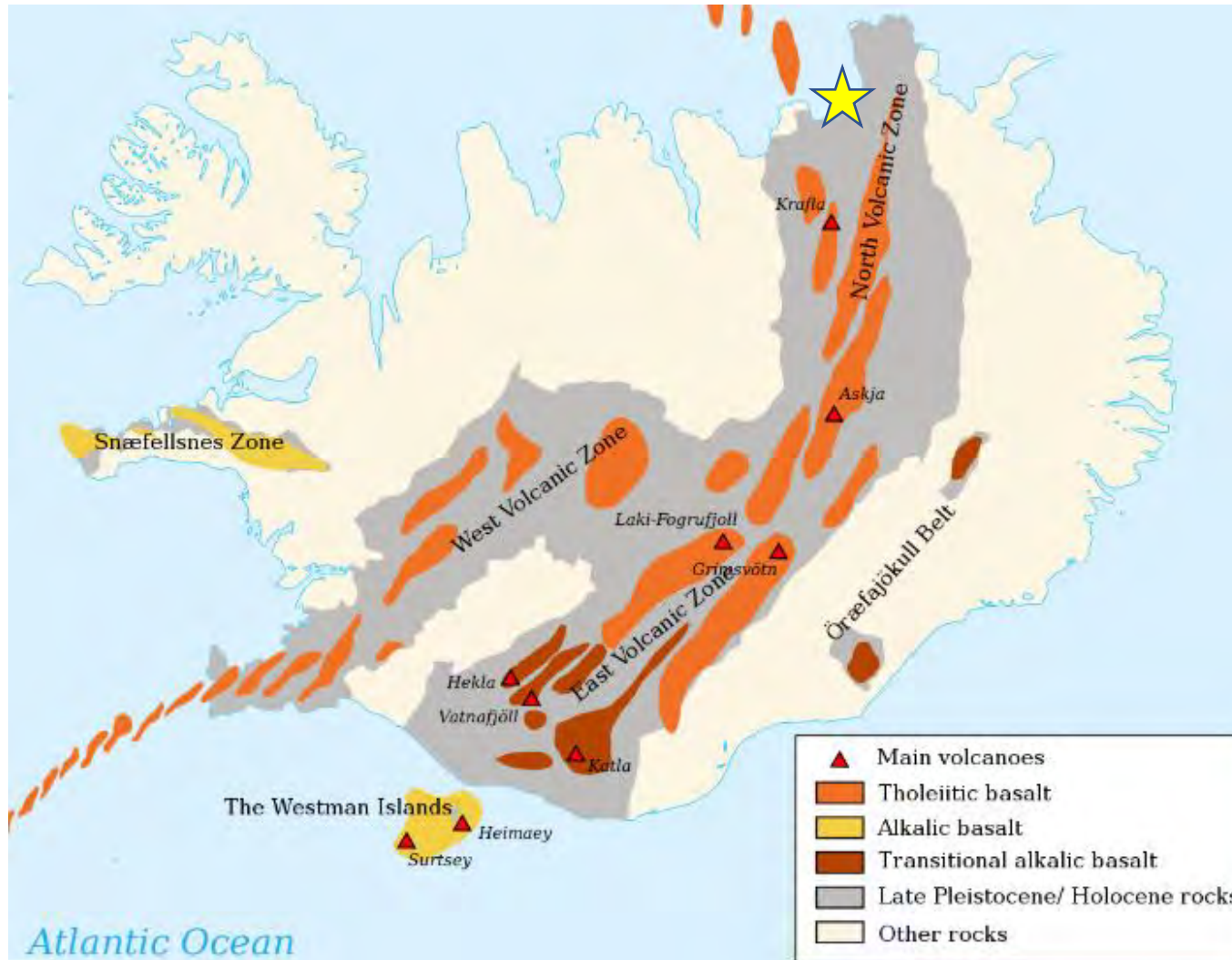
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- Salmon farming started at Rifos location Lón in the year 1971. Norwegian investors (Mowis predecessors) had 50% of the shares in a company called ÍSNO.
- The operation was farming salmon in the lagoon.
- In 2012 Rifos started farming Arctic charr in the lagoon.
- In 2018 Ice Fish Farm acquires 70% of the shares and starts planning expansion of post smolt site in Kopasker.
- The year 2020 was the most eventful year in Rifos history when constructions of 4 buildings started in Rifos and Kopasker.
- Today Rifós employs 21 people.





# Location is everything.



## Right Area

- The Mid-Atlantic Ridge (MAR) is a mid-ocean ridge, a divergent or constructive plate boundary located along the floor of the Atlantic Ocean, and part of the longest mountain range in the world.
- In the area of north of Iceland where Rifós and Kópasker is located there is plenty of warm fresh water and warm sea water in the ground.
- In this area Samherji has been operating land-based salmon farming for 25 years with great result. Stable water supply and good quality of the water. Producing now 1.500 tons of 5kg salmon.
- Only 50 km away from Rifós is the newest thermo powerplant Þeistareykir, producing 90 MW of power per year.
- In the area we have experienced fish farmers.

