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## FORTUNE FISH & GOURMET WELCOMES MINNESOTA SALES VETERAN, TIMOTHY MACDONALD, TO THEIR TEAM

(BENSENVILLE; October 1, 2020) — Sean J. O'Scannlain, President and CEO of Fortune International is pleased to announce the addition of Timothy MacDonald, a veteran of the Minnesota seafood community, to the Sales Team of Fortune Minnesota.

MacDonald is reuniting with Vice President and General Manager of Fortune Fish & Gourmet Missouri and Minnesota, Brent Casper. They worked side by side together at The Fish Guys for 7 years. MacDonald has been selling seafood and working in the hospitality industry in the greater Twin Cities for the last 11 years.

MacDonald comes to Fortune with a passion for exceptional food and over 25 years of seafood experience. Prior to moving to Minnesota, he spent as much time as he could fishing and working the docks along the East Coast of the U.S. and California. He brings a unique intensity and dedication to bridging the gap between the supplier and customer. Building relationships within the community has been paramount to Tim's success and made him an innovator in the culinary scene in the Twin Cities.

"I am thankful for the opportunity to finally work with Fortune Fish & Gourmet. Their high standards, quality products, exceptional customer service and focus on sustainability is what I'm all about," says MacDonald.

"I admire Tim's dedication, passion and drive connecting chefs with the finest products for their menu and to the fishermen and farmers that supply it. We couldn't be more excited to welcome Tim and I look forward to the energy he will bring to our team," says O'Scannlain.

Tim is a graduate of Ithaca College where he earned a degree in Psychology and played football. He enjoys fishing, traveling and spending time with his family.

## **About Fortune International**

<u>Fortune Fish & Gourmet</u> in Bensenville, IL, Saint Louis, MO, Kansas City, MO, Minneapolis, MN, Bayou La Batre, AL, Birmingham, AL and Picayune, MS, <u>Fortune Imports</u>, <u>Chef Martin's Old World Butcher</u> <u>Shop</u> and <u>Coastal Seafoods retail stores</u>. Fortune Fish & Gourmet is a full-service processor and

distributor providing white-tablecloth restaurants, private clubs, elegant hotels and gourmet retail stores with the finest quality fresh, live and frozen seafood and gourmet foods. Fortune handles more than 10,000 seafood and gourmet products, selected to exceed the high standards embraced by their quality focused customer base. Fortune currently services customers throughout the Central United Sates with a fleet of refrigerated vehicles and nationally through FedEx and common carriers. Since 2001, Fortune International has brought innovation to the food business, consistently raising the bar for integrity, quality, sustainability and service.

**Fortune Imports** is a global procurement subsidiary, focused on importing products based on the key principals of ethical, sustainable and superior quality.

**Chef Martin Old World Butcher Shop** is a complete line of food service and retail sausages created in small batches, using all-natural ingredients and authentic recipes.

**The Coastal retail stores** are "The Twin City's Best Fish Markets" located in Minneapolis and St. Paul Minnesota.

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