



Precision Seafood Harvesting

Summary of progress during this quarter

Sustainability performance

The drafting of protocols for data collection and analysis is at an advanced stage of review. Validation work to collect sustainability performance data for the deepwater MHS prototype (hoki) is planned to start in Sept 2016.

Commercial testing

To date this year the commercial testing of the MHS prototypes has harvested 3,700 mt of deepwater species such as hoki and alfonsino and approximately 400 mt of in-shore species such as snapper, trevally and gurnard. The initial testing results for new on-board handling systems are very positive.

Cost and Value

The programme costs are being maintained within budget.

Key highlights and achievements

- Winner of the inaugural NZ Hi-Tech award for Maori innovation
- Installation of new design sorting table for in-shore
- Strategy developed for initial market supply of “tiaki” branded product
- Approval of 1 year extension to the PGP period for PSH

Upcoming

- Start testing new light weight construction modules
- Set out 30 month schedule of tasks to end of PGP (March 2019)
- Start validation of deepwater MHS sustainability performance

Investment

<i>Investment period</i>	<i>Industry contribution</i>	<i>MPI contribution</i>	<i>Total investment</i>
<i>During this Quarter</i>	\$0.99m	\$0.99m	\$1.98m
<i>Programme To Date</i>	\$12.59m	\$12.59m	\$25.18m