### Successful team



- Jónatan Þórðarson Chairman of the Board
  - Experience: Long experience in salmon farming over 30 years.
  - Education: Salmon farming from Bergen.
  - Role: General mastermind of the project and development.



- Guðmundur Þórarinnsson member of the Board
  - Experience: Started in salmon farming in 2012
  - Education: MBA and Masters in Business.
  - Role: Finance and planning.



- Fannar Helgi Þorvaldsson member of the Board and administration of Rifós.
  - Experience: Worked in farming over 30 years.
  - Education: Fish farming engineer.
  - Role: Day to day operations manager.



- Valur Traustason, Project Manager
  - Education: BS in Fisheries Science
  - Experience: 5 years fish farming (3 years salmon farming and 2 years halibut farming)
  - Role: Project leader and day to day operations.



- Kjartan Lindbol
  - Education: Fish farming engineer
  - Experience: More than 10 year experience with sea cage farming.
  - Role: Support.



- Ólöf Stefánsdóttir
  - Education: University of Bifröst
  - Experience: More than 5 years experience in fish related industries
  - Role: Quality control,

- Very strong team on all fields.
- Quality standard Aquagap is essential for good smolt.
- We are using IT system from Fishtalk Akvagroup.
- Ice Fish Farm uses EQS (Extend quality system) with great success in producing high quality salmon.

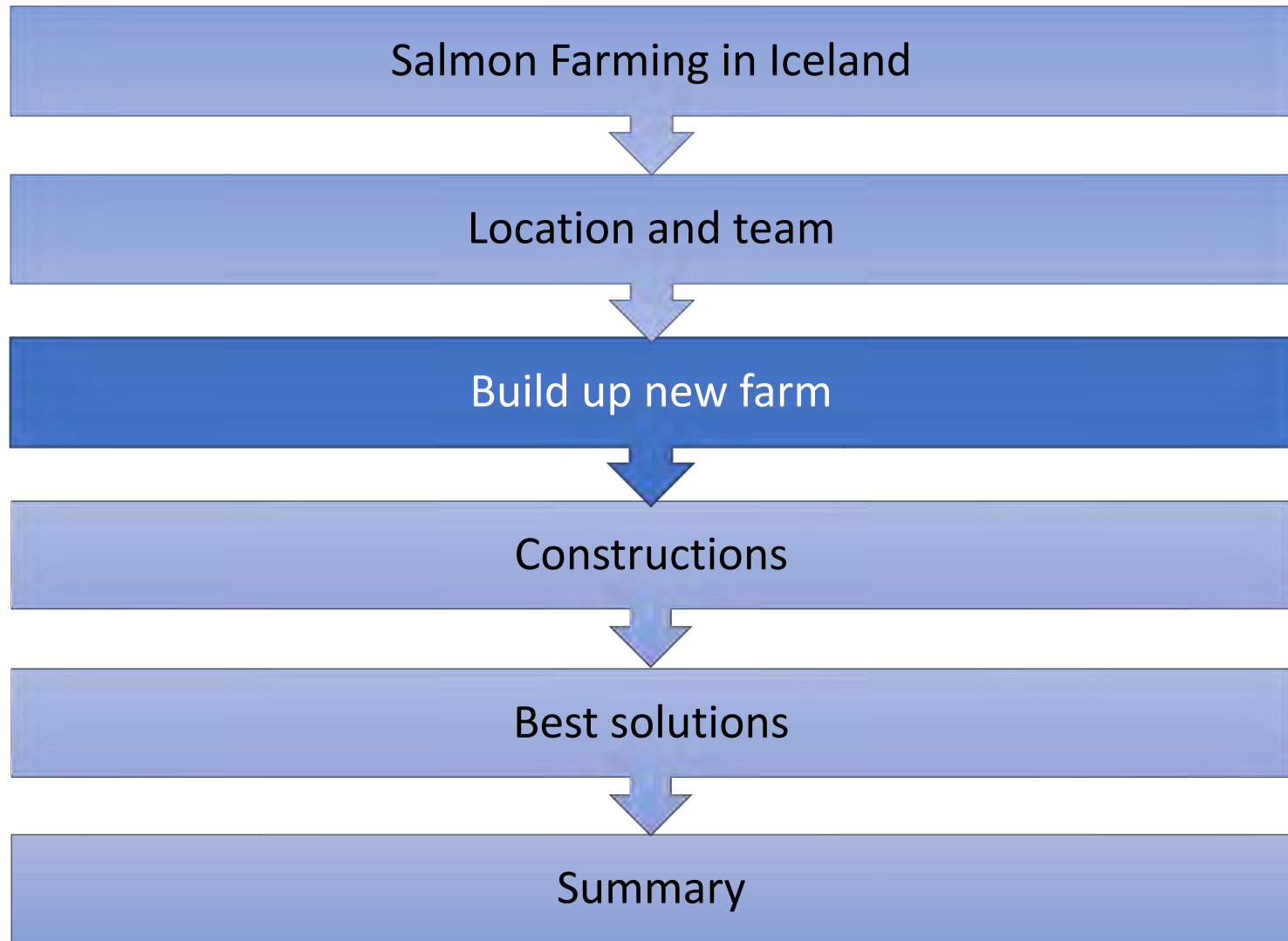
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Ok what can we do.  
We can try this, ok.  
It is done and worked!

