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### Clean Seas Seafood Limited (ASX:CSS & OSE:CSS)

## **Investor Presentation and Outlook**

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## **Clean Seas Seafood Limited**



## To be a global leader in aquaculture, inspiring culinary experiences around the world through our sustainable, premium seafood

- Founded in 2000 as a research and development company to close the lifecycle of Southern Bluefin Tuna, Kingfish, Mulloway and Snapper
- Focused on the production of Yellowtail Kingfish Seriola lalandi a native fish farmed in its natural waters of Spencer Gulf, South Australia
- Largest Kingfish producer outside of Japan, supplying 98% of Australian consumption and circa 35%<sup>1</sup> of European consumption
- Listed in Australia (ASX:CSS) with a secondary listing in Norway (OSE:CSS)
- Core sustainability values reflected in founding principles, farming practices, supply chain, commercial positioning and R&D focus



<sup>1</sup>Source: Clean Seas internal analytics



### **Investment Highlights**





### LONG STANDING FARMING EXPERIENCE

20+ years of experience and know-how provides superior ocean-farmed Yellowtail Kingfish and an industry leading 13<sup>th</sup> generation of brood stock

### STRONG INTERNATIONAL DEMAND

Global Kingfish production (excluding Japan) is approximately 7,250t per annum, growing at CAGR of 28% per year since 2013<sup>1</sup>



### **SIGNIFICANT GROWTH**

Clean Seas has exited the COVID-19 pandemic and is forecasting record sales volume (3,600-3,700t) and revenue (A\$64-66m) in FY22



### PATHWAY TO PROFITABILITY

Strong demand and premium pricing to be maintained, with reduced production costs through disciplined management and automation – positive operating cash flows expected in FY22

### **INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION**

Highly awarded and on the menu of more than 200 Michelin star restaurants across 17 countries



### AWARD WINNING SUSTAINABILITY

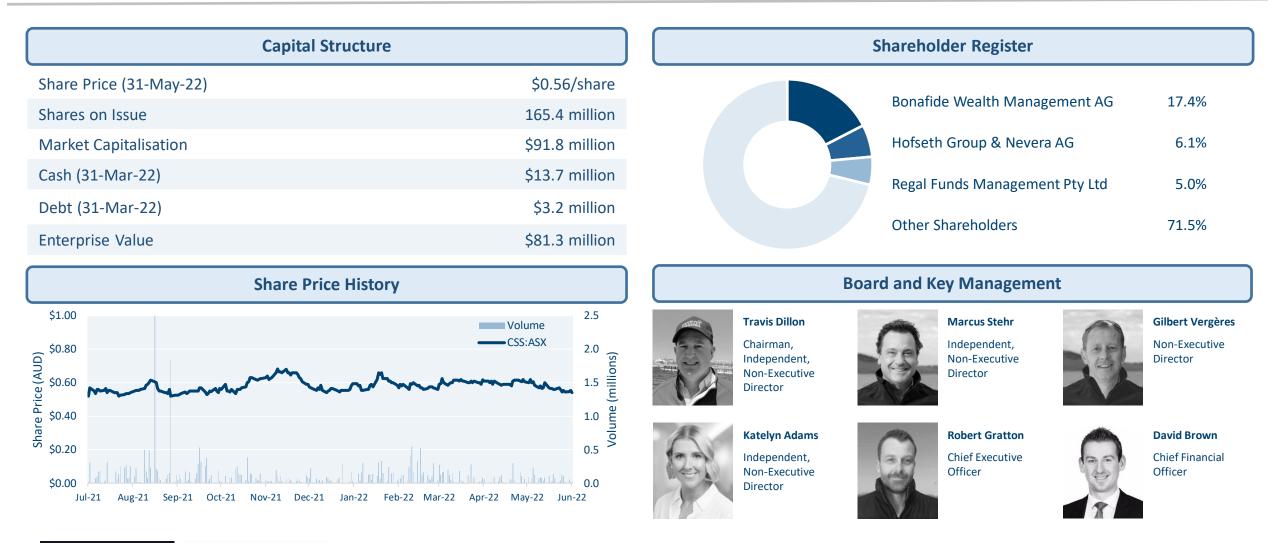
Sustainable and environmentally friendly farming practices with 'Aquaculture Stewardship Council' and 'Friend of the Sea' certification

