

## ASX & Media Release

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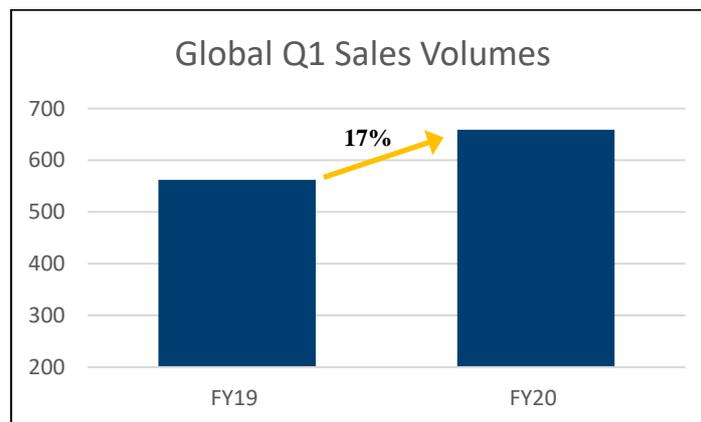
### Q1 FY20 Sales Volumes up 17%

David J. Head, the Managing Director and CEO of Clean Seas Seafood Limited (ASX: CSS) (“**Clean Seas**” or “**the Company**”), the global leader in full cycle breeding, production and sale of Yellowtail Kingfish, will be giving the following presentation at the 10th Annual Australian Microcap Investment Conference in Melbourne this afternoon.

The presentation will include an update on Clean Seas Q1 FY20 Sales.

#### Sales Volumes Increase 17% in Q1 FY20

Total Sales Volumes were up 17% across the Company in Q1 FY20 versus last year. Australia was up 16%, Europe up 21% and North America up 42%. Asia was down 38% due to timing of large container shipments.



The Company’s premium liquid nitrogen frozen product, **SensoryFresh** continues to drive growth in international markets.

Sales Volumes	
Tonnes (WWE)	Q1 FY20 v Q1 FY19
Fresh	2%
<b>SensoryFresh</b> (Frozen)	141%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17%</b>

## **Convertible Note Entitlement Issue Prospectus**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> October, the Company announced that it had lodged the prospectus for a convertible note entitlement offer with the ASIC (**Prospectus**).

The Prospectus is intended to be dispatched to eligible Shareholders on 29 October 2019.

The Prospectus is for a non-renounceable pro-rata entitlement offer of Convertible Notes to be made to eligible existing shareholders to raise up to \$15.3 million. The terms of the convertible notes are set out in the Prospectus and include interest payable semi-annually at a rate of 8% per annum, convertible into ordinary shares at an 8% discount to the market VWAP and a three-year term to maturity.

The Record Date for determining entitlements is this coming Thursday, **24 October 2019**. Applications for convertible notes can only be made on the form accompanying the Prospectus. It is important that shareholders and other potential investors read the Prospectus in its entirety.

A copy of the Prospectus can be accessed from the Company's website [www.cleanseas.com.au](http://www.cleanseas.com.au) or obtained by contacting the Company.

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## Australian Microcap Investment Conference

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	Ordinary shares	
	Number of shares held	Percentage of issued shares
<b>Top 10 largest shareholders</b>		
BONAFIDE WEALTH MANAGEMENT AG	16,200,139	17.5%
AUSTRALIAN TUNA FISHERIES PTY LTD (& RELATED ENTITIES)	5,940,624	6.4%
J P MORGAN NOMINEES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED	5,664,312	6.1%
UBS NOMINEES PTY LTD	1,965,678	2.1%
CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	1,407,664	1.5%
BNP PARIBAS NOMINEES PTY LTD <IB AU NOMS RETAILCLIENT DRP>	1,258,934	1.4%
<b>DAVID J. HEAD, MANAGING DIRECTOR (&amp; RELATED ENTITIES)</b>	<b>1,189,497</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
NEWECONOMY COM AU NOMINEES PTY LIMITED <900 ACCOUNT>	1,127,675	1.2%
3RD WAVE INVESTORS LTD	1,000,005	1.1%
HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED	909,723	1.0%
Total Securities of Top 10 Holdings	36,664,251	39.7%
<b>Total of Securities</b>	<b>92,418,465</b>	



