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Company Announcement

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Early Commencement of 2012 Southern Bluefin Tuna Spawning Season

Clean Seas Tuna Limited (ASX: "CSS") is pleased to report early progress with its previously announced strategy of bringing forward spawning from the Company's Southern Bluefin Tuna (SBT) broodstock.

The company is encouraged that the first element of the strategy has been achieved with spawning commencing significantly earlier than last year's spawn start at Clean Seas' specialised hatchery at Arno Bay on the Spencer Gulf, South Australia.

The earlier start is with a regular number of small but viable spawns in the past month, allowing the instigation of the all-important new season's larval rearing trials at the hatchery.

Our aim is to continue spawning the tuna for as long as possible to enable our team of experts to further progress the Company's understanding of tuna juvenile production.

As previously advised, the ultimate target strategy for the new spawn is to advance timing and provide older, more resilient fingerlings for marine grow-out by the time ocean water temperatures begin to drop in the Autumn.

In summary, the Clean Seas team is encouraged by the earlier spawning activity and awaits expectantly the crucial next stages towards achieving further progress overall with its SBT breeding program.

The Company will provide investor updates on the current SBT spawning and larval rearing season with the next key stages being the spawning build for production volume and then transfer of fingerlings for controlled grow-out trials to either sea cages or holding tanks.

As previously reported, Clean Seas achieved a world "first" in March 2011 with the successful transfer of 149 juvenile SBT into a sea cage from the Arno Bay breeding facility.

The SBT juveniles eventually succumbed to the cold winter ocean temperatures, which in turn led to the Company's strategy of bringing forward the current spawning season and targeting the ocean transfer of the SBT fingerlings during warmer water temperatures.

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