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### **Corporate Overview**

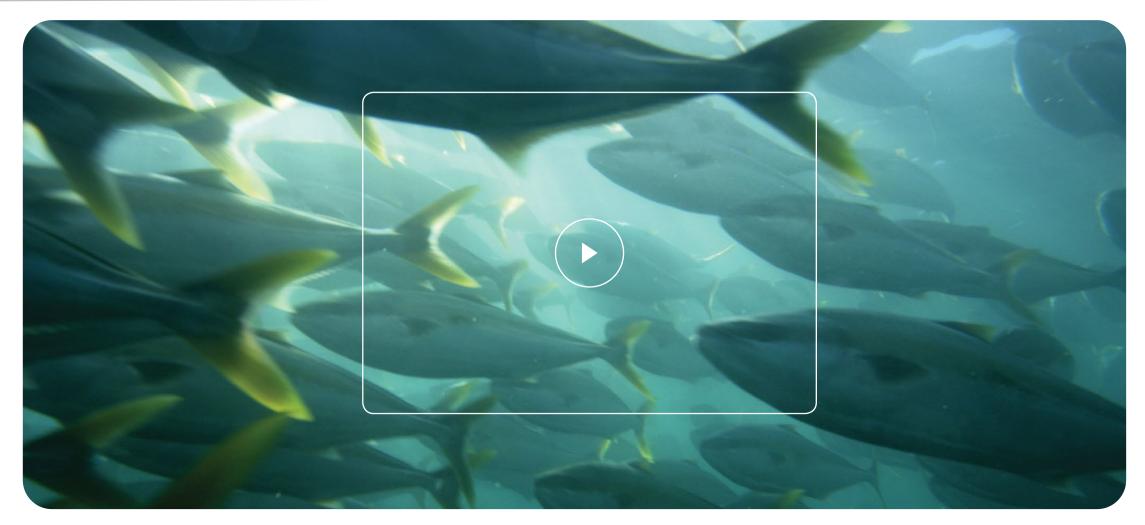






# The video below illustrates the "Ocean to Plate" story of the Spencer Gulf Yellowtail Kingfish.







## Yellowtail Kingfish – Seriola lalandi



## Clean Seas focuses its efforts on the sustainable, full life-cycle production and sale of Yellowtail Kingfish

- A high-quality firm white-fleshed pelagic species
- Gained prominence at global high-end restaurants as a raw starter/entrée (sashimi, ceviche)
- Growing appreciation as a cooked offering, excellent performance as a frozen product
- Highly flexible applications as it holds firmness, texture and taste can be grilled or baked
- Quality, culinary flexibility and sustainable provenance drives price premium versus commoditised aquaculture species











### Vertically Integrated Supply Chain, from Egg to Plate



- R&D, breeding and early lifecycle growout at dedicated land-based (RAS) facility
- Growout to harvest in Yellowtail Kingfish's native waters of Spencer Gulf, South Australia
- In-house processing, packaging and best practice freezing technology
- Unique branding and product positioning unrivalled quality with international recognition and Michelin Star presence
- Global sales team driving activation, awareness, and in-depth communication with our customers on quality and provenance





### Leveraging R&D and unique provenance to drive sustainability credentials

- Full lifecycle breeding and sustainable farming practices
- Unique growout proposition, ocean reared in the perfect environment for Yellowtail Kingfish
- Best practice liquid nitrogen SensoryFresh<sup>™</sup> freezing technology leverages lowcost and low-carbon frozen supply chain:
  - Minus 90 degree freezing facility capable of freezing 10x faster than traditional methods
  - Ability to change economics of supply to new market segments
- Ongoing investment in Blue Economy research, including Kingfish diet development and use of carbon and nitrogen capture technology such as seaweed
- Aquaculture Stewardship Council and Friends of the Sea certified







