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Flying fish settle in

THIRTEEN thousand Australian baby barramundi have arrived safely in Holland as part of expansion plans by Fremantle-based Cell Aquaculture Ltd.

This is the second batch of Australian barramundi fingerlings to be successfully airfreighted to the company's joint venture production facilities in the Netherlands.

Cell Aquaculture chairman Robert Sewell said the fish had settled in and were performing well in the isolated nursery systems, where they had been

graded to promote growth and welfare.

The fish will soon be moved into the main grow-out systems and deliveries of fingerlings every two months will bring the facility to capacity.

Mr Sewell said this latest shipment was a clear demonstration of the feasibility of the supply chain system.

Cell Aquaculture will be exhibiting at Europe's premier seafood event, the European Seafood Expo, in Brussels from May 9 to 11.