IPO & Close Southern  
Bluefin Tuna  
Lifecycle



2005 – 2009

Feed crisis sales drop  
from 2,800t to 600t as  
biomass declines to 478t



2010 – 2013

Transformation &  
foundation for growth



2016 – Present

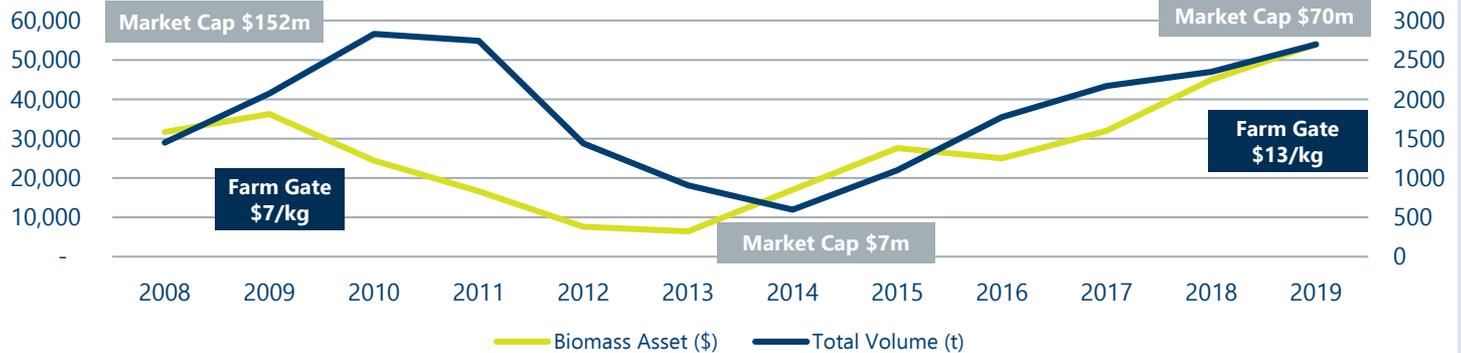
Strong growth  
to 2,800t

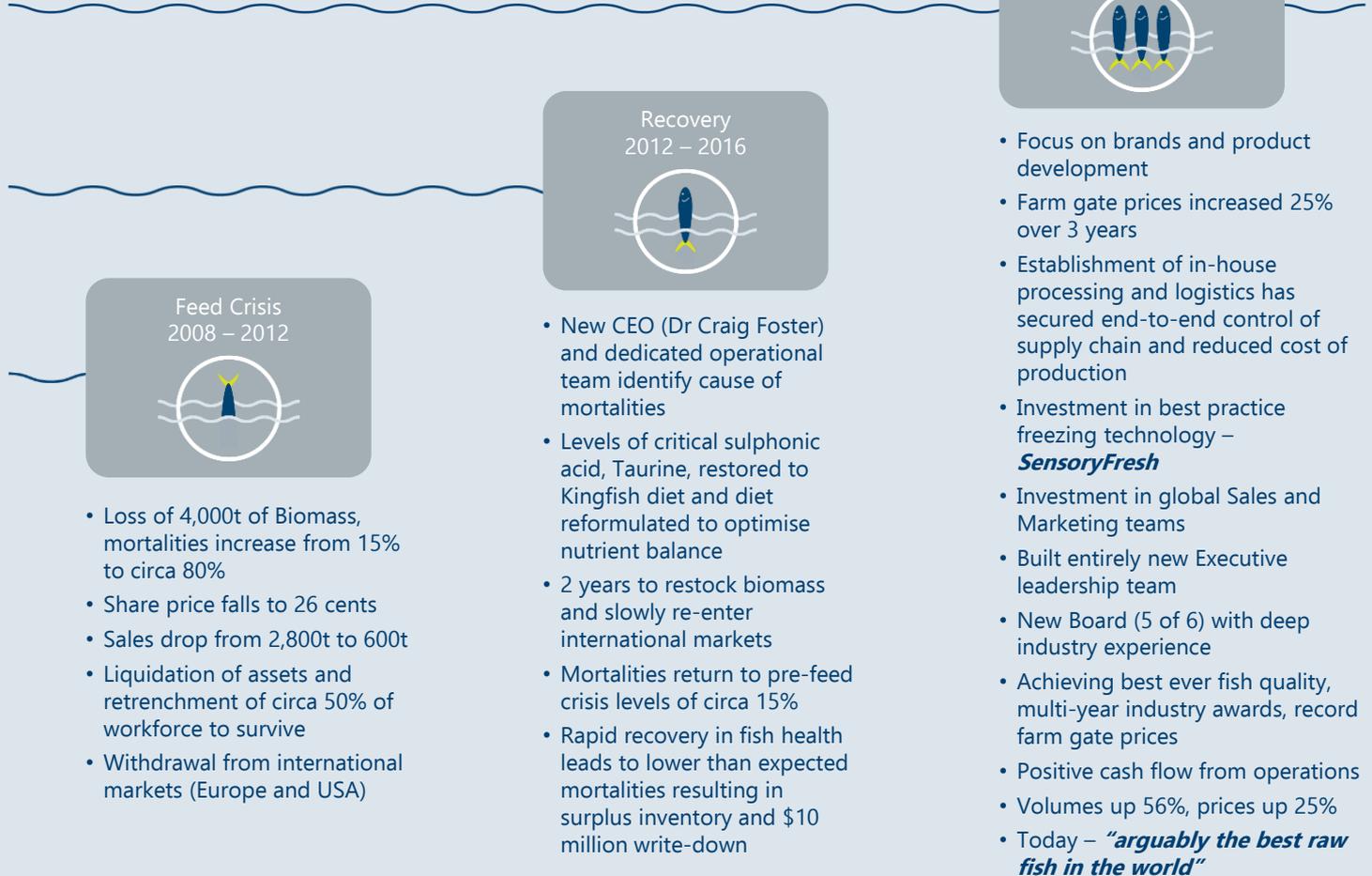


Feed issues resolved and  
market recovery



Equity raised since **2016**  
has funded biomass  
growth and matched by  
increase in market cap







