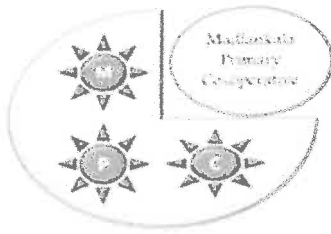


## **APPENDIX E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**



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02 May 2019

EDTEA Ref No. DC28/0006/2019

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENCING PROCESSES**

### **PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL LAND BASED FRESHWATER FISH FARM AT LAKE QHUBU, ESKHAWINI, UMHLATHUZE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL.**

Madlankala Primary Co-operative has recently appointed Phando Environmental Consulting as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) responsible for obtaining the relevant authorisations, permits and licences required for the proposed establishment of a land based freshwater fish farm at Lake Qhubu, Eskhawini, uMhlathuze Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.

Phando Environmental Consulting, on behalf of Madlankala Primary Co-operative will be undertaking the required Basic Assessment (BA) and Water Use Licence Application (WULA) and the associated public participation process. The applications and supporting documentation will be submitted to the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) and the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) respectively, for consideration and decision-making.

The purpose of this document is to provide interested and affected parties (I&AP) with:

- Information on the proposed land based freshwater fish farm development Project;
- An outline of the Basic Assessment process being undertaken to obtain Environmental Authorisation;
- An opportunity to identify potential impacts and to comment on the proposed project; and

- Provide information on how you can participate in this process

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

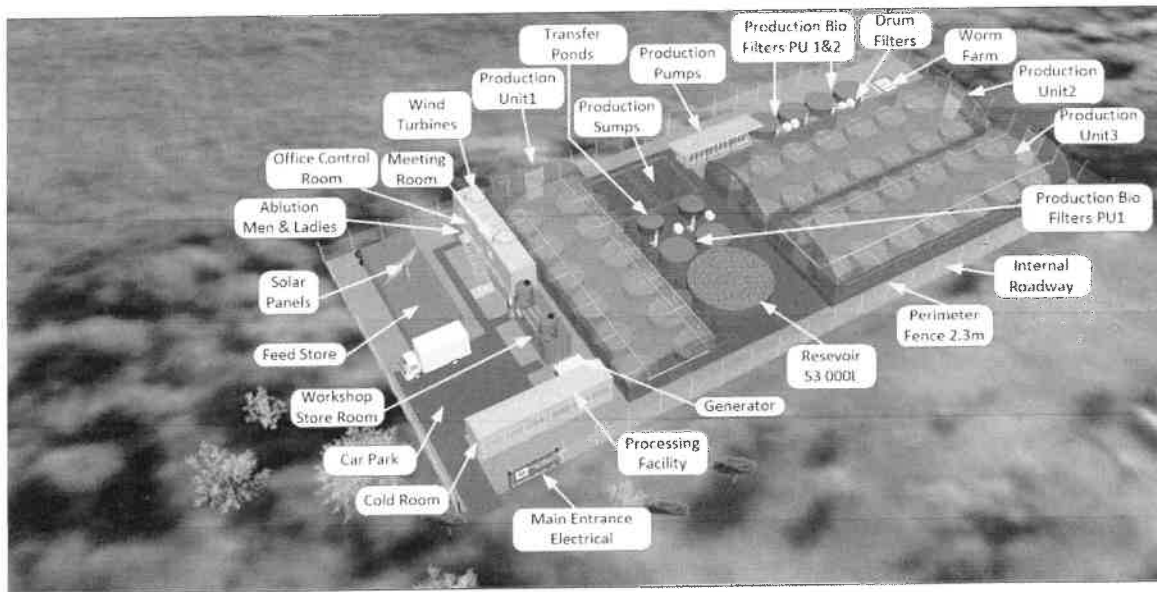
The project will be a primary and secondary agriculture producer focusing on the production of Freshwater Fish (i.e. *Tilapia Oreochromis moccambicus* aka Mozambique Tilapia) and value adding processing for human consumption. The proposed development will entail the following:

- a. site preparation/civils
- b. professional services, licensing applications etc.
- c. infrastructure supply and build including water extraction from Lake
- d. electrical supply and build (eskom, solar, wind & generator)
- e. includes all production and processing equipment
- f. administrative furniture and electronic equipment (3 in 1 Fax/Copier/Scanner plus 2 Desktop Computers and 1 Laptop)
- g. fencing and Lighting including gates
- h. Car park & driveway
- i. 1 ton Insulated LDV for deliveries
- j. 1 x Small Tractor & Trailer for on-farm use
- k. operating inputs for the 1st year of operation
- l. surface moveable pipe between the fish farm and lake for extraction of water from the lake once a month.
- m. digging a Pit/Well into the Ground above the high-water level to below the water table allowing water to seep into it and extract water from there.

The RAS System (Recirculating Aquaculture System), an international standard system for intensively farming aquatic species, will be used. This is the foremost international method of farming fish in a closed, environmentally friendly and sustainable way capable of producing optimal output on a small area footprint in a highly efficient way. Although relatively costly to set up and operate, there is no other system capable of producing fish as efficiently as RAS. It satisfies all the economic, environmental and health considerations of producing food in the modern world.

A 40 production pond system is proposed, which will be housed in 3 x (30m x 10m) agricultural type steel & plastic tunnels (Production Units) complete with extensive filtration and reticulation systems. Total water in circulation in

full operation = 611,000 litres (611 kilolitres) including the reservoir. The farm will have an estimated water loss of 2,000 litres per day in mid-summer (less in winter) due to evaporation, mechanical loss and filtration related processes. Therefore the estimated amount of water required to be added to the system (sourced from the Lake) is 60KI per month in mid-summer reducing to approximately 15KI in mid-winter. This system will be capable of holding a total of approximately 40,000 Fish (all ages) and expected to be producing a monthly harvest (Production Output "PO") of 3.5tons / 3500kg on average.



