



## **Announcement**

**27<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Abagold is proud to announce that our company has been awarded the very prestigious, 2022 Friends of the Sea Award for Aquaculture, for our **“commitment to sustainable aquaculture production, its renewable energy program and general environmental awareness initiatives!”**

The Friends of the Sea Organization published the following during the award ceremony:

***“This yearly Friends of the Sea award is awarded exclusively to one company in a specific sector (Aquaculture or Fisheries in our case), which stands out globally for its sustainable practices and initiatives in conservation.***

***While over 1,500 companies worldwide (in over 80 countries) have products certified by Friends of the Sea, only two companies will receive this annual award.***

***The selection is carried out by a team of international experts representing various stakeholder groups (NGO’s, Seafood Industry, Retailers, Media, Universities and international institutions), following a review of the Friends of the Sea certified companies’ global environmental impact (on marine resources; marine habitat; waste management; fuel efficiency; social accountability)!***

***Abagold scored best in total in 2022 and in particular, its positive impact on marine resources!***



This award is something that the whole company should be proud of, as it is the collective commitment and focus on all components of our operations that impact our environment. Thanks to the Research team in particular, who attended the ceremony and have played such an active role in raising the overall awareness and discipline in marine environmental best practices.



Congratulations to the whole Abagold team.

Regards

**Tim Hedges**

Managing Director

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