**Supporting Information S2**

**Table S2**. **Prices per kilogram in AUD for dried sea cucumbers from different countries.** Price are current at the dates of the studies.

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| **Species** | **Kenya 2004 [1]** † | **Solomon Islands 2005 [2]** ‡ | **Yemen 2007 [3]**⊗ | **Madagascar 2007 [4]**φ | **Vietnam 2005 [5]**∞ | **Kiribati 2011 (this study) (mean, max)**\*\* | **Fiji 2014 (this study) (mean, max)**\*\* |
| Snakefish |  | 9 |  |  |  |  | 16, 35 |
| Pinkfish |  | 6 |  |  | 4 | 9, 35 | 7, 17 |
| Lollyfish |  | 6 | 18 |  | 3 | 4, 7 | 7, 17 |
| Black teatfish |  | 29 |  |  |  | 39, 65 | 42, 104 |
| White teatfish | 39 | 43 | 37 | 59 |  | 46, 65 | 73, 122 |
| Elephant trunkfish |  | 6 |  |  | 7 | 18, 35 | 9, 20 |
| Stonefish | 6 | 37 |  | 12 |  | 36, 35 | 36, 87 |
| Hairy blackfish |  | 37 |  |  |  | 23, 17 | 32, 87 |
| Surf redfish  |  | 37 | 18 | 12 |  | 22, 36 | 28, 58 |
| Leopardfish |  | 14 |  |  | 25 | 15, 35 | 19, 41 |
| Chalkfish |  |  |  |  | 8 | 17, 17 | 12, 35 |
| Brown Sandfish |  | 14 |  |  |  | 15, 35 | 12, 35 |
| Greenfish |  | 42 |  |  | 25 | 29, 45 | 45, 87 |
| Curryfish | 11 | 37 |  | 20 | 25 | 48, 35 | 28, 70 |
| Prickly redfish | 28 | 38 |  | 23 | 66 | 38, 60 | 47, 93 |
| Sandfish |  |  | 24 | 59 | 58 |  | 20, 46 |
| Golden sandfish |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25, 29 |
| Deepwater redfish | 8 | 38 |  | 12 |  | 27, 20 | 37, 87 |
| Panning’s blackfish |  |  |  |  |  | 13, 35 | 56, 87 |
| Dragonfish |  | 37 |  |  |  | 7 | 27, 58 |
| Flowerfish |  |  |  |  |  | 30, 45 | 8, 23 |
| Amberfish | 2 | 9 | 29 |  |  | 23, 20 | 18, 35 |

† Maximum of reported price range. 2004 exchange rate: 1 KSH = 0.014 AUD.

‡ Averages of prices from Kia and Honiara for large or A-grade product. 2005 exchange rate: 1 SBD = 0.18 AUD.

⊗ 2007 exchange rate: 1 USD = 1.22 AUD

φ 2007 exchange rate: 1 MGA = 0.00065 AUD

∞ 2005 exchange rate: 1 VND = 0.000083 AUD

\*\* Based on prices for large individuals

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