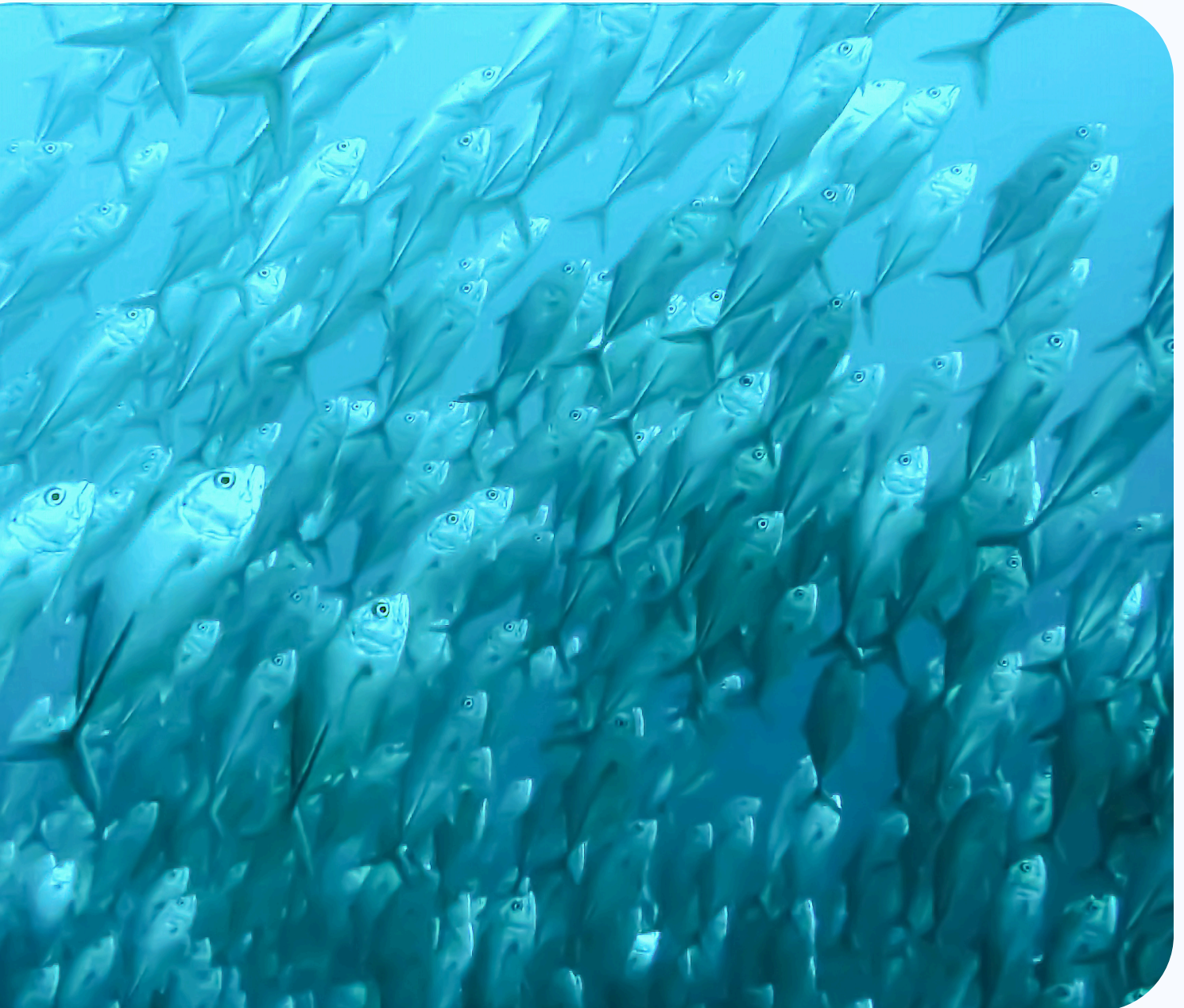


Capitalize on Fisheries and Aquaculture

The Maldives, renowned for its pristine waters and abundant marine life, presents an exceptional investment landscape in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors. As the country continues to diversify its economy, significant opportunities have emerged for foreign investors to contribute to the growth and modernization of these industries.





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From sustainable aquaculture practices to value-added fish processing and sport fishing infrastructure, the Maldives government is actively supporting investment initiatives aimed at enhancing productivity and long-term sustainability. This investment sleeve outlines several key areas with high growth potential, backed by strong government support and favorable policies.

Scope:

Aquaculture Development: The Maldives is ready for investment in aquaculture, leveraging its marine environment to cultivate high-value species like groupers and lobsters. The government supports investors with designated mariculture zones and tax incentives. Opportunities range from hatcheries to advanced technologies, offering high returns due to growing global demand for sustainably farmed seafood.

Fish Processing & Value-Added Products: There's untapped potential in expanding fish processing, particularly in tuna. Despite high catches exceeding 100,000 MT annually, much is exported as raw material. Investments are needed to establish processing facilities, including canning and cold storage, allowing for greater domestic value retention. Favorable government policies support this growing market.

Sport Fishing Marina Development: As a leading sport fishing destination, the Maldives offers opportunities to invest in a dedicated sport fishing marina. This project would cater to the rising demand for eco-tourism, providing boat charters and accommodation. Investors can collaborate with local businesses and benefit from government support in lease terms and infrastructure development.

Opportunities in Innovative Fisheries Solutions: The Maldives is modernizing its fisheries sector through technological advancements, creating opportunities for suppliers of sustainable solutions. Key investment areas include real-time monitoring systems and renewable energy sources for processing facilities.

The Government of Maldives seeks partnerships with international investors to advance the fisheries and aquaculture sectors. With robust support through policies and incentives, the Maldives provides a conducive environment for investment, remaining open to innovative and commercially attractive projects that ensure mutual growth and sustainability.

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