



GOURMET

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NEWS RELEASE

GOURMET OCEAN PRODUCTS ANNOUNCES FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 2015

VANCOUVER, BC – February 26, 2016 – **Gourmet Ocean Products Inc.** (“Gourmet” or the “Company”) (TSX-V: GOP) announces its financial and operating results for the three months ended December 31, 2015.

Highlights

- During the three months ended December 31, 2015, Gourmet reported sales of \$933,430, compared with \$1,800,314 during the same period of last year. The decrease in sales was primarily as a result of a decrease in the sales of harvested sea cucumber in China.
- Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended December 31, 2015 was negative \$302,498 compared with negative \$331,229 during the corresponding period in 2015.
- Gross margin during the three months period ended December 31, 2015 was 33.9% compared with 18.5% in the three months ended December 31, 2014. This increase was primarily due to better pricing achieved due to a change in the Chinese distributor in April 2015. Gross margin also improved due to retail sales prices achieved in the domestic Canadian market.
- Net loss for the three months period ended December 31, 2015 was \$389,237, compared to a net loss of \$501,014 in the same period last year.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS

	Three-Month Period Ended (Unaudited)	
	12/31/2015	12/31/2014
Sales	933,430	1,800,314
Gross profit	316,393	332,322
Loss from operations	(386,205)	(522,975)
Net loss	(389,237)	(501,014)
Adjusted EBITDA	(302,498)	(331,229)
Loss per share - basic	(0.0031)	(0.0040)
Weighted average number of shares - Basic	125,068,733	124,828,733

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

At December 31, 2015 the Company had cash on deposit in the amount of \$98,959, accounts and other receivables of \$135,612, prepaid expenses of \$198,549 and inventory of \$4,775,576 compared to cash on deposit in the amount of \$582,787, accounts and other receivables of \$259,181, prepaid expenses of \$105,949 and inventory of \$3,647,856 at September 30, 2015.

The working capital position of the Company at December 31, 2015, declined to \$3,276,768 compared to a working capital position of \$3,609,027 at September 30, 2015.

Net assets declined to \$4,299,976 at December 31, 2015 compared to \$4,680,089 at September 30, 2015. At December 31, 2015 the Company had a short-term debenture of \$1,455,360 at an interest rate of 12% per annum. The debentures are unsecured, non-convertible and have a renewed maturity date of April 30, 2016.

About Gourmet Ocean Products Inc.

Gourmet is a B.C.-based aquaculture company specializing in the production, distribution, marketing and sale of high-quality specialty seafood products including sea cucumbers, scallops, oyster and goosdick with distribution to customers primarily in Asia and Canada.

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