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#### **ASX Announcement**

## **Business Update**

Select Harvests Limited (the 'Company') today provides an update in relation to the detection of varroa mite in South Australia. The Company can confirm that following the annual pollination of the almond orchards, varroa mite has been detected in bees at the Jubilee Orchard in South Australia. The varroa mite was self-detected whilst contractors were preparing the hives to be moved and immediately a report was made to the Department of Primary Industries and Regions ('PIRSA').

The hives at the orchard have been isolated on site under PIRSA instruction while we await advice on next steps. The Company has been in constant communication with PIRSA to ensure all necessary steps are taken to minimise any potential further spread.

The bees were sourced from Queensland and supplied by a large reputable supplier in accordance with South Australian government permits and testing requirements. The Company is not on notice of any failure by it to comply with any entry and management requirements.

At this stage, the detection of varroa mite has no impact on the South Australian pollination or the expected quantity or quality of the 2026 almond crop. Pollination across the South Australian orchards has been strong. The Company is not aware of any material financial implications from the detection.

Since the arrival of varroa mite in Australia in 2022, the Company, along with the broader Australian almond industry, has been working with its presence in Victoria and New South Wales.

The Company has commenced the sourcing strategy for bees across all of its orchards for the 2027 crop and this included the likely geographic expansion of varroa mite.

The Company is committed to working with PIRSA and the community to ensure the best possible outcome for the horticultural sector in South Australia.

This announcement is authorised for release to the ASX by the Board of Select Harvests Limited.

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### **About Select Harvests:**

Select Harvests Limited (ASX:SHV) is an ASX-listed, fully integrated almond business consisting of orchards (company owned, leased, joint venture and managed), primary processing (hulling & shelling), secondary value-added processing (blanching, roasting, slicing, dicing, meal and paste) under the Renshaw & Allinga Farms brands. Australia is a significant global almond producer and Select Harvests is one of Australia's largest almond companies, supplying almonds domestically and internationally, to supermarkets, health food stores, other food manufacturers, retailers and the almond trade.

The Company is headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, while its orchards are in North West Victoria, Southern New South Wales and South Australia. Its almond processing and value-adding facility (Carina West) is located at Wemen in North West Victoria.

For more information, visit www.selectharvests.com.au.