

Alltech Coppens

Alltech Coppens is a leader in innovative aqua nutrition specialist that develops and produces a wide portfolio of specialist fish feed.

Originally established 25 years ago as Coppens International, the company was welcomed into the Alltech family in 2016. Since the acquisition, the goal has been to establish Coppens International as the cornerstone of Alltech's global aquaculture business by offering world-class expertise in feed manufacturing, fish nutrition and management, and product research and development.

Through our innovative research and development programmes, Alltech Coppens has recently developed and launched [NEOGREEN®](#), a high-performance, zero-fish-meal and fish oil diet for trout that utilizes microalgae as a direct replacement for fish oil. This is a highly sustainable fish feed, embodying and personifying our company's pioneering spirit for research and innovation. Neogreen was made commercially available in 2017.

Our research centre in Valkenswaard is the only one in the Netherlands carrying out practical and applicable research within the field of aquaculture. Over the past 15 years, the Alltech Coppens Aqua Centre has carried out hundreds of studies.

By applying the results of the research conducted at the Alltech Coppens Aqua Centre, we are now the first fish nutrition company to have completely replaced all inorganic minerals with organic minerals — thanks to our inclusion of Alltech's **Bioplex®** range of chelated organic trace minerals in our diverse range of fish feeds. These organic trace minerals are highly bioavailable and, as such, help safeguard both the health of the fish we feed and the environments in which they are farmed, subsequently ensuring that the consumer receives a product that is both healthy and highly nutritious.

We are currently driving research on mycotoxins in fish feeds. **Mycosorb A+®** represents the next generation in mycotoxin defence. This product is the direct result of over 18 years of research at Alltech bioscience centres worldwide. Its application in our feed mitigates potential risk factors associated with mycotoxins and preserves the health and immunity of farmed fish species.

We use multiple systems to test all relevant ingredients and feed formulations. This enables us to develop feeds that ensure healthy fish, high growth rates and efficient feed conversion ratios. We invest heavily in research and development with the goal of contributing to further improvement and durability of the aquaculture sector. Every Alltech Coppens product originates in the Alltech Coppens Aqua Centre.

After our products have been thoroughly tested, they are taken into production at our factory in Nettetal, Germany. There, we also perform quality control checks, purchase all

raw materials and oversee planning and transport. Alongside our quality-conscious staff, we work with an extensive network of specialized agents and distributors to ensure high product quality and delivery.

Alltech Coppens develops its wide range of high-quality fish feed with passion and care. Our attention to detail makes us a reliable expert, completely dedicated to our customers' performance.

Please visit us at booth 29 and 30 to learn more about Alltech Coppens innovations.

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