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## APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MANAGER – OPERATIONS

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Marine Produce Australia (ASX: **MPA** – “MPA” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mr Guy Westbrook** as General Manager – Operations to oversee the continued expansion of the Company’s Western Australian aquaculture business.

Mr Westbrook – who has been involved in the Australian aquaculture industry for the past 20 years holding a number of senior management positions – will be based in Broome and will assume responsibility for the day-to-day operations of MPA’s Cone Bay Saltwater Barramundi facility and other aquaculture interests in Western Australia.

During his career, Mr Westbrook has held senior management positions with some of Australia’s largest salmon farmers, including ASX-listed Tassal Group Limited (ASX: TGR), as well as Nortas Pty Ltd and Aquatas Pty Ltd.

His extensive experience includes strategic planning, project management, production planning & budgeting and R&D planning within the aquaculture industry. He is a qualified HACCP Auditor and has extensive experience in developing and implementing OH&S and Food Safety policy and procedures.

Mr Westbrook was also previously the Executive Director of MPA’s Fish Farm Contractor, Maxima Fish Farms Pty Ltd, where he was involved in the success of initial barramundi grow-out trials. In this position, he was also responsible for the successful implementation of MPA’s current expansion program which is being reflected in the production and sales results being achieved at the Cone Bay operations.

Mr Westbrook’s ongoing role will be to manage production, marketing, sales and all other operational facets of MPA’s aquaculture projects.

MPA’s Managing Director, Mr John Hutton, said the appointment of Mr Westbrook would significantly enhance its senior management and operational team during a time of significant growth and opportunity for the Company.

“With the recent commencement of weekly commercial harvests at Cone Bay, we are moving into an important phase of our development,” Mr Hutton commented. “We look forward to Guy’s contribution to the Group and to being able to draw on his extensive expertise in the aquaculture industry.”

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