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Pure Salmon Japan Completes First Egg Stocking at Hatchery 1

Milestone marks the start of live biological operations at Japan land-based salmon facility

Tokyo / Abu Dhabi – May 14, 2026 – Pure Salmon Japan, a portfolio company of 8F Asset Management (“8F”), today announced the successful completion of the first egg stocking into Hatchery 1 at its land-based salmon farming facility in Japan, marking the start of live biological operations.

The shipment arrived via Kansai International Airport and completed veterinary inspection, customs clearance, and regulatory procedures in accordance with applicable requirements.

The initial stocking consists of approximately 250,000 Atlantic salmon eggs from certified broodstock. The eggs were transferred into incubation in accordance with established biosecurity and operational protocols.

“The first egg stocking marks an important transition for Pure Salmon Japan from construction and commissioning into live biological operations,” said Erol Emed, CEO of Pure Salmon Japan. “This milestone reflects the dedication of our project, operations, and regulatory teams, and brings us one step closer to producing high-quality, locally grown Atlantic salmon for the Japanese market.”

"Japan is a strategically important market for the Pure Salmon platform, and reaching live biological operations is a meaningful step in delivering on locally produced, sustainable salmon at scale," said Pier Paolo Sfara, Chief Investment Officer at 8F Asset Management. "We congratulate the Pure Salmon Japan team on this milestone and remain committed to supporting the project through to full production."

Once completed, the facility will produce high-quality Atlantic salmon for the Japanese market using land-based recirculating aquaculture system technology. The project is designed to contribute to more resilient local seafood production and reduce dependence on long-distance imports.

The eggs have now entered the incubation phase, with transfer to the fry area planned for July, subject to normal biological development. Construction and development activities across the broader Pure Salmon Japan facility remain ongoing as the project progresses toward phased completion and future full-scale production operations.

Pure Salmon Japan will continue to provide updates as biological development progresses and additional project milestones are achieved.

About Pure Salmon Japan

Pure Salmon Japan is part of the Pure Salmon platform developed by 8F Asset Management, focused on producing sustainable, high-quality Atlantic salmon through land-based recirculating aquaculture systems (“RAS”). The project is located in Mie Prefecture and is designed to supply fresh, locally produced salmon to the Japanese market.

About 8F Asset Management

8F Asset Management is a global investment group focused on sustainable food systems, with a particular emphasis on aquaculture and the development of scalable, environmentally responsible protein solutions.

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