# Ultra premium salmon

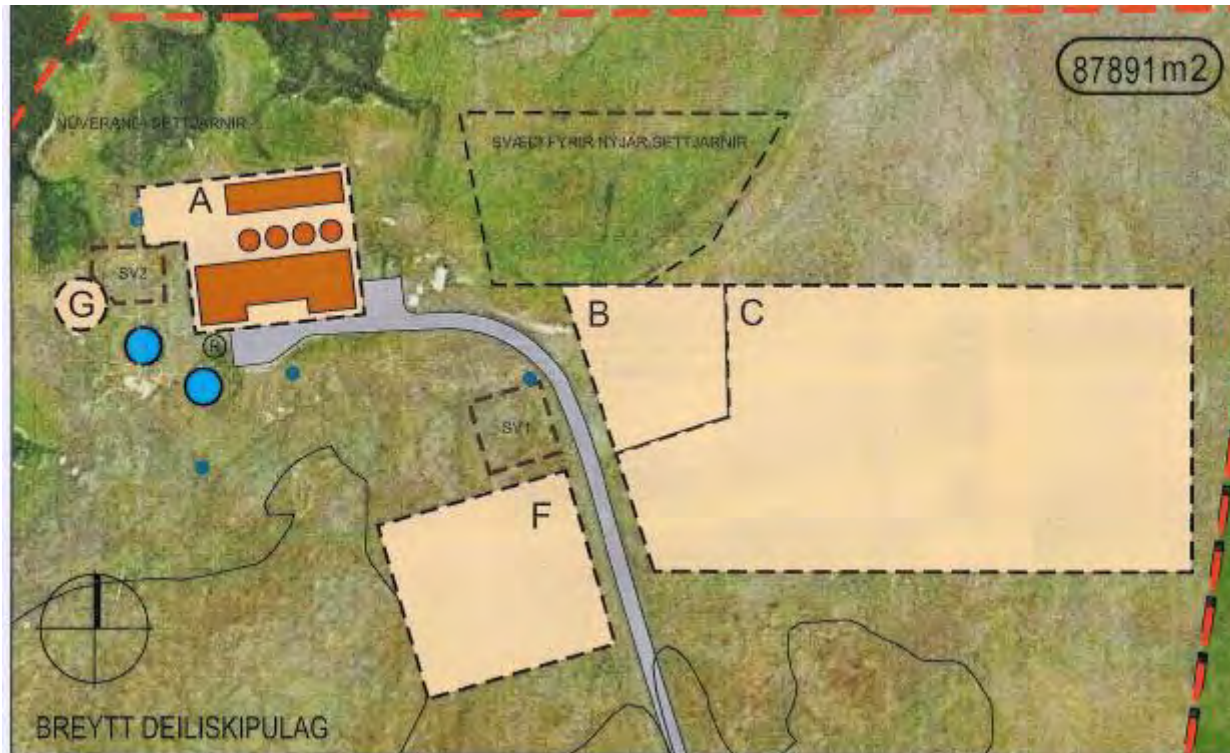
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- Premium Salmon
- Whole Foods
- Organic
- Steril
- AquaGap





