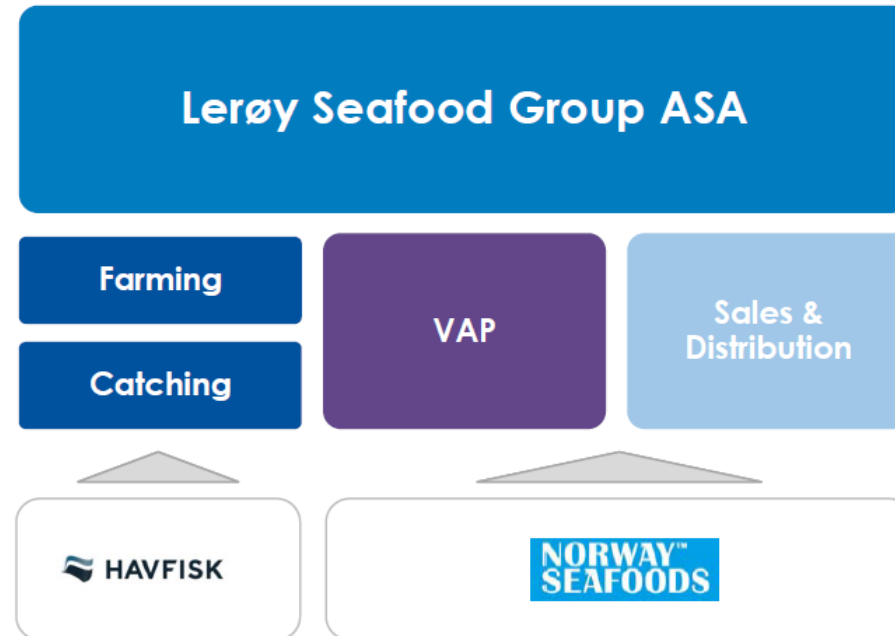




How do we expand
the shellfish category

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Havfisk and Norway Seafoods

Havfisk

- Norway's largest trawler company
 - 11% of the Norwegian white fish quota
- Fleet of 9 active vessels (and 1 ordered for delivery in January 2018)
 - A highly modern fleet (considerable investments in recent years)
 - All fish are headed and gutted on board
- Total 2016 catch 63,764 MT head off gutted weight
 - 29,945 MT of cod, 11,508 MT of haddock and 9,409 MT of saithe
- Owns 5 processing plants linked to trawler licenses, operated by Norway Seafoods



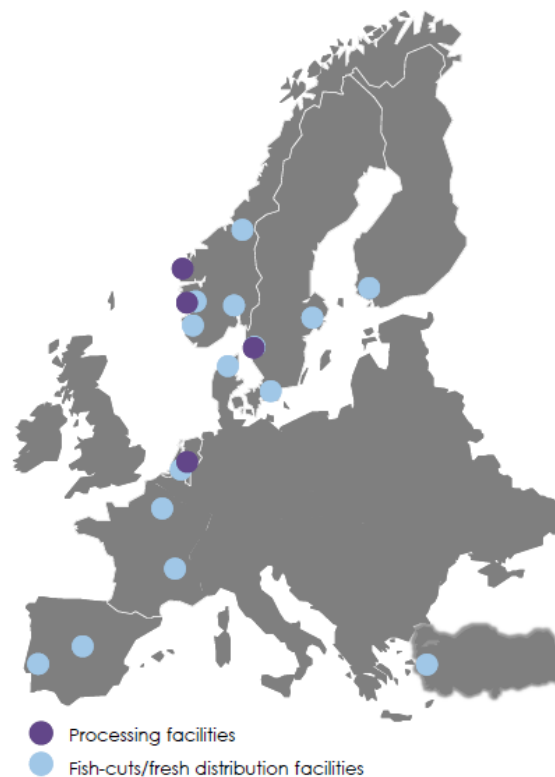
Lerøy Norway Seafoods

- Lerøy Norway Seafoods is one of Europe's leading companies for processing of wild caught whitefish
- Norway's largest sourcing network for whitefish
 - 10 own sourcing stations, 3 sourcing stations in partnership, co-operation with several additional sourcing stations
 - 8 primary processing facilities and 1 value added factory



