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Macquarie Harbour - Federal Court case outcome

Tassal is pleased to confirm a case brought by Huon Aquaculture against the Commonwealth Minister's decision regarding expansion of salmon farming operations in Macquarie Harbour in 2012 was dismissed by the Federal Court last Friday with the applicant ordered to pay costs.

Both Tassal and Petuna were parties to the legal case, supporting the validity of the Commonwealth Minister's decision, which applied to all three salmon farmers in the Harbour at the time. This decision brings certainty to responsible salmon farming operations in the Harbour.

Tassal Chairman Allan McCallum said despite the case being found in the Commonwealth Minister's favour, supported by Tassal and Petuna, all salmon farmers in the Harbour have been demonstratively supportive of ensuring sustainable operations, which is a vital economic contributor to the West Coast region of Tasmania.

"Tassal recognises Macquarie Harbour is a unique waterway system and has implemented systems to better manage the environment in the Harbour. This includes embarking on a joint venture with Petuna to deliver improved biosecurity measures, which allows longer fallowing periods for leases, supporting better environmental outcomes," he said.

"We believe working as an industry to improve biosecurity measures is equally important in all regions and I am pleased to see the companies focused on achieving this as a priority."

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Yours sincerely



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About Tassal

Tassal Group Limited (ASX: TGR) is a vertically integrated Salmon grower and Salmon and Seafood processor, seller and marketer. The Company produces and sells premium Salmon and Seafood products for both the Australian domestic and export markets. Tassal grows delicious, fresh and healthy Atlantic Salmon in Tasmania's fresh waters and through its De Costi Seafood business sources and processes a wide range of Seafood. Tassal is committed to taking a leadership role in sustainability in aquaculture and Seafood sourcing. The company employs over 1,300 people. Visit www.tassal.com.au for more information.

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