

Aquafeed Investors: Funding the Future of Food

The F3 – Future of Fish Feed will convene a panel of aquaculture investors who will discuss their areas of interest, investing approaches, and favorite up-and-coming alternative ingredients.

Panelists will include representatives from Aqua-Spark, EnVest, HATCH, S2G Ventures, IndieBio, Tianfeng Securities, Hemisphere Ventures. A Q&A session will follow presentations.

The webinar will take place on Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021 at 5 am GMT/ 1pm Beijing time/ 1:00 am EDT

As wild-caught fish supplies dwindle, the entire aquaculture industry has a stake in ingredients that are nutritionally equivalent, and can serve as substitutes for fishmeal and fish oil. Nutritionally equivalent substitutes can derisk supply chains and future-proof the aquaculture industry for continued growth. For investors, these same supply-chain problems present potentially lucrative growth opportunities.

Critical for the initiation and growth of aquafeed ingredient companies, are investors. This session offers a sampling of investors representing the full range from seed to venture, and from a variety of perspectives including synthetic biology, aquaculture and conservation.

This event is part of a yearlong webinar series hosted by the F3 Team. The webinars are free and open to everyone. For more information and to register, visit: f3meeting.com/webinars. The webinar recording will be available on the [F3 Youtube channel](#) following the event.

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Moderator: Kevin Fitzsimmons, *Ph.D., Chair of the F3 Challenge and Judge, Professor and Director of International Programs at The University of Arizona*

Panelists:

- Georg Baunach, Managing Partner & Co-founder, HATCH
- Xiao Chen, Senior Agricultural Analyst, Tianfeng Securities
- Kate Danaher, Managing Director - Oceans and Seafood, S2G Ventures

- Alex Kopelyan, Senior Director, IndieBio (SOSV)
- Matt Mulrennan, CEO, EnVest
- Lisa Rich, Founder & Managing Partner, Hemisphere Ventures
- Mike Velings, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Aqua-Spark

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The F3 - Future of Fish Feed is a collaborative effort between NGOs, academic institutions, and private partnerships to accelerate the commercialization of innovative, substitute aquaculture feed ingredients to replace wild-caught fish.