## Australian Food Awards

“Best Fish”

2016, 2017 & 2018



## Business SA Export Awards

Overall Exporter of the Year 2019

Agribusiness Exporter of the Year 2019



## Food SA Industry Awards

Primary Producer  
of the Year – 2018



## Aquaculture Stewardship Council

Gold Standard Accreditation in  
Sustainable Aquaculture



**CLEANSEAS**  
Sustainable Seafood

Australian  
Microcap  
**Investment  
Conference**

Culinary  
Excellence





#### Australia

- Saké (Sydney/Melbourne)
- Pilu (Sydney)
- Lee Ho Fook (Melbourne)
- Momofuku Seiobo (Sydney)
- Supernormal (Melbourne)
- Bennelong (Sydney)
- Ormeggio at The Spit (Sydney)
- French Saloon (Melbourne)
- Rockpool (Melbourne, Sydney, Perth)

#### United Kingdom

- Roka (London)
- Sexy Fish (London)
- Zuma (London)
- Gordon Ramsay (London)

#### Germany

- H&H (Hamburg)
- Funky Fish (Berlin)
- Lohninger (Frankfurt)
- Tim Raue (Berlin)

#### Italy

- Nobu (Milan)
- Cipriani (Venice)
- La Pergola (Rome)

#### Switzerland

- Eden au Lac (Zurich)
- Ecco (Zurich)

#### Austria

- Hangar 7 (Salzburg)
- Amador (Vienna)

#### France

- Hotel Costes (Paris)
- L'Atelier de Robuchon (Paris)
- Hotel Crillon (Paris)
- Kinugawa (Paris)

#### Spain

- Shunka (Barcelona)
- Pacha (Ibiza)

#### Portugal

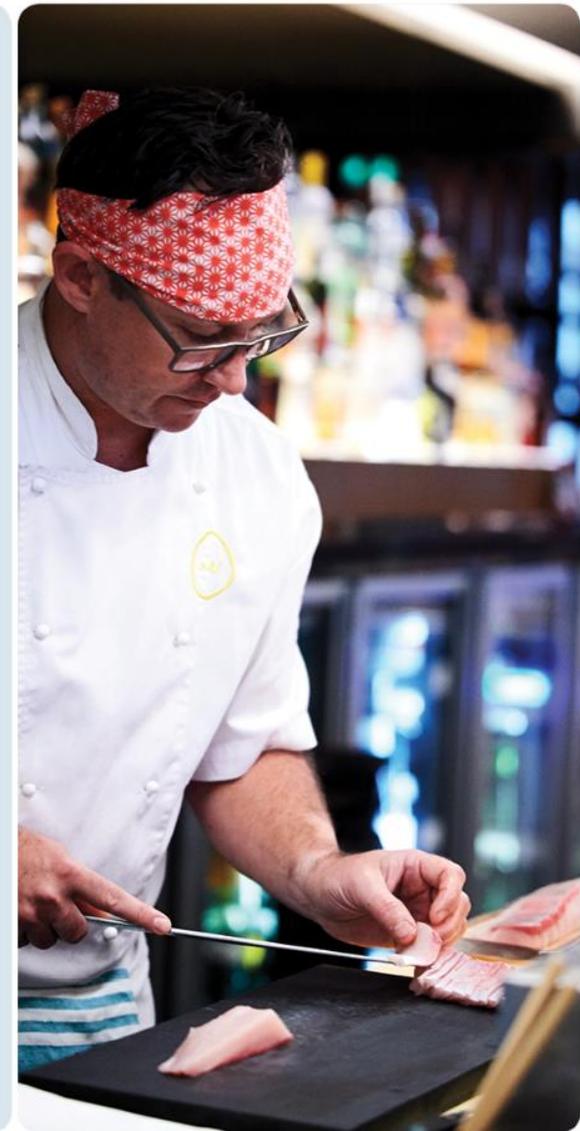
- Vila Joya (Algarve)

