

## Media Backgrounder:

### The Scottish Scamon Company (13 June 2019)

The Scottish Salmon Company is [registered in the tax haven of Jersey](#) and [floated on the Norwegian stock exchange](#).



The [largest shareholder](#) is [SIX SIS AG](#) ([Switzerland's principal stock exchange](#)) which is believed to be controlled by [Ukrainian banker Yury Lopatinsky](#) who has registered offices in Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, directly next door to the First Minister of Scotland (read more via ['Scottish Scamon'](#)).



THE SCOTTISH SALMON  
COMPANY PLC

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## Largest Shareholders

As of 6 May 2019

| Holding     | Stake    | Name                               | Country of residence | Type of account |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 141,161,019 | 72.86499 | SIX SIS AG                         | Switzerland          | Nominee         |
| 12,300,000  | 6.34906  | FRODE TEIGEN                       | Norway               | Ordinary        |
| 4,600,000   | 2.37444  | BNP Paribas Securities Services    | France               | Nominee         |
| 3,422,546   | 1.76666  | CLEARSTREAM BANKING S.A.           | Luxembourg           | Nominee         |
| 2,545,824   | 1.31411  | Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB   | Sweden               | Nominee         |
| 2,534,859   | 1.30845  | ABN AMRO Global Custody Services N | The Netherlands      | Nominee         |
| 2,200,000   | 1.13560  | KONTRARI AS                        | Norway               | Ordinary        |
| 1,728,232   | 0.89208  | MP PENSJON PK                      | Norway               | Ordinary        |

The Scottish Salmon Company markets its fish via the [Lochlander](#), [Native Hebridean](#) and [Tartan Salmon](#) brands.



## Get in touch

For more information on ordering Lochlander Salmon please contact us by email or telephone and we will be in touch.

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*Naturally Raised & Sea Loch Fresh*

Une exclusivité The Scottish Salmon Company



[www.scottishsalmon.com](http://www.scottishsalmon.com)



The Scottish Salmon Company élève ses saumons exclusivement en Écosse. Seuls les saumons élevés dans les eaux cristallines des Iles et des Highlands de l'Ouest de l'Écosse selon les normes strictes de qualité et de fraîcheur du Label Rouge sont validés comme saumons Tartan Salmon Label Rouge.



The glossy [advertising for The Scottish Salmon Company](#) positively oozes Scottishness with the 'Shaped in Scotland' and 'Formed in Scotland' branding:



**FORMED IN SCOTLAND**

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**SCOTLAND'S FINEST SEA LOCH FRESH SALMON**

**THE SCOTTISH SALMON COMPANY**  
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[www.scottishsalmon.com](http://www.scottishsalmon.com)

The Hebrides are our heartland islands and we take great pride in producing Scotland's finest sea loch fresh salmon in these pristine waters. We are committed to the local community and are passionate about the sustainability of this beautiful environment.

Angasa, North Uist

Even the trucks delivering the Scottish salmon to supermarkets and retailers screams out 'Shaped in Scotland':



**Don Staniford**

@TheGAAIA

Exposé of [@salmon\\_scottish](#) which has the marketing slogan of 'Shaped in Scotland' yet is registered in Jersey, floated on the Norwegian stock exchange & is controlled by Ukrainian banker Yuri Lopatinsky via Switzerland! [vimeo.com/290909002](https://vimeo.com/290909002)  
[@SSPOsays](#)



**The Scottish Salmon Company - Shaped in Scotland?!!!**

Report on a visit to the Scottish Salmon Company's processing plant at Cairndow on Loch Fyne on 15 September 2018 Watch shocking footage of lice-infested...

[vimeo.com](https://vimeo.com)

3:50 PM - 20 Sep 2018

However, in view of The Scottish Salmon Company's problems with infectious diseases, lice infestations and mass mortalities it should be rebranded The Scottish Scamon Company.



Watch [video footage](#) of deformities at The Scottish Salmon Companies salmon farm at Quarry Point in Loch Fyne.



Watch [video footage of deformed Scottish salmon](#) on sale at Billingsgate Market in London.



Watch [Corin Smith's shocking video footage](#) of lice-infested Scottish salmon in Loch Roag (broadcast by the [BBC One Show](#), [BBC Landward](#) and [BBC Panorama](#)).



The shocking footage [prompted critical comments from Sir David Attenborough](#).

The Mail on Sunday MARCH 31 • 2019

# Sir David: Fish farms may kill all wild salmon

By Katherine Sutherland

SIR David Attenborough has accused fish farms of 'threatening the very survival' of wild salmon.

In a YouTube film to mark the International Year of the Salmon (IYS), the broadcaster and conservationist warns: 'The survival of these astonishing fish is at risk.'

