



PIRSA liaison with all South Australia oyster growers

17 November 2021 – Angel Seafood Holdings Ltd (ASX: AS1) (the “Company” or “Angel”) provides the following update on activities being undertaken by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions in South Australia (PIRSA) and all South Australian oyster producers.

As part of a coordinated effort with industry, PIRSA has temporarily paused the sale of all stock of all South Australian oyster producers to help determine the cause of an increase in cases of *Vibrio Parahaemolyticus* in South Australia, Western Australia and Victoria. These cases have been linked to the consumption of South Australian oysters, in the past six weeks. At this stage PIRSA envisages this audit will be completed by Friday, at which point sales should recommence.

Vibrio Parahaemolyticus is bacteria that occurs naturally in coastal marine water and estuary environments, which when ingested can cause gastrointestinal illness in some cases. It often occurs when temperatures cause a more favourable environment for bacteria to grow, before or harvest. It can be controlled with specific food safety controls; including harvesting practices, product sampling and strict maintenance of the cold chain post-harvest.

Angel Seafood, along with all growers in the state, is liaising with PIRSA who will conduct audits of onsite oyster production and handling practices as well as those of supply chain and logistics providers.

Angel Seafood follows strict protocols throughout farming and production endorsed by the South Australia Shellfish Quality Assurance Program and the South Australian Oyster Growers Association to minimise the likelihood of *Vibrio Parahaemolyticus*. These protocols are on par with the most comprehensive in the oyster production industry globally. Angel Seafood oysters are also 100% traceable through our supply chain which allows us to promptly isolate and manage any incident that may occur.

Vibrio Parahaemolyticus does not affect the health of the oyster. Angel Seafood stock remains healthy in the water and to any extent sales experience minor delays, they will be sold in the future.

The Company will keep the market informed of any material updates.

This announcement was approved for release by the Board.

Further Information

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About Angel Seafood Holdings Ltd

Angel Seafood is a producer of fresh, clean and consistently high-quality oysters that don't compromise the environment. Angel has grown from a family-operated South Australian business and has rapidly developed from a traditional oyster-growing business into a premium, innovative and organically certified producer of Coffin Bay Oysters. The Company primarily sells oysters to the domestic market; however, exports represent a substantial long-term growth opportunity.

Angel Seafood is the Southern Hemisphere's largest sustainable and organic certified pacific oyster producer.