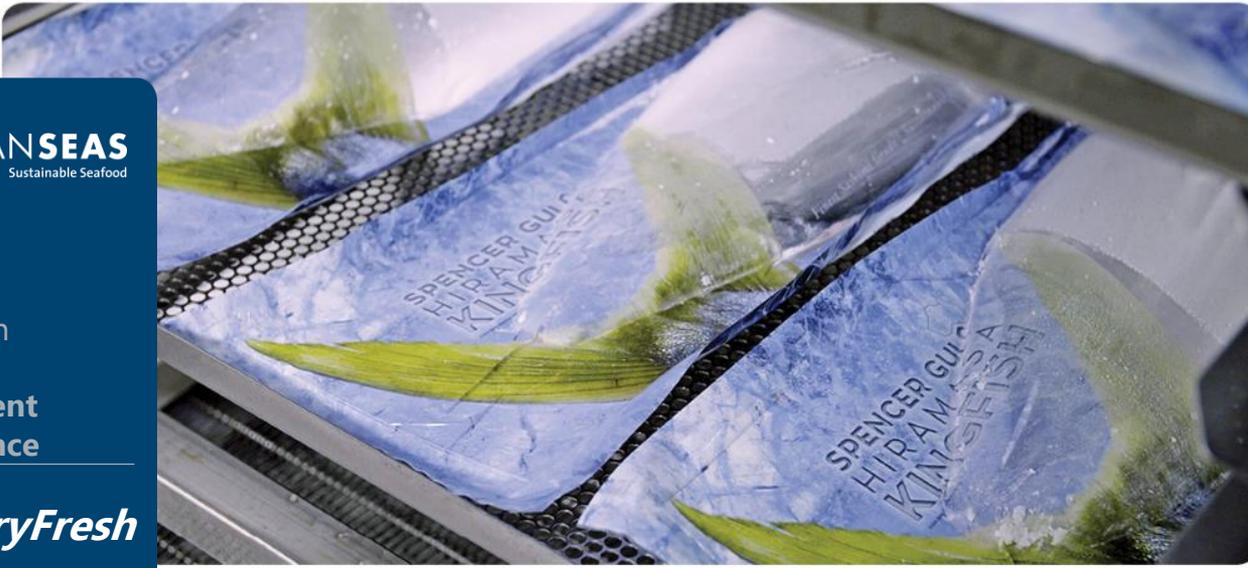
#### Denmark

- Sticks N Sushi (Copenhagen)

#### Norway

- Alex Sushi (Oslo)





- Freezing high value, premium quality seafood is all about speed. The ice formation stage must be fast for optimum texture
- Clean Seas Rapid Freezing does this in around 22 minutes, 10 times faster than conventional freezing
- To capture the colour, aroma and flavour,  $-35^{\circ}\text{C}$  must be reached quickly. Conventional freezing won't do this
- Our Rapid Freezing achieves surface temperature of  $-95^{\circ}\text{C}$  and core temperature  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$
- We call it "***SensoryFresh***"

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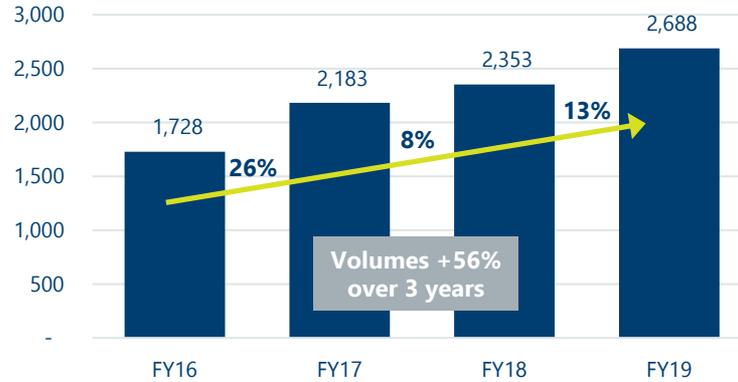
*SensoryFresh*



