#### SESSION 1: STATE OF THE AQUAFEED INDUSTRY IN ASIA AND GROWTH IN VIETNAM



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# Challenges In Shrimp Production In Vietnam: Role Of Aquafeed Players

#### **Abstract**

Recently, shrimp farmers had to cope with the Covid-19 pandemic and its numerous associated challenges, and now must face the uncertainties of the world economy. In addition to these factors, farmers experienced poor weather conditions and additional disease risks. All of these create the conditions for a perfect storm. On the other hand, the situation can lead the industry to move towards more resilient and sustainable practices. In this presentation, we will review ways in which aquafeed manufacturers, in partnership with other stakeholders, can support shrimp farmers to reduce their risks and increase their options for profitability. Examples will be provided to document the benefits of these actions.



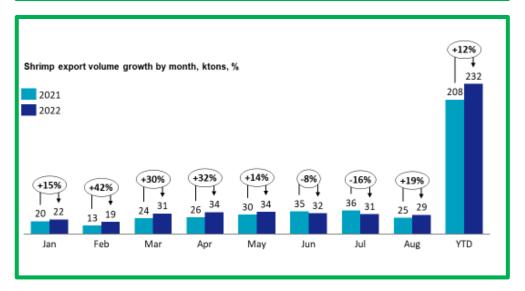
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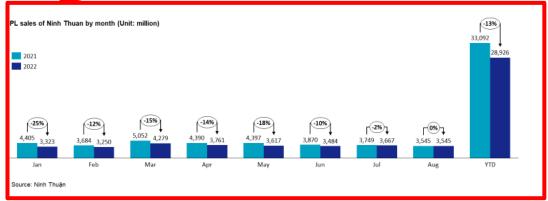
# Shrimp export vs shrimp production









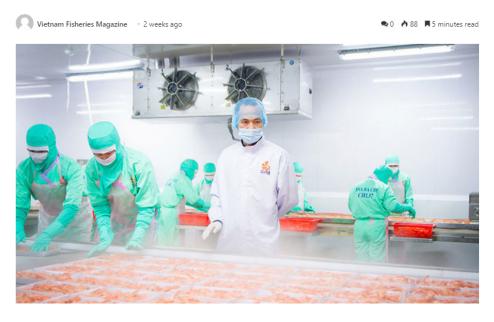


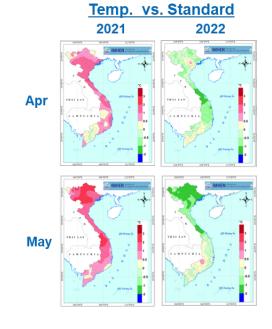


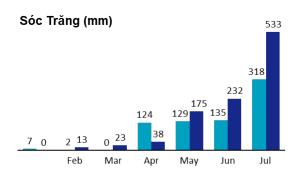
# Challenges - climate

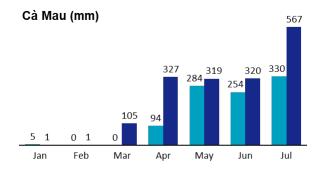


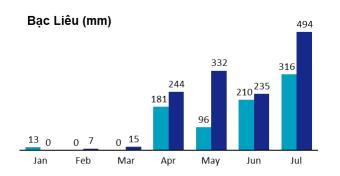
# Shrimp culture to respond to unfavorable weather









