



# Investing in the Future of the Oceans

With the continued commitment of our members and donors, the Monterey Bay Aquarium is poised now for an even greater role in protecting the world's oceans. Since opening our doors in 1984, and taking in our first orphaned sea otter, our rigorous scientific research has been dedicated to learning all we can to care for the oceans and their inhabitants. Through our Center for the Future of the Oceans, we are working closely with colleagues, legislators, key officials, industry leaders and national media, to actively promote sound ocean conservation policies and business practices around the world.

## Support from Our Members and Donors

Thanks to the extraordinary vision and commitment of our founders David and Lucile Packard, and the generous support we receive from our members and donors, we have enjoyed a number of significant accomplishments on behalf of the oceans. Our financial policies ensure our long-range viability, but our founders also recognized that in order to have a truly meaningful impact on the future of the oceans, we would need help from individuals, foundations and companies. Since 2000, we have invested over \$30 million in contributions and grants to support the critical research and conservation initiatives described in this publication. We remain deeply grateful to all our donors, without whom these important programs would not be possible.

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