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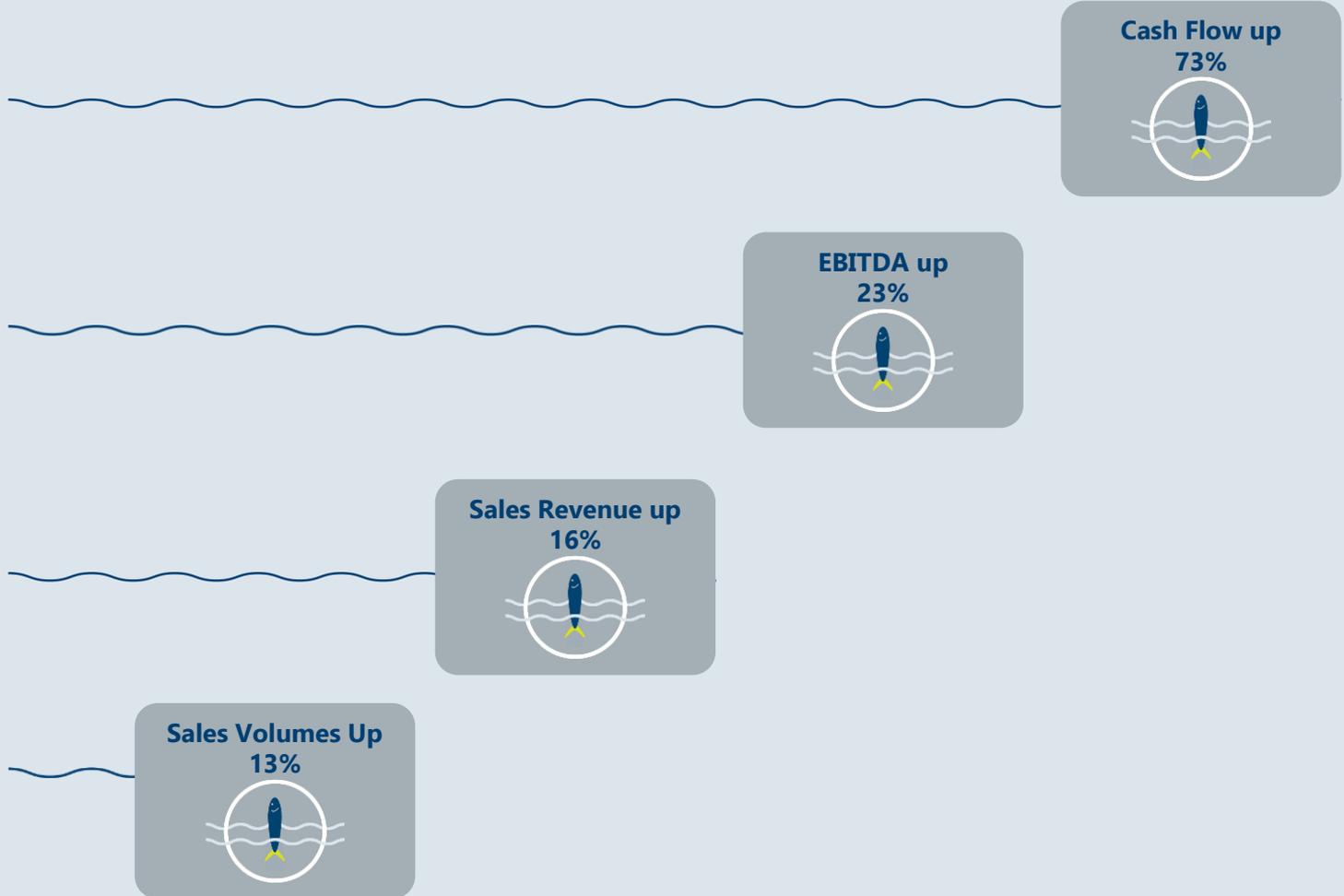
Sales volumes (tonnes) excluding frozen clearance



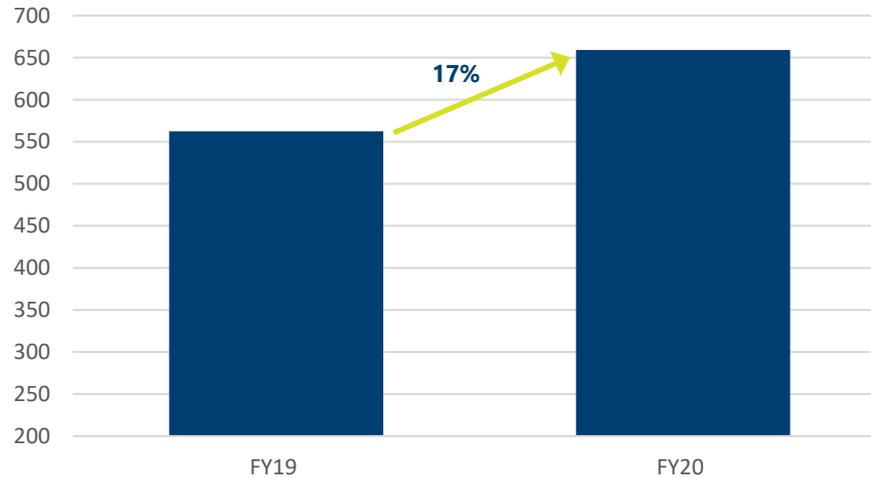
Large Fresh Farm Gate \$/k.g



- Volume growth of 56% over three years, farm gates improved 25% in the same period
- Sales revenue in FY19 grew 16% with premium frozen (**SensoryFresh**) sales volume increasing 38% in FY19 at 8% higher farm gate prices



Global Q1 Sales Volumes



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Consumption of Farmed Yellow Tail Kingfish **2018** (excl. Japan)