'Dams blocking their rivers, over-exploitation, pollution of the water, the spread of parasites, diseases, and fish escaping from open-cage salmon farms... all these, together with the inevitable effects of climate change, are threatening their very survival.'

The involvement of the 92-year-old, whose work on



CORIN SMITH / FPA

**IN PERIL:** Salmon ravaged by sea lice off the west coast of Scotland. Above right: Sir David Attenborough

Data [published by the Scottish Government's Fish Health Inspectorate in March 2019](#) reveals a staggering three hundred 'Mortality Event Reports' by The Scottish Salmon Company alone involving over 2.46 million dead farmed salmon ('morts') between 2017 and the end of January 2019. In total over 8.38 million mortalities were [reported](#) via 748 events involving The Scottish Salmon Company, Marine Harvest/Mowi, Scottish Sea Farms, Grieg Seafood, Loch Duart, Wester Ross Fisheries and Cooke Aquaculture. [Reported causes](#) of mortality included Amoebic Gill Disease, Salmonid Alphavirus, Piscine Reovirus, Heart & Skeletal Muscle Inflammation, Pancreas Disease, Haemorrhagic Smolt Syndrome, Cardiomyopathy Syndrome, Anaemia, Fungus, Proliferative Gill Disease and Enteric Redmouth Disease.





In 2018, lawyers acting on behalf of The Scottish Salmon Company (TSSC) [threatened legal action](#) if the Scottish Government disclosed damning photos of disease-ridden farmed salmon. As [The Ferret reported in August 2018](#):



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Two fish farming companies tried to block publication of graphic images of their damaged salmon, according to emails released by the Scottish Government.

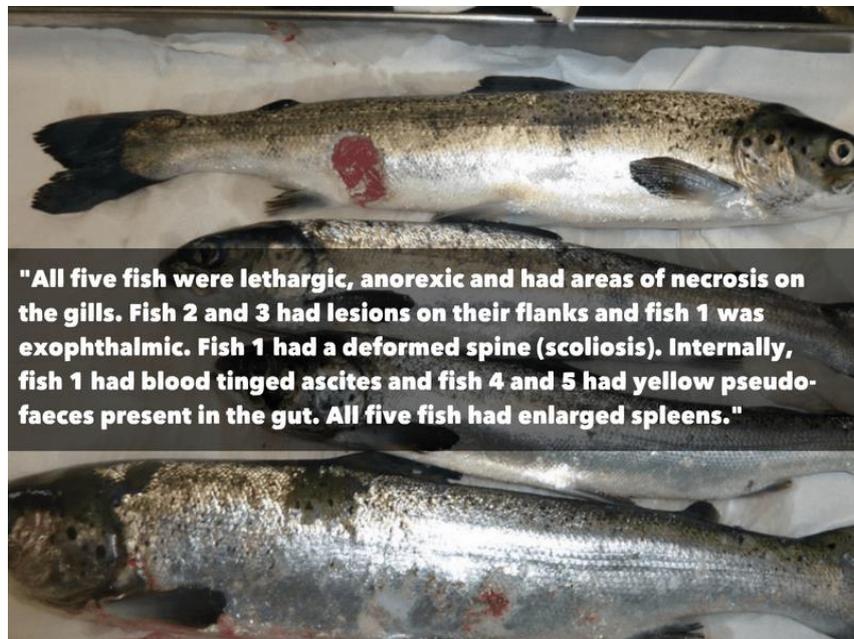
In an email to the government's [Marine Scotland](#) on 1 June 2018, TSSC argued that disclosing the photos would "prejudice substantially" the confidentiality of commercial information. "The photos of our fish are meaningless to the untrained eye, other than for graphic depiction of pathology for the purposes of shock effect," the company said.

"There is no need for these images to be released and to do so will harm TSSC's commercial reputation as the photos will undoubtedly be interpreted incorrectly and used against us."

On 13 June TSSC lawyers, [CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang](#), emailed Marine Scotland arguing that the company had not consented to the release of photos of their salmon. "Marine Scotland owes a duty of confidence to a third party whose information is protected," the lawyers said.

Marine Scotland was not entitled to disclose the information and "to do so may be a breach of duty and actionable at law", the lawyers stated. "We would urge Marine Scotland to refuse to release the photographs."

Here's some of the photos - [obtained by Scottish Salmon Watch via Freedom of Information](#) - The Scottish Salmon Company did not want the public to see ([published in June 2018 by The Ferret](#)).