# Rifós ground plan.







## Aerial photo of the land based farm .

### Comment

#### B. Station house

- For employees.
- Backup generators, oxygen production.
- Controlling

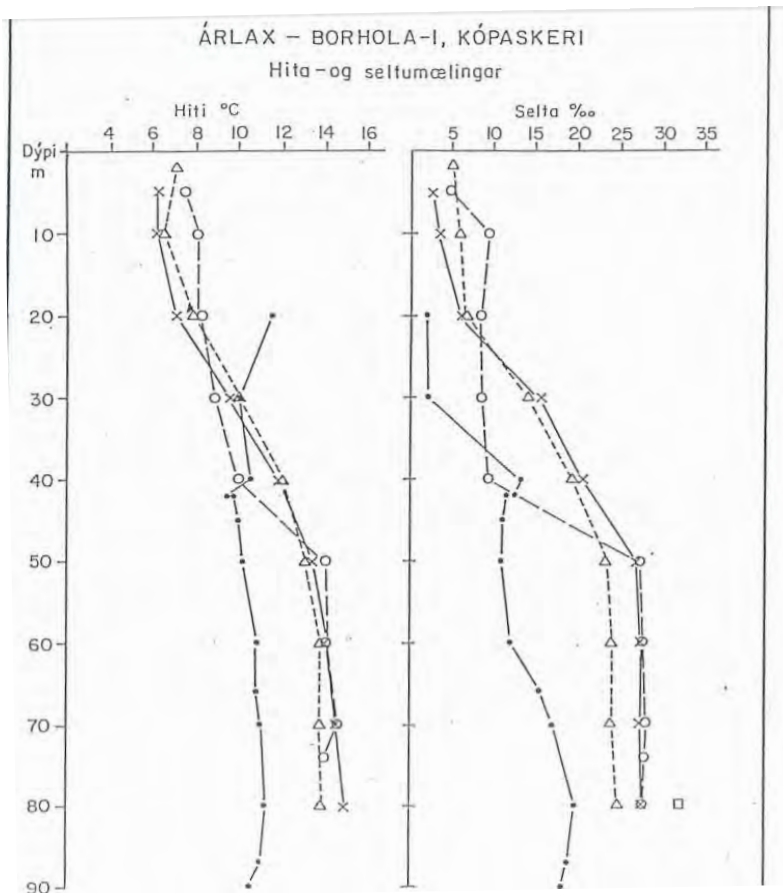
#### A. Tank houses

- 2.700 square meter house.
- 8 \* 1000 m<sup>3</sup> tanks
- Including all water system, dead fish collection feeding system.

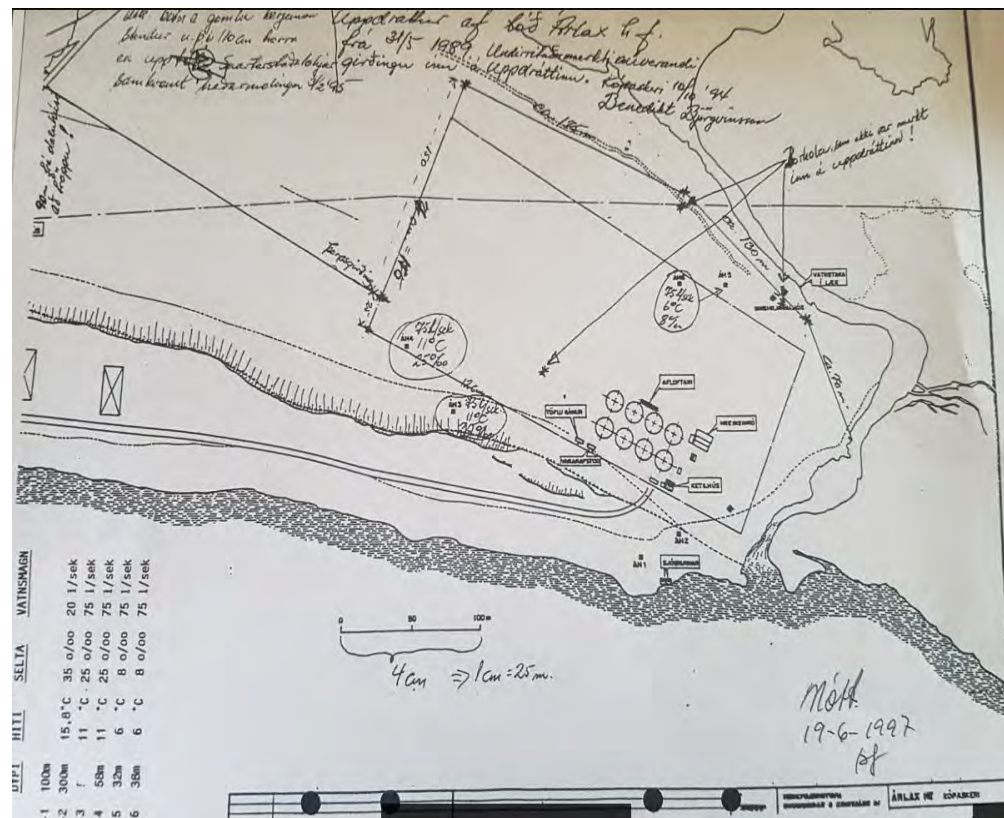
The total size of the lot is 34.375 m<sup>2</sup>.