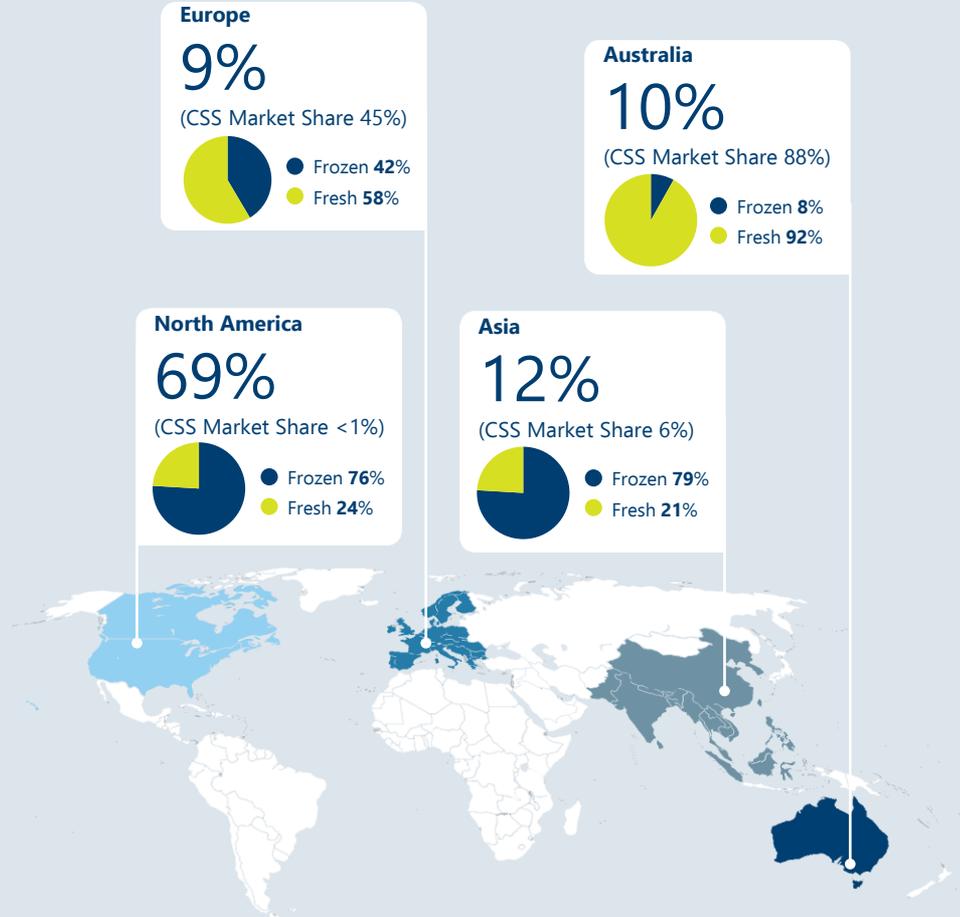
Market	5 year CAGR	Total country population (millions)	Major metro population (millions)	Per Capita (total country) (grams)	Per capita (metro) (grams)	Per capita inc. wild catch (grams)
North America	7.1%	369	201	34.4	63.1	63.1
Europe	13.41%	693	203	2.4	8.3	34.0
Australia	17.85%	25	19	69.1	91.1	118
China	28.12%	1,451	431	0.9	3.1	3.1
Rest of Asia	13.00%	2,078	295	0.3	2.1	2.1
Middle East	4.89%	160	67	0.3	0.7	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>

## International Market-Consumption (excluding Japan)

- We have undertaken an extensive analysis of per capita consumption in metro regions with populations over 1 million and having established premium restaurant and food service sectors
- Per capita consumption of farmed Kingfish in Japan is circa 1,000g per annum, including wild catch it is over 1,800g.
- Australia has the next highest farmed per capita consumption at 91g, followed by North America and Europe
- North America per capita has quadrupled over the last 10 years reflecting the growth in Japanese exports and the emergence of the “sushi revolution”
- Europe has by far the lowest per capita consumption but the arrival of new market entrants over the past few years clearly demonstrates the opportunity for future growth with per capita consumption close to doubling in 2019



Global Kingfish markets excluding Japan



## Yellowtail Kingfish Markets

- Clean Seas is the clear leader in Australia and Europe which are predominantly “fresh” markets
- North American and Asia represent over 80% of the global Kingfish market outside Japan
- Asia is the fastest growing market +41% in 2018
- In North America (<1%) and Asia (6%) Clean Seas is yet to establish any material market presence
- Both these markets are dominated by traditional frozen products (>76%), entirely sourced from Japan
- Our **SensoryFresh** liquid nitrogen frozen product represents a significant competitive advantage against the Japanese traditional (-18°C) frozen offering



Products	Markets	Breeding & Farming	Supply Chain	People & Culture	Stakeholders & communities	Funding
Premium to wild-catch	Growing 10% per annum	Global Leader in Full-Cycle	In house processing	New executive team	Long standing and positive social licence in Spencer Gulf	Anticipated funding to implement "Vision 2025"
Provenance	Sells at a premium to all competitors	20 year breeding and IP	Full integrated from egg to customer	New Board	Supportive regulatory environment	
Cold Water	Market opportunity in Americas & Asia (76% frozen)	Unique Spencer Gulf waters – Hiramasa is native	SA's only -40c storage	Long standing breeding and farming team	High level of engagement from all governments	
Brands		Scale – next largest 20% of CSS	Dual global supply chain – fresh and -40c	Investment in global sales & marketing team on 4 continents	Aus-EU free trade agreement expected	
<b>Spencer Gulf</b> <i>"arguably the best raw fish in the world"</i>		Scale - Opportunities for automation			Loyal group of 7,000+ shareholders	
<b>SensoryFresh</b> Freezing Technology						



