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## **FRESHWATER FISH ~ 50 YEARS STRONG !**

WINNIPEG – Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation (FFMC) has been in business for 50 years and continues to offer value and provide vital services to fishers – purchasing, processing and marketing Canadian freshwater fish to customers around the world. Today, FFMC marked its continuing commitment to fishers by holding its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Meeting in a fisher community in northwestern Manitoba. Producers from throughout the Corporation’s catchment area were welcomed.

Freshwater’s Board and senior management team summarized the 2019 fiscal year’s financial and operating results, and responded to questions from fishers and other stakeholders.

A total final payment of \$0.5 million for the 2018/19 fiscal year was distributed to nearly 1700 fishers in the inland fishery. The Corporation realized a total comprehensive income of \$0.3 million before final payment to fishers and income tax on gross sales revenue of \$77.6 million. Payouts were made on pickerel (walleye).

“2019 marks 50 years that FFMC has been dedicated to fishers and we will continue to support producers who contract with us by purchasing, processing, and marketing their fish,” said Freshwater Fish Interim President Stan Lazar. “We remain committed to engaging with fishers who want to work with us.”

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