

NAQUA Profile

On the Red Sea coast of Saudi Arabia, in the city of Al Lith 180 km south of Jeddah, lies National Aquaculture Group, one of the largest integrated aquaculture projects on the desert coasts in the world. Its farms are fed by clean virgin water of Red Sea and have careful control of product from the beginning at hatcheries, to the ponds, until reaching the dining table, ensuring quality, sustainability and safety of product, focusing the company's commitment to its customers.

The company employs more than 2,600 employees, who have the capacity to produce more than 25,000 tons of shrimp and about 12,000 tons of sea bass fish per year. The company's products are marketed inside and outside the Kingdom to about 30 countries around the world, including the United Kingdom, Spain, Italy, Japan, Korea, USA, China, Australia and other countries. Product sizes vary according to customers' desire and its products are known by excellent taste and high quality.

In 1982, the group started as a simple research center, and by its continuity, design and scientific technical methods transformed into what it is today. It contributes to diversifying the Saudi economy by developing the field of aquaculture industry in the Kingdom. The company is committed to contribute to the development of society, economically, socially and environmentally.

The group adopts a policy of preserving the environment in all stages of production - from the hatchery to the ponds until it reaches the dining table - and this is what distinguishes the products of the group. The company has obtained a range of international quality certification, such as food safety certificate and approval for export to the European Community. It has also obtained ISO 22000 certificate for Food Safety Management Systems, ISO 9001: 2008 Quality Management, 14001 Environmental Management, and membership of UK Retail Federation since 2010 for global food safety standards, and recently obtained the Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP), Good Aquaculture Practice (GAP) and Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC) Certificates.

The group has established a specialized department for biosecurity, considered as one of the company's most important departments for sustainability, protection and prevention of spread of pathogens in marine products, especially shrimp for its acute effects on aquaculture operations.

The group is a founding member of Global Aquaculture Alliance and World Aquaculture Society

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