Scale Activation  
2020 – 2022



**Growth (Markets & Products)**

- Expand annual sales of ocean farmed Kingfish by circa 50% to 4,000 tonnes by FY22, primarily via market share growth in North America and Asia leveraging **SensoryFresh**
- Continue Chef Activation Programs (CAP) in selected markets, and implement a Global Wholesaler Activation Program (WAP) to support market expansion and enhance customer understanding and best application of Spencer Gulf Hiramasa
- Adopt a “Whole of Fish” approach to new product development, and leverage SensoryFresh product capability to explore in-market reprocessing

**Costs of Production**

- Achieve a sustainable reduction in the cost of production through scale, investment in automation and selective breeding

**Funding**

- Minimise working capital to fund biomass growth, and the sales and marketing investment (cash) required to achieve the targeted levels of sales growth

Leveraging Scale Advantage  
2022 – 2025



**Growth**

- Expand annual sales of ocean farmed Kingfish to 5,000 - 6,000 tonnes by 2025

**Production Efficiencies**

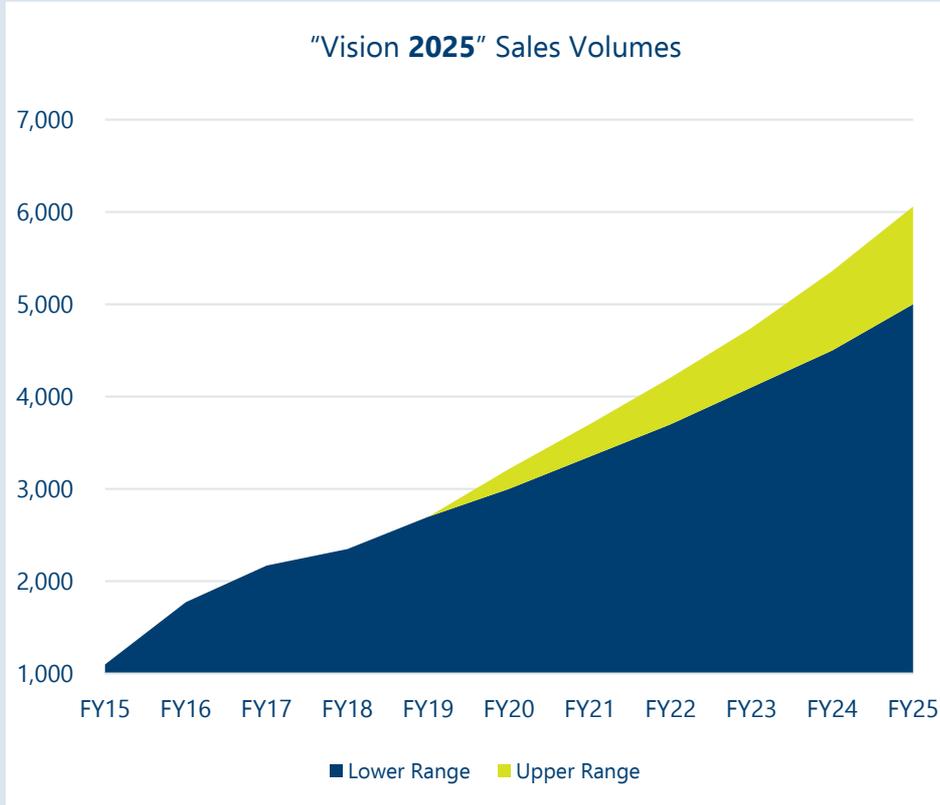
- Realise advantages of multiple large scale farms through automation and more efficient operating practices not available to smaller scale farms
- Establish new processing facilities capable of higher volumes through large scale automation

