



**Aker Biomarine
Antarctic Krill Fishery**

Marine Stewardship Council Certification: Main Assessment

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Confirmation of Assessment Team Members

Based on the technical expertise required to carry out the main assessment of this fishery, Moody Marine is pleased to confirm the re-assessment team membership. Team members are to be **Paul Medley, Graham Piling and Andy Payne**. The lead assessor will be **Andrew Hough**, Moody Marine, UK and project coordinator is **Seran Davies**. Further details on team members are provided below.

Date: 12 November 2008

Team membership (in alphabetical order):

Paul Medley. Paul is an independent fisheries consultant, based in the UK. His expertise includes mathematical modelling of fisheries and ecological systems, techniques for multispecies stock assessment and external review of stock assessment methodologies. He has been an invited expert for a number of stock assessment working group meetings. He has a wide practical experience in marine biology, including design and implementation of surveys and fisheries experiments. This includes addressing wider environmental issues of ecological management, including maintenance of marine biodiversity. He has also taken part in the MSC assessment of the South Georgia Patagonian Toothfish fishery and has worked with MSC on new methodology developments.

Graham Pilling. Graham is Fisheries Biologist & Advisor with the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science, UK. His experience includes a review of the NMFS Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock assessment, a review of the NMFS Pacific hake stock assessment, development of a fisheries management plan for Lake Paliastomi, Republic of Georgia, review of bycatch in the US Atlantic pelagic longline fleet for the US National Marine Fisheries Service, and implementing review recommendations, growth parameter estimation and effect of fishing on the assessment and management of snappers and emperors in the Indian Ocean, including capacity building of local institutions to improve stock assessment techniques, assessment of squid and finfish resources on the Patagonian shelf, South Atlantic. He has also taken part in the MSC assessment of the Norwegian and German saithe fisheries and South Georgia Toothfish and Icefish Fisheries.

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Andy Payne. Dr Payne is currently employed as Science Area Head: Fisheries Management at CEFAS, UK. Previously (to 2000) he was Director of offshore research at the Sea Fisheries Research Institute in South Africa (now Marine & Coastal Management). He is greatly experienced in fishery-independent surveying, assessment and advice. From 1982 to 1989, he also attended the International Commission for the SE Atlantic Fisheries as representative of South Africa and for several years was chairman of that organisation's Standing Committee on Stock Assessment.

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