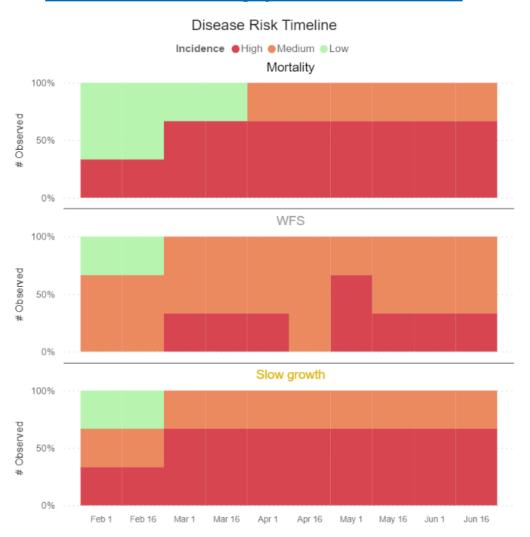


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# Challenge - diseases



#### **Disease Outbreak Tracking by Grobest Technical Team**



High: > 30% Medium: Upto 30% Low: < 30% **Key Highlights** 

#### ❖ In Mekong

- WFS & EHP
- AHPND

#### ❖ In Central

- WFS & EHP
- AHPND due to rain

#### ❖ In North

- EHP
- AHPND
- WFS
- WSSV



#### Grobest 360 ° Nutrition<sup>TM</sup>

- Return on investment
- Protocol adapted to conditions
- Right feed for the right problem

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#### **NutriRx**<sup>TM</sup>

A Functional Performance additive that delivers immunomodulatory benefits to naturally strengthen the immunity system and increase the survival of aquatic species

Balanced basic Nutrition

Grobest uses high quality, responsibly sourced animal and plant-based proteins fat and carbohydrate for use in all our feeds.

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#### NutriMeta™

A Functional Performance additive that actively reduces enteritis to enhance gut health, feed absorption and digestion as well as improving feed efficiency.



# 360°

Nutrition Palette



#### Organic Vitamins and Minerals

A proprietary mix of organic vitamins and minerals that are that are processed using unique bio-tech fermentation to deliver smaller particle sizes that are more readily absorbed by shrimp and fish.



A Functional Performance additive that works to stimulate appetite in order to promote growth and improve feed efficiency.

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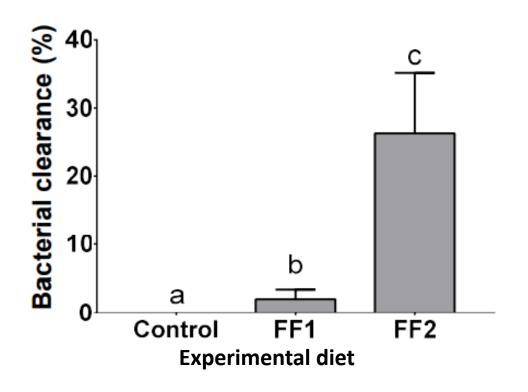
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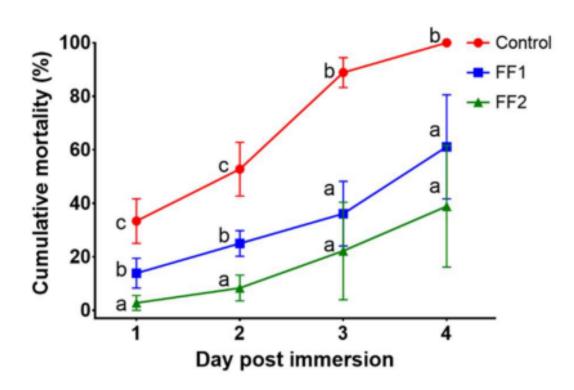
A Functional performance additive that inhibits pathogens and keep the hepatopancreas healthy to build natural immunity and improve vitality and metabolism

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### EMS/AHPND - Benefit of functional feed





- AHPND immersion challenge (10<sup>3</sup> CFU/ml)
- Grobest FF conferred resistance to AHPND infection and also promoted better performance compared to a control

## Grobest insight – search for alternative ingredients



Grobest Group established an Innovation team to validate new sustainable protein ingredients

- 1. Insect meal (Hermetia illucens BSF)
  - 1. Sustainable Alternative Protein Source
  - 2. Safe No risk of disease transmission
  - 3. Recognized by experts as a solution to the upcoming food crisis (FAO)
  - Can replace standard feed components in animal diets
- 2. Single Cell Protein
  - 1. Produced by a controlled bacterial fermentation process
  - 2. Gas fermentation converts carbon compounds into high quality proteins
  - 3. Efficient, reliable and sustainable process for the production of high-quality alternative proteins