**Shareholder Value**

- Delivering growth in shareholder value, including sustainable dividend returns



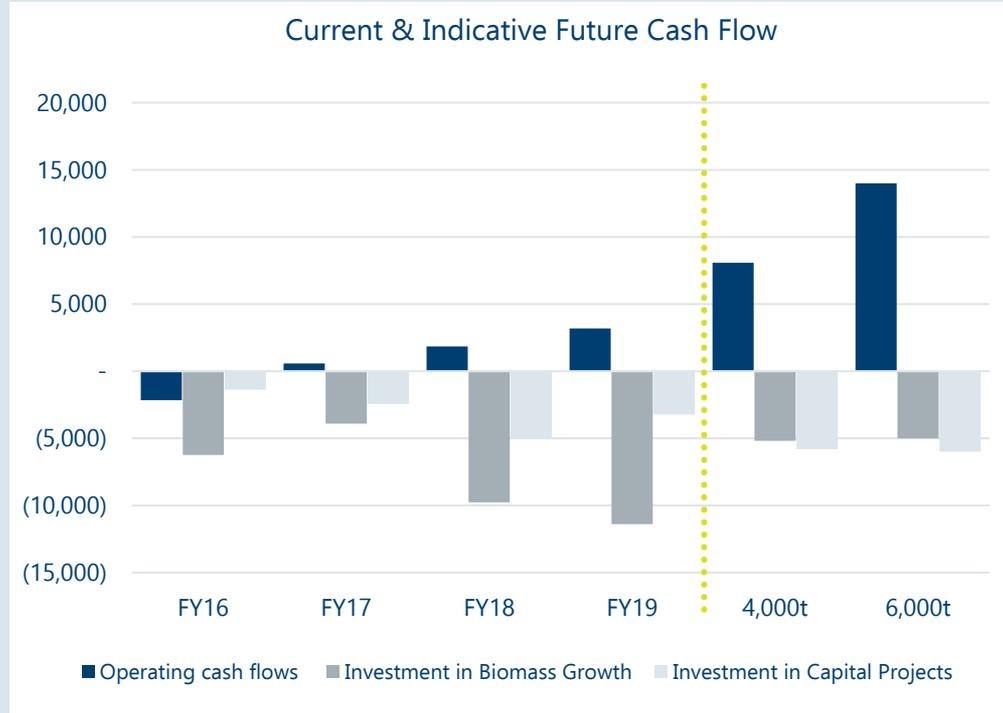
"Vision 2025" Sales Volumes



- The FY20 Budget and broader "Vision 2025" strategic plan has been prepared on the basis of minimising working capital to fund biomass growth, and the sales and marketing investment required to achieve the targeted levels of sales growth
- The Company has revised its production plan and its sales volume targets in order to reduce the need for additional capital to support expansion in Kingfish biomass. The Company anticipates that this will allow it to more quickly reach the point of being able fund ongoing expansion and sales growth from operating profits, and to commence dividend payments to shareholders
- Biomass cover is anticipated to be progressively reduced from the historical long term norm of 13.1 months to 10.8 months
- The Company anticipates this will result in a reduction in funding required over the next 2 years of circa \$10 million, but is still expected to deliver the critical 4,000 tonne sales threshold in FY22



The data represented in the table below is not a financial forecast, but an indication of operational outcomes assuming targeted sales volume levels can be achieved.



- At 4,000 and 6,000 tonnes it is anticipated the Company would achieve sustainable profitability
- A slower rate of biomass growth (fewer fingerlings) is anticipated to lower biomass cover and reduce funding requirements
- The planned mix of equity and debt funding is considered sufficient to fund the implementation of the strategic plan
- In FY17 Clean Seas reached 2,000 tonnes, the threshold required to be cash flow positive from operations, excluding the investment in future biomass
- The next significant threshold is at 4,000 tonnes, where cash flow from operations is expected to fund the investment in future biomass growth
- At 5,000 to 6,000 tonnes the business is expected to have the capacity to fund Working Capital, investment in future biomass and Capex projects
- Although the information presented is based on reasonable assumptions, it is conceptual in nature and there can be no guarantee that the operational outcomes will be achieved.



A Prospectus for a Convertible Note issue dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 has been lodged with the ASIC and ASX

The offer is for a non-renounceable pro-rata entitlement offer of Convertible Notes to be made to eligible existing shareholders to raise up to \$15.3 million.

The terms of the convertible notes are set out in the Prospectus and include the following key terms:

- Interest payable semi-annually at a rate of 8% per annum
- Convertible into ordinary shares at an 8% discount to the market VWAP
- Three-year term to maturity
- Minimum price of \$0.40 and maximum price of \$1.20
- Unsecured, listed on the ASX
- Shareholders may apply in excess of their entitlement for any shortfall
- The Company reserves the right to place any remaining shortfall

The Record Date for determining entitlements is this coming Thursday, **24 October 2019**.

A copy of the Prospectus can be accessed from the Company's website [www.cleanseas.com.au](http://www.cleanseas.com.au) or obtained by contacting the Company.

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- **Strong sales momentum** taking an outstanding premium seafood species to the world, fuelled by the Spencer Gulf's unique and largely untold provenance story
- **Profitable sales** and positive underlying EBITDA with strong investment in future growth
- **Positive cash flow** from Operations (excluding investment in Biomass growth)
- **Clear pathway** to sustainable profitability and cash flows
- **Attractive supply and demand drivers** give Clean Seas strong pricing in a market with relatively high barriers to entry
- **Huge global growth potential** for Spencer Gulf Hiramasa Kingfish, with encouraging progress in new markets (North America and Asia), material scope for improvements in per capita consumption in Europe, North America and Asia, and attractive new products enabled by innovative technology
- Significant scope to **reduce cost of production and increase yields** through automation and selective breeding
- **Untapped capacity** to triple current farm production volumes
- **Positive social license** with engaged and supportive local stakeholders
- A **sustainable and eco-friendly growth** opportunity accredited by the world's leading aquaculture certifiers
- Outstanding product – **"Arguably the best raw fish in the world"**

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