

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### FIRST SEA TRIALS FOR MAKO TIDAL TURBINE

**Sydney, November 1, 2015** - Sydney Harbour was the site for the first ocean trials of the MAKO 1200 Tidal Turbine.

A pre-production model MAKO 1200 was mounted several metres below the ocean surface, underneath a deployment vessel that ensured accurate performance measurements would be recorded.

The vessel was towed in a series of extended runs along a course in the north-eastern sector of the Harbour.

These sea trials confirmed the design objectives of the engineering and production team by proving the durability and productivity of the blade design and the ability of the MAKO Tidal Turbine to produce commercial volumes of electricity.

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**Photo:** MAKO tidal turbine trials on Sydney Harbour

### About MAKO Turbines

MAKO Tidal Turbines is a privately owned Australian company which has been developing tidal turbine technology for the last three years. Its corporate office is based in Sydney, while a team of engineering and production staff is based at its manufacturing facility in Alexandria, New South Wales.

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