



MariCal forms alliance with Norwegian aquaculture firm

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MariCal, a supplier of aquatic health and nutrition products to salmon farmers, said

Wednesday it is forming a strategic alliance with ACD Pharmaceuticals AS for the exclusive representation of MariCal's proprietary SuperSmolt program in Norway.

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ACD Pharmaceuticals, a Norwegian-based company owned by Nordly Holding AS, serves the salmon and marine aquaculture industry in Norway and Chile with vaccine distribution and fish-health products, fish feed, and other services.

"MariCal has successfully licensed its smoltification technology for application to more than 54 million smolt with the leading commercial salmon aquaculture companies in Norway, Scotland, Ireland, Chile and North America," said MariCal Senior Vice President William Thomas. "This strategic alliance with ACD Pharmaceuticals, given their unique market position, exceptional reputation for product, technical support and customer service, will significantly strengthen our support to the growing demand for the SuperSmolt program in the Norwegian market."

The SuperSmolt program, a combined water treatment and specialty feed process, is applied to juvenile salmonids while the fish are in freshwater prior to their transfer as smolts to sea cages. The treatment is designed to lower production costs by increasing hatchery capacity.

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