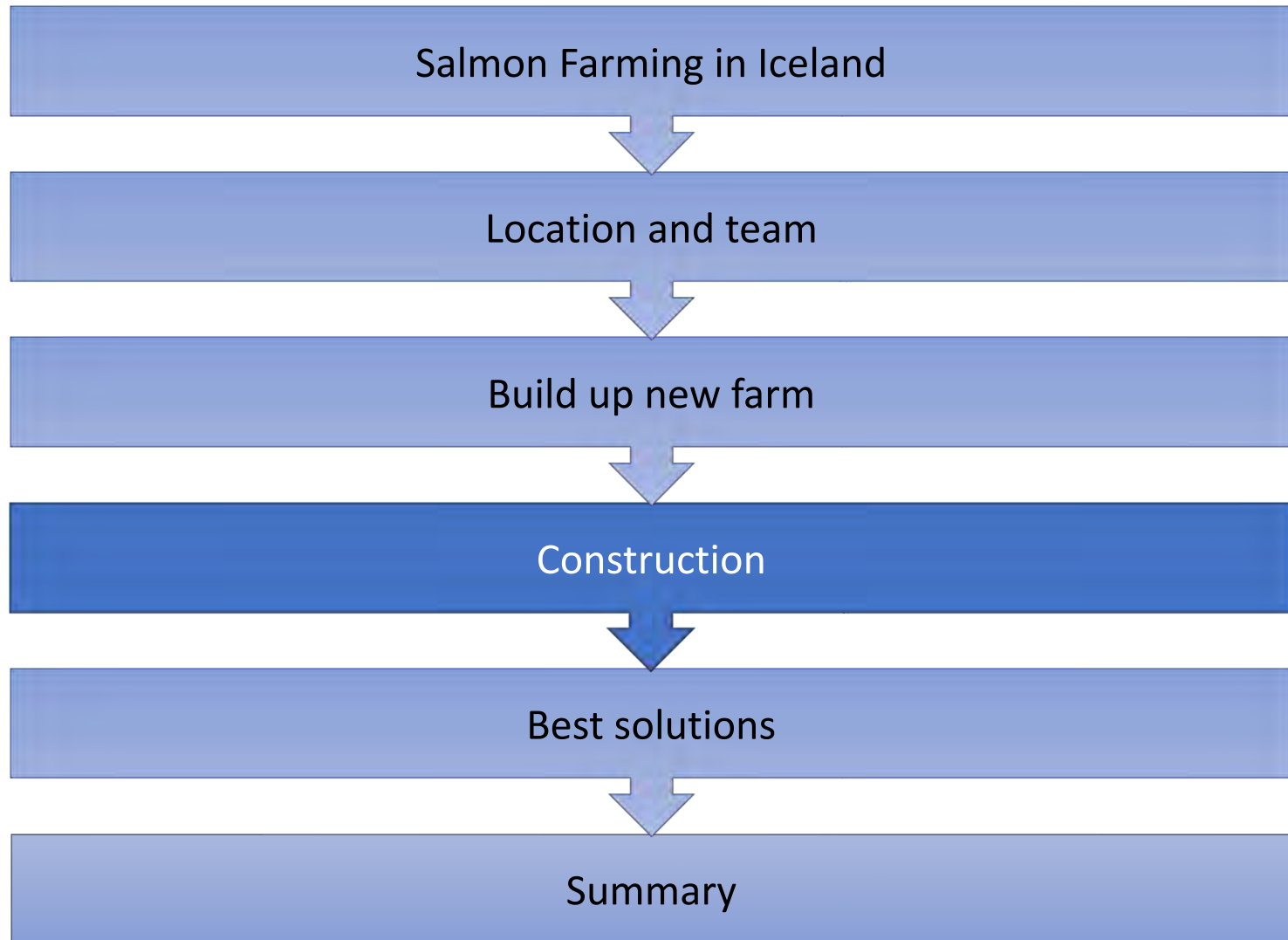
## Winning formula: Borehole log



## Existing boreholes







- In March constructions started for a new building and two new tanks for grow out section
  - 1800m<sup>2</sup> building
  - 6 tanks – Total capacity 2700m<sup>3</sup>
- In October construction started in Kopasker for post smolt site and a service house.
  - 2400m<sup>2</sup> building and 300m<sup>2</sup> service house.
  - 8 tanks – Total capacity 8000m<sup>3</sup>
- In November construction started in Rifos for new hatchery and startfeeding hall in Rifos.
  - 750m<sup>2</sup> building
  - 8 tanks – Total capacity 504m<sup>3</sup>



