



Precision Seafood Harvesting

Summary of progress during this quarter

- Application for approval of deepwater MHS designs completed and submitted
- Inshore validation trials completed for selectivity
- Successful use of MHS designs during hoki season for long tow times
- Successful testing of catch sensors on MHS gear in dense fish aggregations

Sustainability performance

- Testing of snapper survival rates post-sorting and grading operations continued
- Analysis of inshore selectivity validation data for survivability targets

Commercial testing

- Final testing stage for large composite construction MHS
- Logistical planning for MHS supply required for 2018 hoki season
- Installation of new inshore handling systems (Margaret Philippa and Tengawai)
- Project planning for exemplar deepwater fish pound design and install

Cost and Value

- The programme costs are being maintained within budget.

Key highlights and achievements

- Application for deepwater MHS approval
- Successful demonstration of MHS use during hoki season

Upcoming

- Validation of inshore MHS

Investment

<i>Investment period</i>	<i>Industry contribution</i>	<i>MPI contribution</i>	<i>Total investment</i>
<i>During this Quarter</i>	\$1.34m	\$1.34m	\$2.68m
<i>Programme To Date</i>	\$17.56m	\$17.56m	\$35.12m