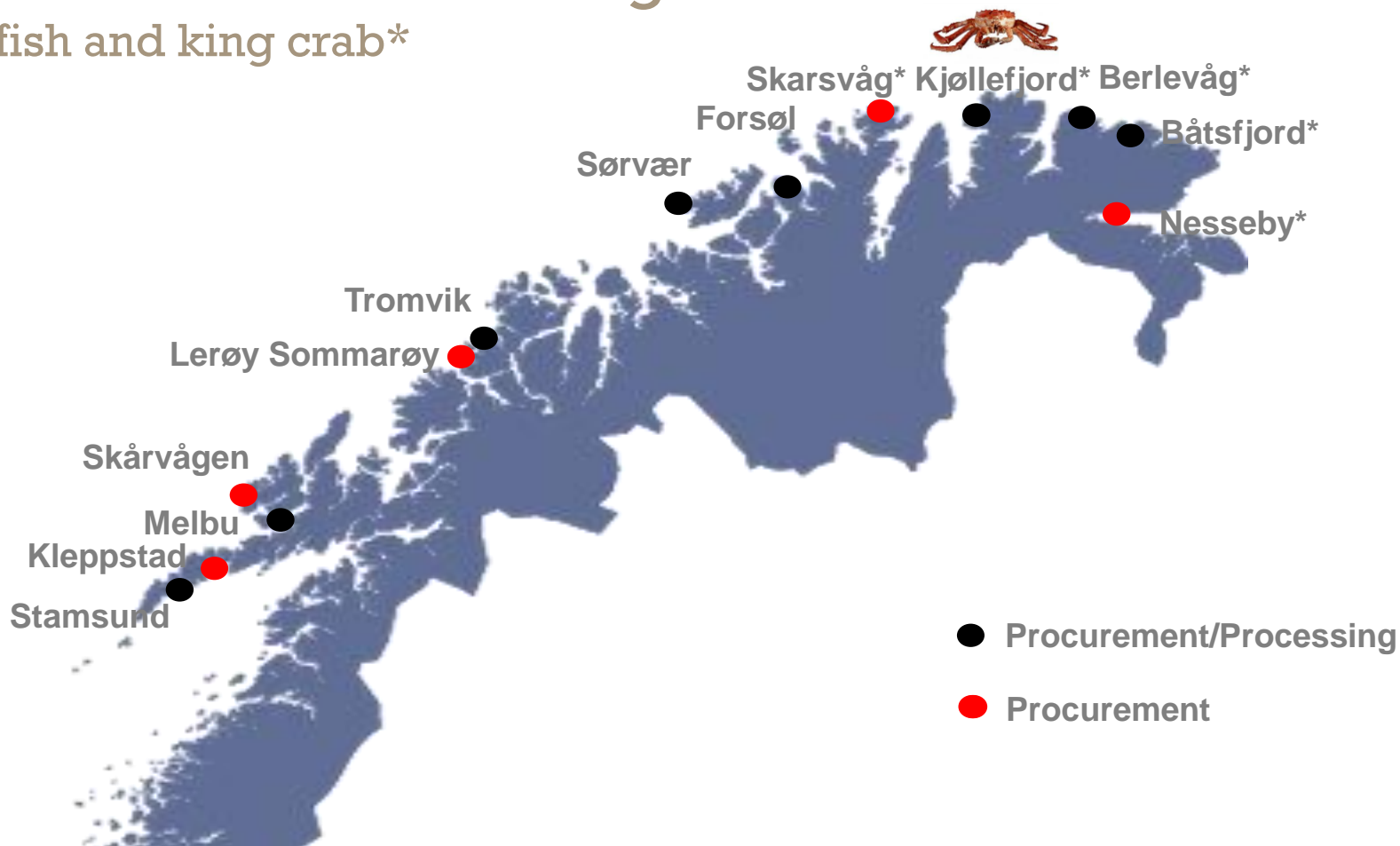
LSG Distribution Network

- Global reach and sales to more than 70 countries
- A significant industrial activity within trading, processing, sales and distribution of fish (including white species)
- Investments in "fish cuts" in end markets recent years
- Strong European distribution, the most important market for white fish
- Seeing high demand for white fish products throughout the network



Procurement/Processing

Whitefish and king crab*



Total harvest for Havfisk Coldwater prawns



2015: 4.014 TONS

- Strong demand and prices
- Strong catch rates
- Good accessibility

2016: 1.433 TONS

- Weaker demand and prices compared to 2015
- Variable catch rates
- Lower accessibility
- Stronger focus on other species

