



Press release
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NEW CONTRACT **ACQUADEA, aquaculture leader in Corsica, entrusts STEF** **with the transport and logistics of its seafood in Europe**

On the occasion of the « European Seafood Exposition » (the global annual gathering of seafood professionals), ACQUADEA (the Corsican subsidiary of GLORIA MARIS Group, the aquaculture leader in Corsica and one of the leading exporters of the island) and STEF (the European specialist for cold logistics) signed a new contract for transport and logistics services. Every year, some 1,000 tons of merchandise (bass, sea bream, drum) will be delivered, and over 100 consignees will be served throughout Europe.



Left: Jean-Michel Pachut, STEF Manager for seafood
Right: Philippe RIERA, Chairman of ACQUADEA

Philippe RIERA, Chairman of ACQUADEA, said: « *Since 1992, we focus on open sea aquaculture. Today, we produce over 1,000 tons of bass, sea bream and drum sold in Corsica and Europe. To accompany our development and to optimize our logistics process, we decided to expand our partnership with STEF, a partner of ours since the birth of our company. Its concrete answers to our commercial needs, its expertise and its value-added services were key in our decision.* »

With the signing of this new contract, STEF staff takes delivery of merchandise in Corsica, selected by species and size, at the STEF Plan d'Orgon site. STEF teams carry out order picking and ship the merchandise all across Europe. From Corsica, the goods are delivered to the Rungis market on D+1, to the PACA (Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur) and Rhône-Alpes regions on D+1 and across Europe (United-Kingdom, Italy and Switzerland) on D+2.

About ACQUADEA - www.gloriamaris.com

Marine farms in Campomoro and the Sanguinaires islands in Southern Corsica are located on exceptional sites, where the beauty of the landscape rivals with a well preserved environment. From the start, Philippe Riera, a genuine passionate of the sea, opted for high-end eco-farming which respects this unique environment. The high quality species farmed on his sites are well recognized. Blind tests attest to their unique quality. "Our know-how: low-density fish pens, quality feeding and a balanced diet almost identical to the living conditions of these species in the wild". The expertise and the uncompromising approach of ACQUADEA make the name a reference in French aquaculture. Its fish are on the menus of the most famous French restaurants in the world.

About STEF- www.stef.com

STEF is the European specialist for cold logistics for food and thermo sensitive products. Our mission is to create a safe link between manufacturers and retail outlets. The Group masters and brings together all transport, logistics and I.T. skills necessary for temperature-controlled flows. (-25°C / +18°C). The Group has subsidiaries in 7 European countries (Belgium, France, Holland, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland). It has 15 500 employees and a specialized infrastructure: 225 warehouses and platforms and 4 000 tractor-trailers, half of them self owned. Group income for 2014 reached 2,765.4 M€.

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