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FRESHWATER FISH ~ HERE FOR FISHERS!

WINNIPEG – Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation (FFMC) continues to offer value and provide vital services to fishers – purchasing, processing and marketing Canadian freshwater fish to customers around the world. During FFMC’s 9th Annual Public Meeting, Freshwater’s Board and senior management team summarized last year’s successful financial and operating results, and responded to questions raised by fishers and other stakeholders.

A total final payment of \$4.0 million for the 2017/18 fiscal year will be distributed to nearly 1700 fishers in the inland fishery. The Corporation realized a total comprehensive income of \$8.3 million before final payment to fishers and income tax on sales revenue of \$73.8 million. Payouts will be made on pickerel (walleye), lake whitefish, northern pike, mullet, perch, and tullibee and carp roe.

The meeting welcomed fishers from throughout the Corporation’s catchment area – Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories.

“2019 will mark 50 years that FFMC has been here for fishers and we will continue to support these producers 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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