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## Newsletter first quarter 2025

As we conclude the first quarter of 2025, Big Akwa continues to demonstrate remarkable progress and growth. With a larger team in place and exciting goals for the year—such as obtaining our operational permit and verifying our technology—we're proud to share recent achievements and what lies ahead.

### Events in the first quarter

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#### Financial Round 4

Our fourth investment round is progressing well. During Q1, our existing investor Almi Invest Mitt contributed with a SEK 1 million investment. We also welcomed several new Swedish shareholders, bringing our total number of shareholders to 20.

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#### Net Zero Farming & Funding Strategy

Together with our partner Econova, we are developing innovative processes to convert residual streams into high-value cultivation products—with the potential to replace both peat and mineral fertilizers. This work is a key component of our Net Zero Farming concept, where circular flows are combined with climate-neutral production. At the same time, we are actively working to secure external funding and support to accelerate technical validation and enable the scaling of our solutions.

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#### Project Alby update

While RES has now received their environmental permit, we are also approaching a key milestone in our own permitting journey. Our own permit processes are in their final stages, and we anticipate positive responses during Q2. Our dialogue with the relevant authorities has been constructive, and we've worked diligently to clarify and resolve any outstanding questions.

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#### Team Expansion

In Q1, we've expanded our team with new talents and perspectives—giving us even greater capacity to deliver on our vision. We are now ready to take the next steps on our path toward a more circular, sustainable future.

## Meetings and Events

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### Nordic Seafood Summit

In January, our CTO and CFO attended the Nordic Seafood Summit to connect with seafood industry leaders and explore new sustainability trends and technologies.

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### Aquaculture 2025, New Orleans, USA

In March, our CEO and CTO joined the world's largest aquaculture event, engaging with global experts and positioning Big Akwa on the international stage.

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### North Sweden Cleantech Meetup

We took part in this regional event focused on circular economy and industrial symbiosis. Big Akwa contributed to the panel discussions on green innovation.

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## Upcoming events

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### Continued Investor Confidence in Q2

At the beginning of Q2, one of our existing shareholders confirmed a further SEK 3.3 million investment. This new injection of capital further strengthens our financial position and fuels our continued progress.

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### Annual General Meeting (AGM) has been rescheduled to June 4, 2025.

Shareholders will receive a formal invitation four weeks prior to the meeting. Participation will be possible both digitally and on-site in Härnösand

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## Planned participation

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- Åre Business Forum
- Uminova Venture Match
- London Blue Food Innovation Summit
- GITEX Europe, Germany

These events offer unique opportunities to showcase Big Akwa's innovations, build valuable connections and strengthen our network in sustainability and technology.

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**Thank you for being part of Big Akwa's journey toward a sustainable future!**

