



Precision Seafood Harvesting

Quarterly progress summary: October – December 2015

Sustainability performance

The understanding of sustainability performance for the new MHS prototypes is being improved with time. Different expectations between in-shore and offshore fisheries are being translated into the sustainability objectives for each.

Commercial testing

The rate of commercial (beta) testing is picking up in frequency of trips and in the size and number of vessels being used for testing. The fastest increase being seen in factory trawler vessels and testing in deep water fisheries (eg hoki).

Cost and Value

There is a continuing trend of improved product quality, yield and value gains being observed across the different fishing operations that are using the MHS prototypes.

Key highlights and achievements

- Successful at-sea tests of the new fluid fish handling system
- Commencement of sea testing for new catch limitation modules

Upcoming

- Continue to test the fluid handling prototypes.
- Continue testing the new catch limitation modules

Investment

<i>Investment period</i>	<i>Industry contribution</i>	<i>MPI contribution</i>	<i>Total investment</i>
<i>During this Quarter</i>	\$1.22m	\$1.22m	\$2.45m
<i>Programme To Date</i>	\$10.07m	\$10.07m	\$20.14m