

Global Salmon Initiative

Statement of Intent to Support the Development of Innovative Products

Acknowledging the need for continued innovation and development within the farmed salmon and its supply chain, the Global Salmon Initiative (GSI) members would like to share a Statement of Intent which expresses their commitment to supporting the R&D functions of the pharmaceutical industry, which in turn will support the long-term sustainability of the industry.

To outline their support they share the following statement:

- The success of the aquaculture industry requires purpose-made pharmaceutical products
- The R&D needed to create such products requires significant and targeted investment by the pharmaceutical companies
- Where proven effective, and fairly priced pharmaceutical products are available, the GSI members recognize it is in their interest to purchase from those companies who have developed the product for a long enough time period for the inventive pharmaceutical company to recoup the costs, and to allow for future investment into new products

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