

Calanus copepods – development of harvesting and utilization of Norway’s largest renewable resource

Calanus AS is a company in rapid growth, which develop new industry based on harvesting and biotechnological processing of *Calanus finmarchicus* – the largest renewable marine resource in Norway. The knowledge developed over the last years confirm that the present harvesting technology is possible to scale up with providing a sound basis for development of a significant value chain based on the resource. There is a strong market potential for the protein and the oil, and further product documentation is on its way. The marine oil is unique in the sense that it mostly contains wax esters, having attractive biomedical effects relevant for the public health. The company adheres to the highest environmental standards in all aspects of its operations, and practices harvesting in a precautionary and sustainable manner.