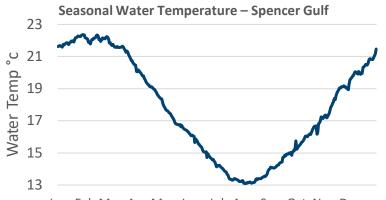




### The Spencer Gulf provides the perfect breeding ground over 22,000km<sup>2</sup>

- Clean Seas ensures greater quality and improved sustainability by growing Yellowtail Kingfish in its natural waters with relatively low stocking densities
- Seasonal water temperatures ranging between 22°C in the summer and 13°C in the winter provides the desired combination of growth and quality
- Existence of native seaweed and algae species to further sequestration research and feasibility
- Positive community engagement, opportunity to significantly increase production volume as required
- Economies of scale and operational leverage through consolidation in a single geography
- Adelaide, South Australia head office along with processing and cold storage facilities





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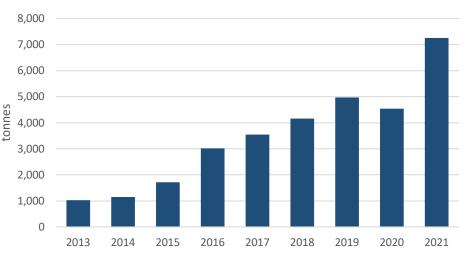
## **Growth Potential**



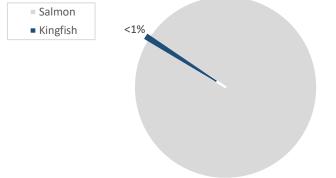
## Outside of Japan, Yellowtail Kingfish production has increased significantly in recent years

- Yellowtail Kingfish is an exceptional product, raw or cooked, and offers high performance in numerous culinary applications
- Global production growth rate (excluding Japan) of approximately 28% per annum from 2013 to 2021
- The species is experiencing increasing global awareness but is still "niche", with production less than 1% versus farmed salmon
- Clean Seas' farming practices deliver the highest quality product, leveraging the natural provenance of the Spencer Gulf - well positioned to leverage megatrends around health, sustainable protein and rising environmental awareness
- Clean Seas has the scale, market reach, balance sheet and available licence capacity to deliver on its goal of a three-fold increase in production in the near term

Global Kingfish Production<sup>1</sup> (excluding Japan)



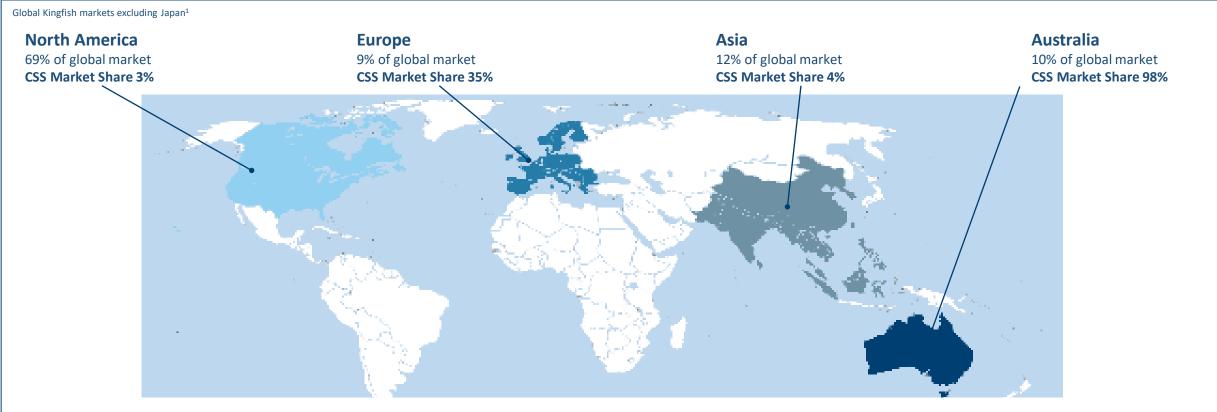




## **Global Opportunities**



### Strong market leadership in Australia and Europe, opportunity to accelerate North America and Asia



- Market Leader Clear leader in Australia and Europe
- Market Opportunity North America and Asia represent over 80% of the global Kingfish market (ex Japan)

