

In Loving Memory of **Louis Penzhorn (1946 - 2024)**



Sea Harvest takes this opportunity to celebrate the life of former Sea Harvest Managing Director and Board member, Louis Penzhorn, who passed away in December 2024. Louis was involved with Sea Harvest for more than 40 years. He also held positions of Sales and Marketing Director, Non-Executive, and Chairman of the Risk and Audit Committee, which was his final position at Sea Harvest before his retirement.



Sea Harvest Group Ltd. Board Chairman and Executive Chairman of Brimstone Investment Corporation Ltd, Dr Fred Robertson, says the blood that flowed through Louis' veins was mixed with the salt of the sea and he loved and cared for his people. "Louis took a low value fish species – stokvis – to being a much sought after prime specie of Cape Hake globally. In the early days before 1994 he had to navigate sanctions and volatile social and labour unrest. Post 1994 he embraced the changes in the country, the community, the workplace and the fishing industry. Louis played a significant role in transforming the fishing industry that he loved so much. When Brimstone became a significant shareholder in Sea Harvest, I was told that it is expected of us to assist other empowerment companies. One company that benefited from this was SeaVuna, a company in Mossel Bay that, like Sea Harvest, has grown in value and job creation. He played a major role in building an institution like Sea Harvest, which now employs more than 6 000 people and is a leading employer and economic force on the West Coast of South Africa, exporting fish to many countries in the world. Louis will be remembered as a great fisherman, father, grandfather, husband and community man. He lived a good life; may the Almighty bless his soul," concludes Dr. Robertson.