Treatment	PWG (%)
Control	290.5 ± 1.80 <sup>cd</sup>
BSF replace FM 100% +Amino Acid	306.3 ± 3.48 <sup>ab</sup>
BSF replace FM 100% +Amino Acid +Fish oil	310.3 ± 6.91 <sup>a</sup>
BSF replace FM 100%	301.9 ± 2.94ab

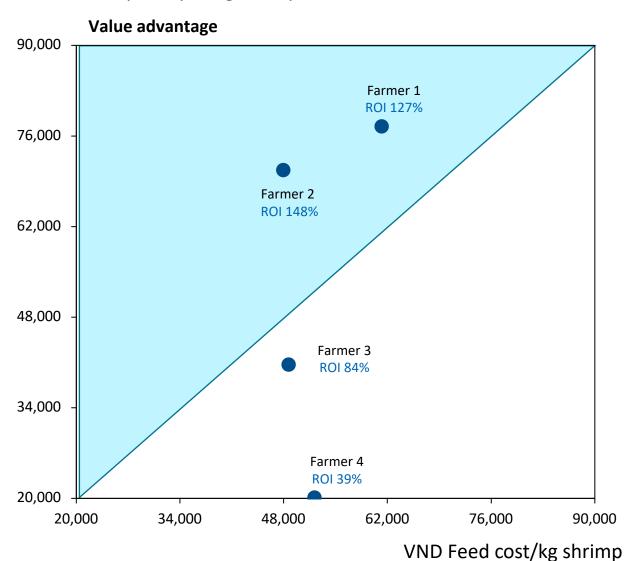
Treatment	PWG(%)
Control	259.63 ± 3.20°
SCP replace FM 100% +Amino Acid +Fish oil	309.27 ± 11.88 <sup>ab</sup>
SCP replace FM 100% +Soy oil	278.10 ± 11.14 <sup>bc</sup>
SCP replace FM 100% +Fish oil	307.97 ± 18.98ab
SCP replace FM 100% +Soy oil +Attractant	304.47 ± 11.79 <sup>ab</sup>

PWG: Percentage weight gain

### Value of feed and feed SOPs



#### VND Harvest profit per Kg shrimp



- 1. Analyse cost benefit of each part of SOP
- 2. Work with farmer to improve performance (survival growth, FCR)
- 3. Translate these improvements into improved ROI



# Importance of data collection & analysis











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### Intensification and partnership between major stakeholder

			PL Density
			Productivity (MT/ha/cycle) range
		1.a	Surface aeration (HP per 1000 sqm)
	Water     management	1.b	Benthic aeration (HP per 1000 sqm)
	management	1.c	Presence of central drain
antes	2. Pond Segregation	2.a	Pond shed (% surface covered)
		2.b	HDPE geomembranes (% surface covered)
헏		2.c	Fences (F) & inlet sleeves (IS)
2. Pond Segregation 3. Automation and monitoring	3. Automation	3.a	Presence of feed tray
	and	3.b	Presence of water quality test kits
≟	monitoring	3.c	Feeders
		4.a	Presence of storage ponds
4. Water management		4.b	Systematic disinfection of incoming water
		4.c	Surface dedicated to water treatme
		5.a	Use of SPF PL
	5. PL and Stocking	5.b	Audit QC documents from Hatchery (Y/N)
		5.c	Stress tests
		6.a	Water desinfection
<u>la</u>	6. Biosecurity	6.b	Equipment specific for each pond
jo		6.c	Desinfection protocols
Operational		7.a	Feeding table with adjustments base on observations
	7. Feeding	7.b	Biomassestimation
		7.c	Functional feeds based on Health programe
		8.a	Water quality
	8. Production records	8.b	Growth, feeding and biomass estimation
		8.c	Health records



# Way forward



### Intensification and partnership between major stakeholder





# Take home message



Numerous challenges faced by farmers and other stakeholders Role of Aquafeed company:

- identity, understand and prioritize the challenges
- develop and improve cost efficient diet and feed management protocols
- analyse farm and feed performance data and share with farmers
- support farmers in their decision towards improved profitability
  - access to performing PLs
  - recommendations on infrastructure
  - access to new technologies
  - access to funding



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