# Rifós – fresh water station

**Rifós – March 2020**



**Rifós – March 2021**



# Kópasker – Post smolt station

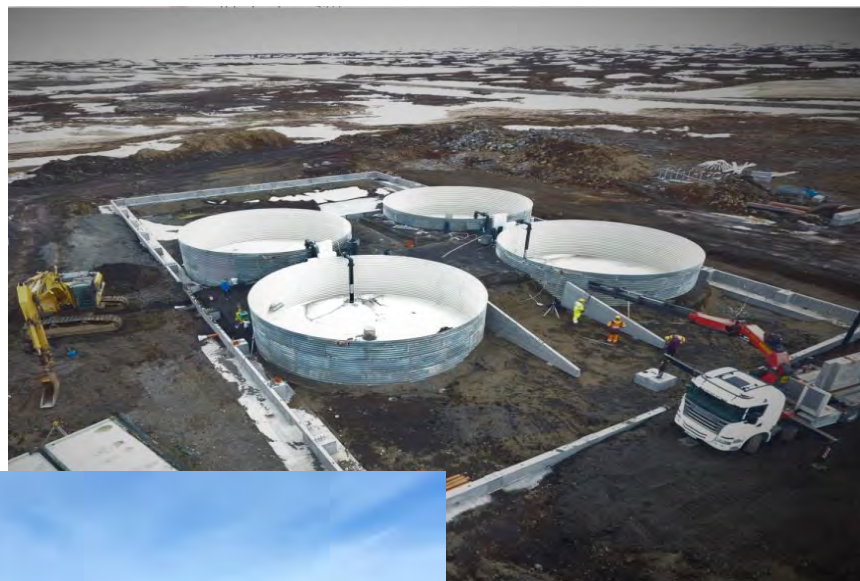
**Kópasker – October 2020**



**Kópasker – September 2021**







# Constructions





# Rifós new built start feeding and nursery

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# Kópasker station 8000 cubic tank capacity



Important factor is having house over the tanks.

