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Oceanloop Wins Prestigious 2-Star Superior Taste Award for its Giant Grouper

Munich / Brussels, June 2026 – Oceanloop has been awarded the prestigious 2-Star Superior Taste Award by the International Taste Institute in Brussels for its Giant Grouper. The award recognizes products that demonstrate exceptional sensory quality as evaluated through blind tastings by an independent jury of more than 200 renowned chefs and sommeliers from over 20 countries.

Outstanding Taste Recognized by International Experts

The International Taste Institute awarded Oceanloop's Giant Grouper an overall sensory score of 87.7%, recognizing its authentic marine flavour, firm yet delicate texture and premium eating quality. The jury described the fish as "a tasty and authentic fish with a lovely marine flavour" with a "wonderful melt-in-the-mouth texture."

A Milestone for Sustainable Premium Seafood

The award highlights Oceanloop's ambition to combine world-class taste with sustainable land-based aquaculture. Produced in Oceanloop's recirculating aquaculture systems (RAS), the Giant Grouper is raised under controlled conditions designed to deliver consistent quality, freshness and animal welfare.

"Receiving the Superior Taste Award is a tremendous validation of our vision. It proves that sustainable aquaculture does not require compromises on taste or quality. Our goal is to produce the world's finest seafood while protecting marine ecosystems, and this recognition from one of the world's most respected taste institutions is an important milestone for our entire team."

– Dr. Fabian Riedel, Founder & CEO, Oceanloop

About the Superior Taste Award

The Superior Taste Award is organized annually by the International Taste Institute in Brussels. Products are evaluated in blind tastings according to five sensory criteria: first impression, vision, olfaction, taste and texture. The jury consists of internationally recognized chefs and sommeliers from leading culinary associations.

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About Oceanloop

Oceanloop develops and operates scalable recirculating aquaculture systems (RAS) for premium seafood production. The company combines advanced engineering, biology and digital technologies to produce high-quality fish with minimal environmental impact, setting new standards for sustainable aquaculture.

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