2017: est. 1.400 TONS

- Low inventory levels of coldwater prawns
- Harvest dependent on prices and availability





- How to expand the shellfish category



Secure sustainable growth through focus on top line

«Get more people to buy and consume more of our products with higher frequency and at a higher price»



Norwegian shellfish - high expectations



Hypotheses on how to develop the category

- H1: Product range
 - It is possible to improve value and volume through enlarged product range.
- H2: Visual and facing
 - We can increase the value and volume in retail by better product placement and branding.
- H3: Staff training
 - The sales of shellfish to new and existing consumers can be improved by product information and sales staff training.
- H4: Educating the consumers
 - Communication on health and how to prepare the products may stimulate the demand.

Hypotheses on how to develop the category

- H5: Food concept - HORECA
 - It is possible to improve value and volume through enlarged product range.
- H6: Sales channels
 - Identify and utilize new sales channels (e-commerce, fish mongers, counters)
- H7: Distribution
 - Higher volume will lead to better distribution, higher order frequency and fulfilment.

H1

Product range

INNSIKT OPPSUMMERT

DATA

- Retail is larger than HORECA, however, HORECA is fastest growing segment.

TRENDER

- Discount has introduced fresh products.
- MAP products at Aldi and Lidl in Germany.
- Consumer focus on price, quality and shelf life.

INTERVJUER

- Quality, shelf life and availability
- Great potential through category development.
- Demand for new products.

H2

Visual/Facing

INNSIKT OPPSUMMERT

DATA

- 80% point of sales decisions.
- Health, taste, and convenience important for consumers attention.
- Campaigns are important.

TRENDER

- Retail have focus on local food.
- Less consumer attention on brandings.
- Origin is becoming more important.
- Products placement is very important.

INTERVJUER

- Placement is related to demand and profitability. Communication and banding is stimulating demand.
- Shelf life and quality is essential for obtaining the best placement.

H3,
4Education/
Communication

INNSIKT OPPSUMMERT

DATA

- Staff training is stimulating demand.
- 40% of consumers confirm that product knowledge is of essence.

TRENDER

- Retailer are adjusting staff training to consumer trends.
- Food blogs and internet are becoming more important for consumer education, communication and marketing.

INTERVJUER

- Low products knowledge is an obstacle for further growth. Retail and consumers need to be better educated on seafood in general and shellfish in particular.
- Information in seasonality, recipes, etc.

H5

New concepts -
HORECA

INNSIKT OPPSUMMERT

DATA

- Majority of chefs find that shellfish is too unstable in supply, quality and price.
- Norwegian shellfish must be made available and visual to the HORECA segment. Marketing is needed.

TRENDER

- Food courts and local markets are growing and becoming trendy.
- More focus on Norwegian and Nordic products.

INTERVJUER

- Price, quality and local food are important for the menu composition.
- Guest focus on price and quality.
- Story telling is trendy.

H6

New sales channels

INNSIKT OPPSUMMERT

DATA

- N/A

TRENDER

- Home delivery (in Norway) has increased from 3% to 12% within 2 years. It is especially popular among young families.
- The WEB food war is intensifying.