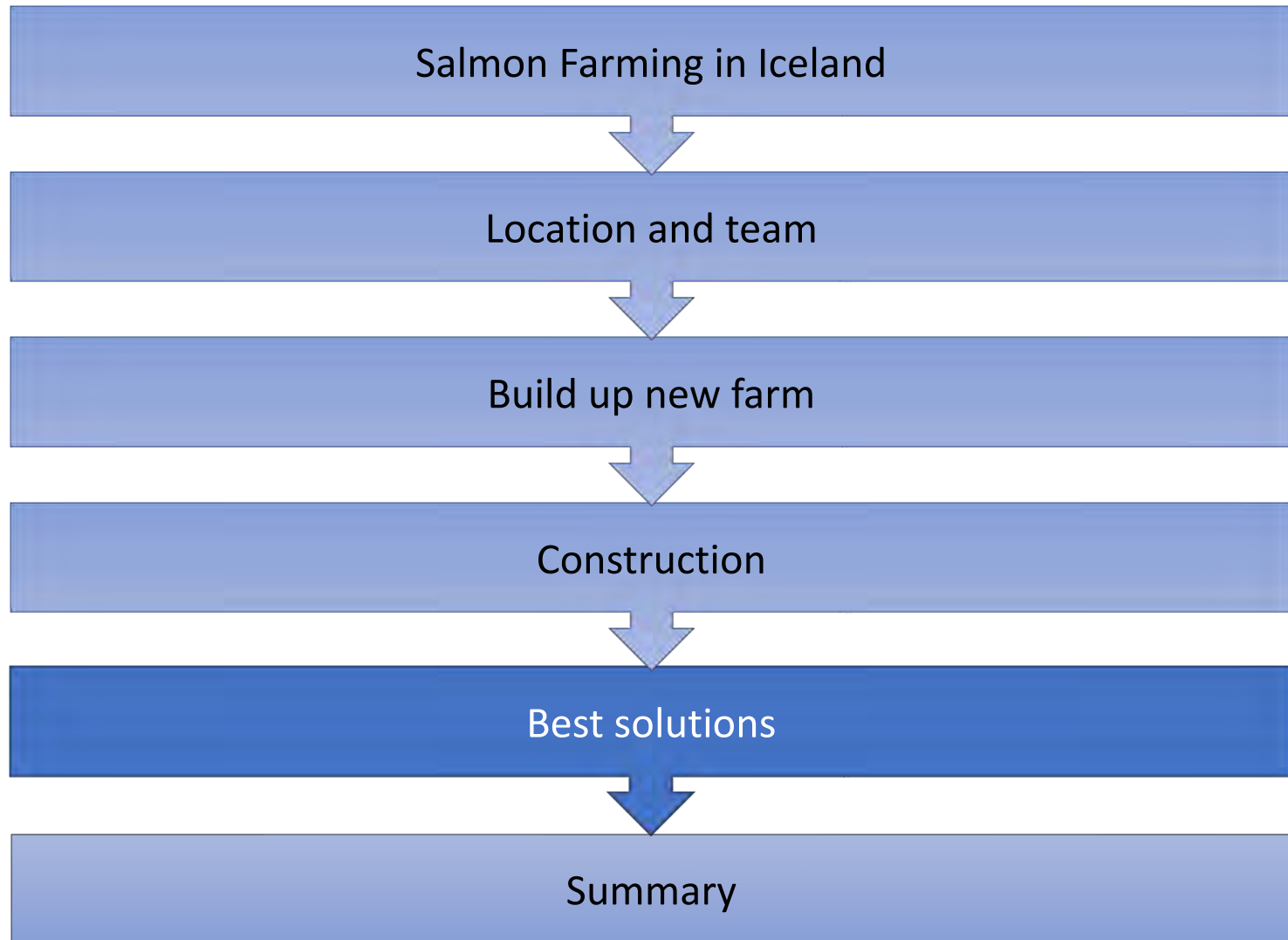
- better growth

- less stress

- better for equipment and working conditions

- better control of health before transport

- less risk of getting external issues



# There is plenty of hot water in Rifós

- At Rifos there is a well with 40 degrees hot water of 40l per sek.
- We use this water to heat up 8-9 degrees water to bring temp in station up to 13 degrees.





# Cristal clear water



- Startfeeding tanks from AKVA Group
- AQS feeding system for startfeeding and grow out facilities
- Tank lights from Scale in all new facilities.
- Smart flow grading and counting from Vaki
- Degassers from NP

# Oxygen production

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# UV lights on all water for our salmon





# Aerations and degassing

- 70% of water is recycled
- Drum filter and degassing capacity per tank is 250l.



# Cooling unit

- Before delivery we cool the tanks for 7-14 days down to current ocean temperature.
  - For example now sea is 6,5 degrees then we cool the tank down to 6,5 degrees.
- This makes the smolt window longer from April to December
  - 8 months
  - Normally in Iceland 4-5 months
- Manage to utilize station better and licenses in sea and lower risk for operations.



# Waste water treatment

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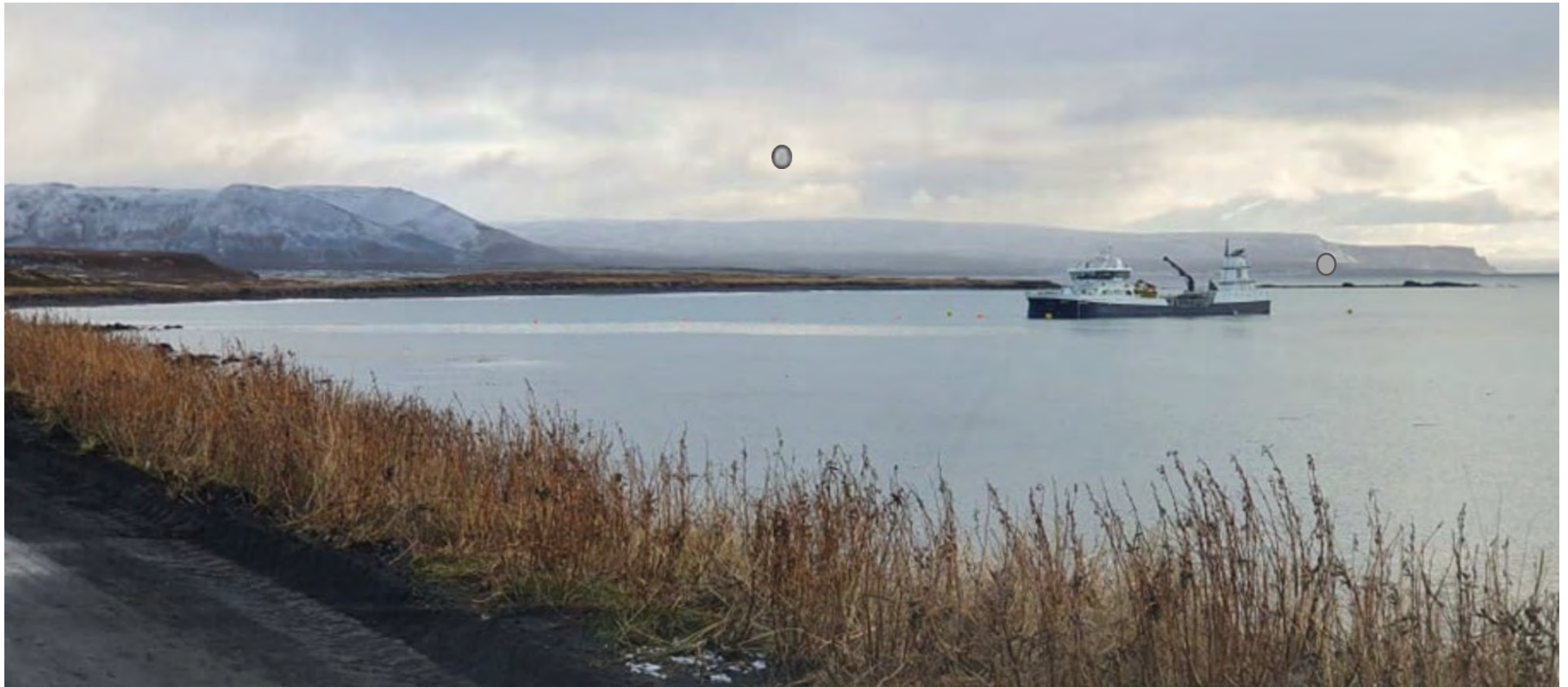
- All waste water is treated before releasing to the sea.