**"All five fish were lethargic, anorexic and had areas of necrosis on the gills. Fish 2 and 3 had lesions on their flanks and fish 1 was exophthalmic. Fish 1 had a deformed spine (scoliosis). Internally, fish 1 had blood tinged ascites and fish 4 and 5 had yellow pseudo-faeces present in the gut. All five fish had enlarged spleens."**

### **Fish Farm: Vuiabeag, Isle of Lewis**

Company: Scottish Salmon Company

Problems: amoebic gill disease, poxvirus

Fish health inspection: five fish sampled on 19 October 2017

Case number: 2017-0467



## **Fish Farm: Meall Mhor, Loch Fyne**

Company: Scottish Salmon Company

Problems: unknown

Fish health inspection: unknown

Case number: 2018-0113



And here's more gruesome photos ([sourced from Scottish Government Fish Health Inspections in 2017 and 2018](#)) published by Scottish Salmon Watch in June 2018 and in [August 2018](#))



[Photo: The Scottish Salmon Company's salmon at Meall Mhor, Loch Fyne \(2018-0113\)](#)



[Photo: The Scottish Salmon Company's "fresh" salmon at Meall Mhor, Loch Fyne \(2018-0113\)](#)



Here's more stomach-churning photos of diseased salmon at The Scottish Salmon Company in 2016 ([published by Scottish Salmon Watch in August 2018](#) - and [sourced from the Scottish Government Fish Health Inspectorate surveillance](#)):





The [Daily Mail](#) reported in September 2018:



In November 2018, Scottish Salmon Watch [published photos from a whistleblower who worked at The Scottish Salmon Company](#).

**From:**  
**Sent:** 11 November 2018 17:10  
**To:** Dstaniford@gaaia.org  
**Subject:** Scottish Salmon Pictures

Hi there Don,

I would like to provide you with pictures from The Scottish Salmon company. I have attached pictures to this email that I believe are welfare failures, and blatantly failures of health and safety, not even starting on food hygiene. These pictures were taken at work one night, and as can be seen is salmon are laying on floor that we were having to stand on to do our job, then after where loaded into a tanker to be sold. Please use as you see fit. I did have more pictures but I can't seem to find them. If I do come across them I'll let you know. Otherwise any other information you would like just let me know.

Regards

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[DSC\\_0156.JPG](#)





In view of their appalling track record and poor public relations image (including [leaked emails describing opposition on the Isle of Harris as a 'Vipers Nest'](#)), it is not surprising that local communities are rising up against The Scottish Salmon Company.



Corin Smith [posted on Facebook yesterday](#):



**Corin Smith - Inside Scottish Salmon Feedlots**



Yesterday at 6:16 AM · 🌐

MEGA Salmon farm proposed for Isle of ARRAN

The Scottish Salmon Company wants public consent to site a mega open cage farm close to the Isle of Arran. Make sure you have your say.

Resident of Arran, visitor, constituent or interested party; it does not matter. Everyone should have their say.

[www.arrancoast.com/north-arran-salmon-farm-campaign/](http://www.arrancoast.com/north-arran-salmon-farm-campaign/)

Ask questions, make points, raise concerns..... Get informed, get active, make a difference.

TSSC Development Officer: [marc.browne@scottishsalmon.com](mailto:marc.browne@scottishsalmon.com)  
(required to report all your feedback to Ayrshire Council)

Local MSP: [Kenneth.Gibson.msp@parliament.scot](mailto:Kenneth.Gibson.msp@parliament.scot)

Minister for Salmon Farming: [Fergus.Ewing.msp@parliament.scot](mailto:Fergus.Ewing.msp@parliament.scot)

To learn more about the great work of COAST and the North Arran Salmon Farm Campaign follow this link:

<https://www.arrancoast.com/north-arran-salmon-farm-campaign/>

Sign and share the petition here: <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/.../halt-salmon-industry-expansi...>

Make no mistake, if consented now, the biomass will be increased in the future.

If you don't take action now, then when????

Watch video report [online here](#)



Read more via:

[Frankenfish Video - The Ugly Face of Lousy Scottish Salmon](#)  
[‘Sick’ salmon film prompts government probe into Scottish fish farm](#)

[Nine million killed by diseases at Scotland’s salmon farms](#)

[Disease-Ridden Scottish Salmon](#)

[New Report - "The State of Scottish Salmon Farming in 2018"](#)

[Scottish Scamon](#)

[Photos: Dirty Rotten Scottish Salmon - Lifting the Lid!](#)

[Dirty Rotten Scottish Salmon - Videos lift lid on can of worms, beetles & maggots!](#)

[Hard Evidence: Photos of diseased and deformed Scottish salmon](#)

[Salmon firms bid to block diseased fish photos](#)

[Horror photos of farmed salmon spark legal threat](#)

[EXPOSED: Gruesome Photos of Deformed & Diseased Scottish Salmon](#)

