## deepwater strategy

the deepwater strategy will deliver
UNIVERSAL MARKET RECOGNITION AS
THE WORLD'S BEST DEEPWATER FISHERIES





### sustainable and responsible use

protect the biological and economic base of the resource through responsible management

ensure future generations have access to profitable deepwater fisheries

maintain the long-term health of the aquatic environment

contribute to the economic prosperity of New Zealand and thereby enhance the well-being of all New Zealanders

act in a manner consistent with New Zealand's social and cultural values

# New Zealand's deepwater fisheries are used in a manner that is economically and ecologically sustainable and meet New Zealand's expectations for a socially and culturally responsible industry

### market reputation

analyse reputational challenges and opportunities and use that information to inform future strategic decisions

support market access for New Zealand's deepwater seafood with appropriate third-party certification and food labelling

promote New Zealand's reputation as a supplier of world-class seafood products

build a broader and more holistic market appeal by promoting the health, nutrition and food safety benefits of New Zealand seafood

engage constructively with international NGOs

# decision making is evidenced-based, transparent and apolitical and uses information that is collected in an efficient and cost effective manner

global markets
desire and demand
New Zealand seafood
because they are
confident it comes
from sustainable
and well managed
fisheries

# optimal decision making adopt best practices

adopt best practices and processes for sustainable utilisation

engage in strategic, long-term decision making

inform any future integrated marine management

continue strategic oversight by the Deepwater Management Forum

use binding instruments for specified, non-statutory management measures

think innovatively about collecting science, management and economic information

analyse the economic and market data required to respond to market needs

build on the current long-term planning and contracting to increase administrative efficiency, transparency and certainty

build on existing processes to review science and other information as necessary