

CERTIFICATE

The **Fondazione Acquario di Genova Onlus**
(Area Porto Antico, Ponte Spinola, 16128 Genova, Italy)
has the great pleasure to attribute the international **ECOCREST**® label to the
mother-of-pearl (MOP) produced by
BLUE SEAS PEARLING
(30 Hunter Street, PO Box 57, Broome WA 6725, Australia) in **2008**.



The Mother-of-Pearl produced by the **BLUE SEAS PEARLING** in **2008** was obtained according to the sustainable use of coastal marine resources in Western Australia and from a sustainable marine aquaculture, taking into account the maximum care for all the environmental aspects and rules, strictly following the pertinent regulations enforced in Western Australia and respecting the ILO/UNO principles, particularly as concerns the child labour. Furthermore, the production chain and process have, as their real target, the perspective to reduce their dependence on fishing from the wild stocks in Western Australia coastal areas, the decrease and progressive abolition of production waste, the possible use of discards and the development of a farming system having low environmental impact and meeting the law prescriptions in force in Western Australia.

The **BLUE SEAS PEARLING** is authorised to use the official **ECOCREST**® logo to distinguish worldwide its **Mother-of-Pearl production** from the **2008** harvesting campaign, as a **sign of excellence for a sustainable, correct and ethic product**.

Genova, 7 August 2009

Dr. Nicola Costa
President