## Solution Provider Group

## Time Bound Statement with Capability Test and Pledge: Founder

As a Solution Provider **Founder** Partner with the GDST, Wholechain endorses the *GDST Standards and Guidelines for Interoperable Seafood Traceability Systems* and is committed to its adoption and implementation across the seafood sector worldwide. We recognize that, although implementation of GDST standards may require a phased approach:

- 1) Interoperable traceability is vitally important to responsibly produced, globally traded seafood;
- 2) GDST Core Normative Standards are mandatory for full and proper implementation of interoperable traceability;
- 3) Participation in the Dialogue process gives GDST partners a voice to help effect change and evolve the standards.

As a Founder level Partner, our company will work to adopt/implement the GDST standards, and the software solution must pass the GDST Capability Test within the next two years. We pledge to actively promote GDST capable software solutions and will demonstrate success in bringing new industry partners into the GDST.

Authorized signer of Wholechain, [Jayson Berryhill, CEO]:

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