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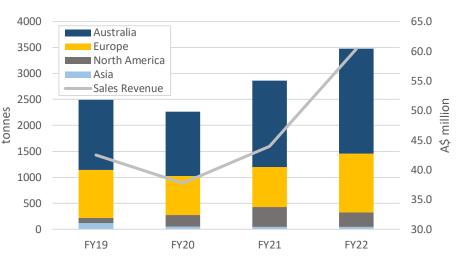
## **Financial Overview**

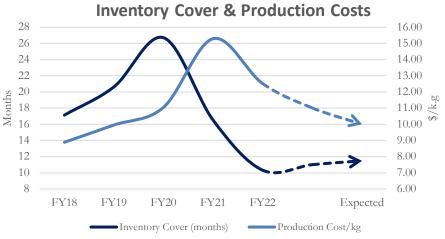


### **Clean Seas continued to increase sales volume and reduce costs**

- May YTD FY22 delivers record sales volumes (+21%) and revenue (+37%)
- New channels and markets diversification, including highlighting the provenance, quality and flexibility of Yellowtail Kingfish
- Growing awareness and demand for Kingfish globally, as consumers look to make sustainable choices
- Strong demand and price elasticity delivering expected H2 FY22 revenue per kg of A\$19.03/kg, versus A\$17.19/kg pre-pandemic
- Direct production costs peaked in June 2021 at A\$15.29/kg due to the carrying cost of excess inventory caused by COVID-19 disruptions, expected to be in the guided range of A\$12.00-\$12.75/kg for FY22
- Cash and undrawn facilities of A\$40m gives balance sheet strength to deliver on growth and efficiency goals

### May YTD Sales Volume & Revenue





## Outlook

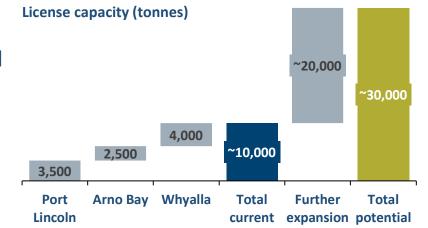


Recent investment in technology and automation provides scalability to continue expanding production whilst maintaining a focus on production costs

- Full year FY22 sales volume expected to be 3,600-3,700t with revenue of \$A64-\$66m
- Positive operating cash flow to be delivered in FY22, one year ahead of schedule, and positive operating EBITDA in H2 FY22
- Clear path to increase production to 10,000t in near term with total potential of 30,000t
- Strong demand and premium pricing expected to be maintained
- Building awareness and channel diversification, highlighting the quality, usage, provenance and sustainability credentials of Clean Seas' ocean farmed Yellowtail Kingfish
- Optimised working capital to deliver further reduction in production costs and positive operating cash flows
- Further benefits of increased scale and improved operational leverage











- Strong sales momentum taking an outstanding premium seafood species to the world, driven by the Spencer Gulf's unique provenance story
- Clear pathway to sustainable profitability and cash flows, decreasing production costs
- Attractive supply and demand drivers, strong pricing in a market with relatively high barriers to entry
- Huge global growth potential for Yellowtail Kingfish, with demonstrated growth and material scope for increased consumption in Australia, Europe, North America and Asia
- Significant scope to reduce cost of production and increase yields through automation and selective breeding
- Untapped capacity to triple current farm production volumes licenses in place to support up to 10,000t
- Positive social license with engaged and supportive local stakeholders
- A sustainable and environmentally friendly growth opportunity accredited by the world's leading aquaculture certifiers



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