INTERVJUER

- N/A

H7

Distribution

INNSIKT OPPSUMMERT

DATA

- N/A

TRENDER

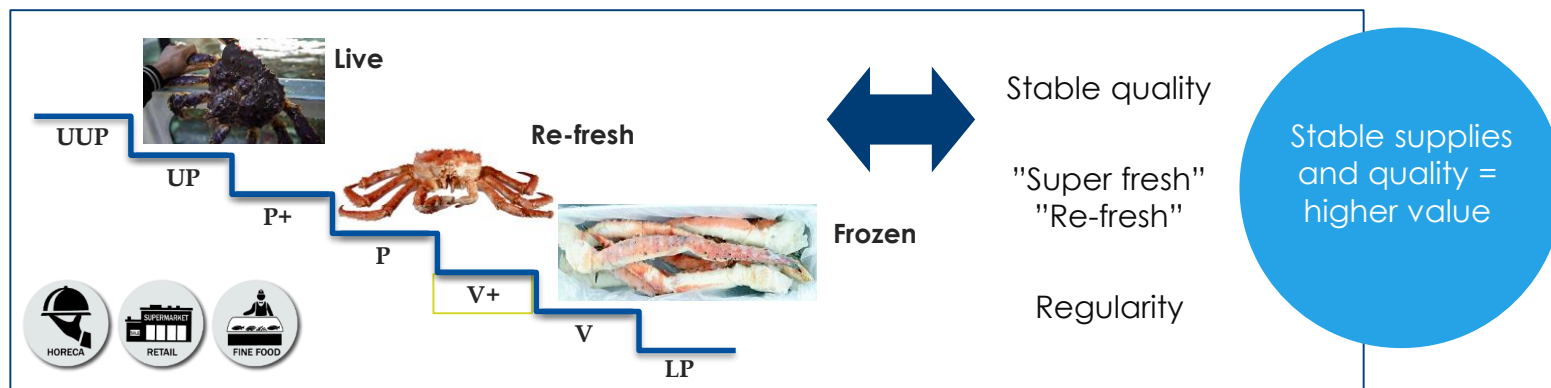
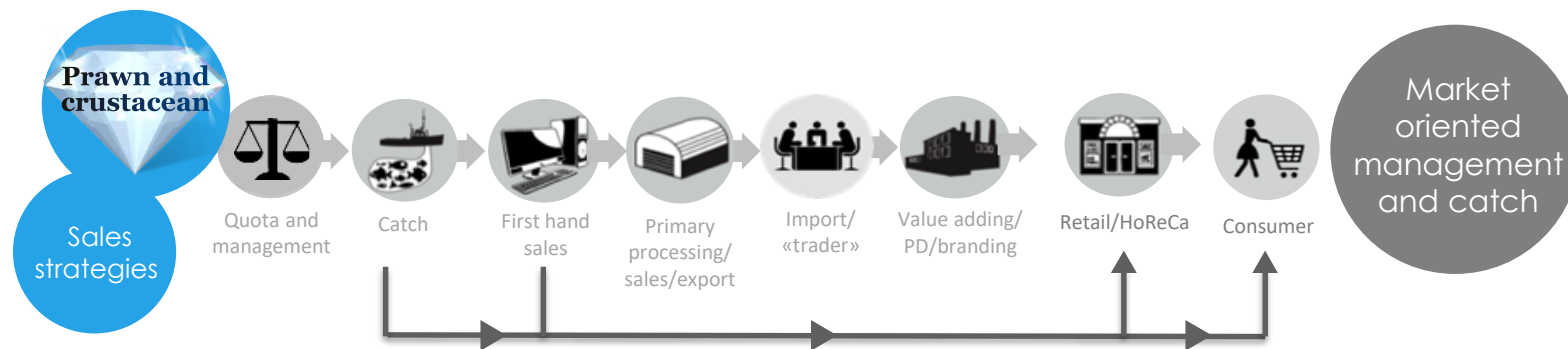
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INTERVJUER

- Some retailers indicate that combined distribution of fresh fish and shellfish is important for the category.
- Status is ok, however, there is always room for improvement..

Competitive advantages

- shellfish from Norway



NEW PRODUCT!

- Lerøy is first with poke in Norway

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Syv av ti av matnyhetene flopper

Gatemat på Kiwi

Årets mest spennende spiseklare nyhet fant vi hos Norgesgruppen, nemlig «Poke».

[Poke er en rå fiskesalat](#) med røtter fra Hawaii, og kalles gjerne surfe-sashimi. Den hawaiianske gatematen har vært populær i California en god stund, og fant veien til New York og London for et par år siden.

I fjor sommer åpnet en egen [poke-foodtruck i Oslo, Pacific Poke](#), og i februar i år lanserte Lerøy to fornorskede versjoner av den rå fiskesalaten på Kiwi.



Conclusion

- Focus on quality
- Make the products available and easy to find
- Innovation and shelf life
- Convenience, easy to prepare and consume
- Branding and communication:
 - Trust brands
 - Generic brands
 - PL
 - A-brands



Mega trends - ready to eat products: [POKE by LERØY](#)





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In 1899 a fisherman-farmer started selling live fish on the Bergen fish market. He towed the fish to the market in a wooden crate behind his rowing boat, a journey which could take between 6 and 12 hours, depending on the prevailing winds and currents.



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