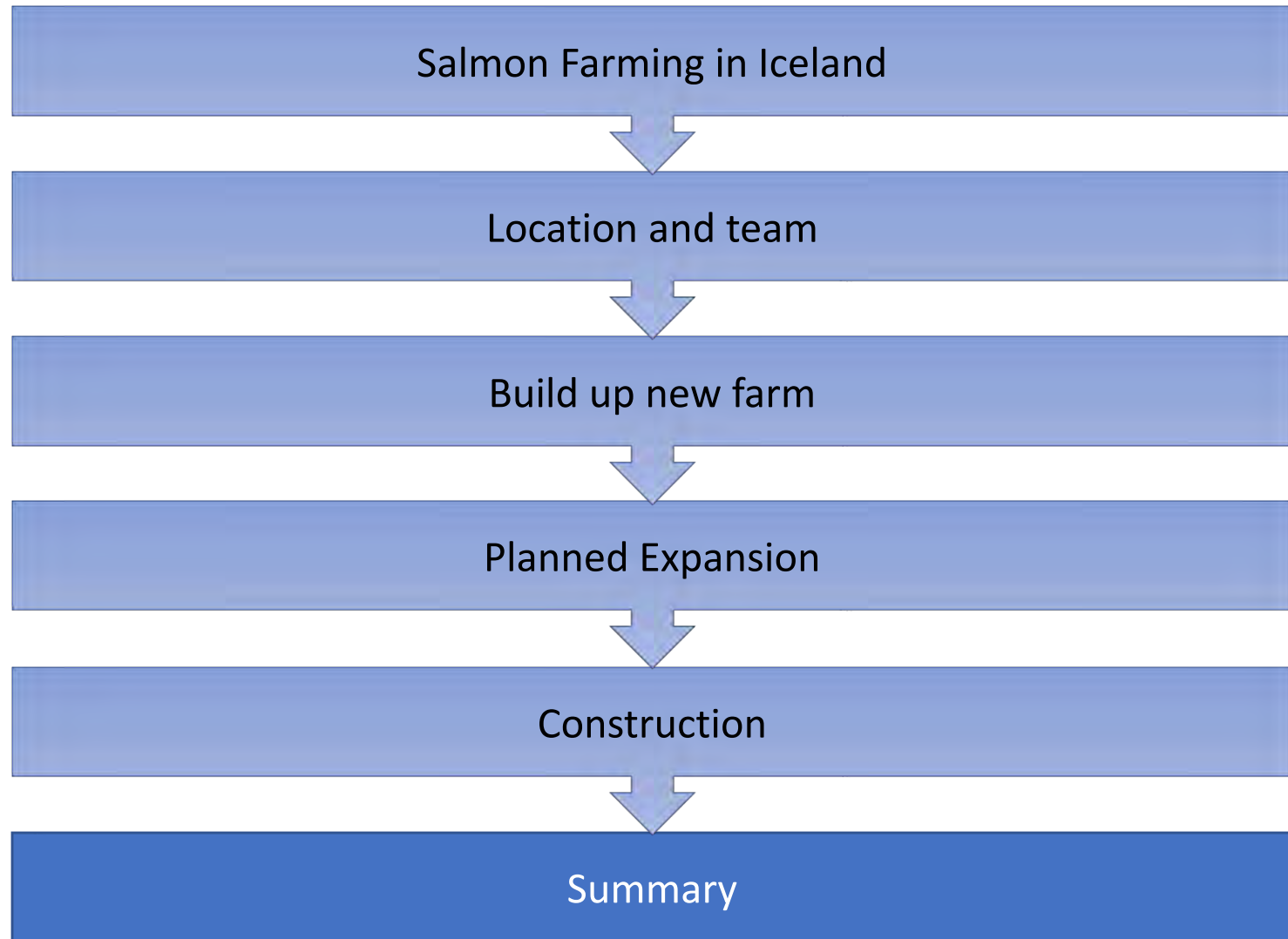




# Short pumping to well boat

- 400 meters from Tank to well boat
- 2 and half hour to empty the tank to the well boat.





400gr smolt in 12 months becomes 6 kg

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# Questions

