

PRESS RELEASE

Oceanloop Recognized Among the World's Leading FoodTech Companies in the FoodTech 500 2026

Munich, 31 March 2026 – Oceanloop has been recognized as one of the world's most innovative food technology companies by being selected for the FoodTech 500 2026. The annual global ranking recognizes companies that are shaping the future of food through innovation, sustainability, technology and business impact.

The recognition places Oceanloop alongside some of the most promising food and agri-tech companies worldwide and underscores the company's mission to revolutionize seafood production through scalable land-based recirculating aquaculture systems (RAS).

A Global Recognition for Sustainable Innovation

The FoodTech 500 is widely regarded as one of the leading international rankings for innovative food technology companies. It evaluates applicants based on innovation, commercial traction, environmental impact and their contribution to building a more resilient global food system.

Oceanloop's inclusion reflects the company's progress in developing next-generation aquaculture technology that combines advanced engineering, biology and digital technologies to produce premium seafood with significantly reduced environmental impact.

Building the Future of Seafood

With its modular Oceanloop RAS platform, the company is developing highly efficient land-based fish farming systems that dramatically reduce water consumption, eliminate the need for antibiotics and protect wild fish stocks while delivering premium-quality seafood.

Following the successful commercialization of its Giant Grouper production, Oceanloop continues to expand its technology platform for industrial-scale seafood production in Europe and internationally.

"Being included in the FoodTech 500 is an important milestone for our entire team. It validates our belief that sustainable seafood production can become both environmentally responsible and economically scalable. We are proud to be recognized alongside some of the world's most

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innovative food technology companies and remain committed to transforming aquaculture through technology and innovation."

– Dr. Fabian Riedel, Founder & CEO, Oceanloop

Accelerating International Growth

The recognition comes at an exciting stage in Oceanloop's development as the company prepares the construction of its next-generation commercial production facilities and continues expanding strategic partnerships across Europe and beyond.

By combining proprietary RAS technology, digital farm management and AI-supported production systems, Oceanloop aims to establish a new benchmark for sustainable premium seafood production worldwide.

About the FoodTech 500

The FoodTech 500 is an annual global ranking recognizing the world's most innovative food technology companies. Organized by Forward Fooding, the ranking evaluates startups and scale-ups based on business growth, innovation, sustainability and their contribution to transforming the global food system.

About Oceanloop

Oceanloop develops and operates scalable recirculating aquaculture systems (RAS) for premium seafood production. By combining advanced engineering, biology and digital technologies, the company enables sustainable, resource-efficient fish farming with minimal environmental impact. Oceanloop's mission is to build the world's leading platform for sustainable seafood production and help meet the growing global demand for healthy, high-quality protein.

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