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## **Arbiom Selected by Global Aquaculture Alliance for Innovation in Aquaculture**

*Wood-to-food pioneer named a finalist for GOAL 2019 Innovation Award*

**Durham, N.C., – November 2, 2019** – [Arbiom](http://www.arbiom.com), an agriculture-biotechnology company developing solutions to convert wood into food, was selected as one of three finalists in the Innovation Award Competition at [GOAL 2019](#), Aquaculture's Premier Conference held by [The Global Aquaculture Alliance](#) (GAA). The GOAL Innovation Award, established in 2012, recognizes individuals and companies finding new solutions to the key challenges facing aquaculture.

The GOAL conference, held at the Leela Palace in Chennai, India, from Oct. 21 to Oct. 24, 2019, marked the 20th anniversary of the annual event, and featured 60 speakers and more than 475 attendees from 16 countries. This year, the GAA received a record number of 41 applications to the Innovation Award. Arbiom was selected as one of three finalists the GAA judge panel, which included GAA Standards Coordinator Dan Lee, GAA President George Chamberlain, and members of the GAA Standards Oversight Committee: Alejandro Buschmann of i-mar Research and Development Center of Coastal Resources and Environments, Dawn Purchase of the Marine Conservation Society and Michael Tlusty of the University of Massachusetts-Boston.

"Innovation and technology will be critical to ensure the safe, sustainable growth of aquaculture, and it is a tremendous honor to be recognized as a finalist in the 2019 GOAL Innovation Award challenge for Arbiom's unique Wood to Food technology," said Marc Chevrel, Arbiom CEO.

"The support from Global Aquaculture Alliance and potential to provide a solution to one of the aquaculture industry's greatest feed challenges with a new superior, nutritional, sustainable protein source from wood."

Arbiom's SylPro®, is a yeast single-cell protein (SCP) that is produced using wood-derived media in fermentation and final downstream processing to achieve appropriate properties as a viable replacement for animal or grain-based protein ingredients. Arbiom's product has been developed to provide a high-quality protein source that is better for animals and for the planet.

To learn more about Arbiom, visit [www.arbiom.com](http://www.arbiom.com).

### **About Arbiom**

Arbiom is committed to meeting the sharp increase in global food and resource requirements with technology that transforms the most sustainable and readily available carbon source in the world – wood – into intermediate materials for a range of applications in the feed, food, and chemicals industries. Arbiom's technology platform integrates the company's proprietary enzyme technologies and biomass processing expertise to convert wood into food. Arbiom is partnering with biomass stakeholders and leading firms in aquaculture, biotechnology and bio-based industries to continue developing and scaling up its technology. Headquartered in Durham, North Carolina, Arbiom has offices in Paris, France, and Norton, Virginia, where it operates a pilot plant. To learn more about Arbiom, visit [www.arbiom.com](http://www.arbiom.com)

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