



## **AquiNovo Ltd. Raises US\$1.5 Million from Leading Animal Nutrition and Health Company, Neovia**

**Misgav, Israel – 27 November 2017** – [AquiNovo Ltd. \(“AquiNovo”\)](#), a portfolio company of [The Trendlines Group Ltd. \(“Trendlines”\)](#) (SGX: 42T; OTCQX: TRNLY), announced that it signed an agreement with [Neovia](#) (“Neovia”) for an aggregate investment of US\$1.5 million. Neovia is a world leader in animal nutrition and health, has a turnover of € 1.7 billion, and operates in 28 countries.

AquiNovo develops solutions to improve farmed fish development to meet the ever-growing demand for fish protein. The technology is based on proprietary peptides designed to inhibit reproduction – an energy intensive endeavor – and thus accelerate growth. AquiNovo’s peptides will be incorporated into the fish feed, providing hatcheries and fish farms with shorter time to market and additional growth cycles, within existing infrastructure — leading to higher yields, lower production costs and reduced exposure to risks associated with longer growth periods.

Aquaculture production is rapidly expanding as marine sources are depleted and fish consumption increases. To meet the growing demand for fish protein, the aquaculture industry needs sustainable solutions that increase fish yields using existing resources and infrastructure. AquiNovo's technology addresses this challenge with a non-GMO, non-hormonal, easy-to-use solution for accelerating farmed fish growth.

**AquiNovo’s CEO, Dr. Nissim Chen**, remarked: “We believe that AquiNovo’s technology will make a real difference to fish farmers all over the world. The combination of fish-yield enhancement, with reduced exposure to risks associated with longer growth periods will significantly contribute to risk management and revenues for fish farmers. This strategic investment from Neovia affirms their confidence in the Company, its vision and its achievements to date. We’re excited to work with Neovia on the development of innovative solutions for the aquaculture market.”

“AquiNovo’s innovative product is a great example of the kinds of solutions that the aquaculture market seeks. Their technology can make a significant contribution to the rapidly growing aquaculture industry and its evolving challenges,” added **Steve Rhodes, Chairman and CEO, The Trendlines Group**.

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