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Baby barra going Dutch

SYDNEY: Barramundi farmer Cell Aquaculture has shipped its first batch of baby fish to its new operations in the Netherlands as part of plans to expand internationally.

Cell Aquaculture said yesterday it successfully shipped the barramundi fingerlings from its West Australian hatchery to its Dutch joint venture production plant.

The Netherlands facility will use Aquaculture's technology and equipment to raise 50 tonnes of fish a year in a controlled environment.

The company, which listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in July last year, hopes to develop more facilities in the UK and Spain.