The type of proposed fish farm at Lake Qhubu, Eskhawini, Richards Bay.

### LOCATION OF THE PROJECT

The proposed site is on a footprint of 70m x 30m (total 2100m<sup>2</sup>) located on the south eastern shores of Lake Qhubu, Esikhawini, uMhlatuze Local District, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. It is easily accessible and close to arterial Regional and National roadways and in close proximity to large densely populated areas.



**Project area for the proposed Lake Qhubu Fish Farm**



**Site for the proposed Lake Qhubu fish farm**

## **IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED PROJECT ACTIVITIES:**

Potential impacts resulting from the proposed project may include inter alia:

- Impacts on surface water resources;
- Potential impacts on wetlands and aquatic ecology;
- Impacts of land use activities;
- Potential environmental pollution;
- Impacts on heritage and fossil resources;
- Impacts on health and safety;
- Impacts on air quality;
- Social impacts.

The above-mentioned impacts should not be construed as the only impacts that will be identified during the course of the EIA. Based on public consultation, specialist input and further detailed assessments, additional impacts will likely be identified and assessed.

Furthermore, based on the identified impacts and their ratings, mitigation and management measures are recommended for the applicant and these are included in an Environmental Management Programme (EMPR) towards ensuring that any negative impacts that cannot be avoided are minimised and managed in a manner that is not detrimental to the environment, and positive impacts maximised.

### **CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION**

The current Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2017 published in Government Notices R 327,325, and 324 of 7 April 2017 under Section 24(5) read with Sections 24, 24D and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended) will apply to this project. Based on the current regulations the BA process must be completed within 197 days of acceptance of the Application for Authorisation by EDTEA.

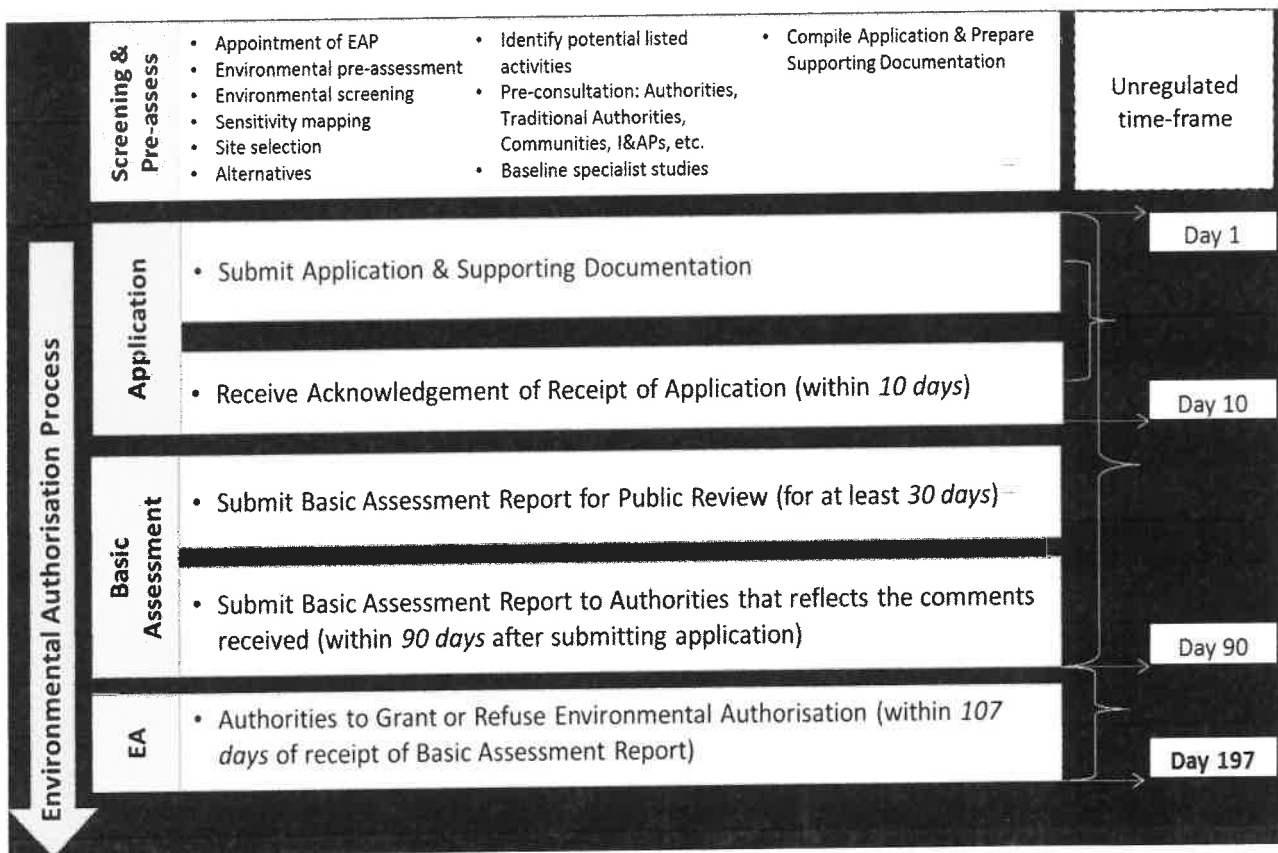
The proposed development will also require a licence from the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), for water uses in terms of Section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998)(NWA). The Water

Use License Application will be submitted to the DWS in terms of "Chapter 4 of the NWA, in particular, Sections 40 and 41" for consideration.

You have been identified as a potential I&AP in this process and are therefore invited to participate in the project by registering. Your comments will ensure that all relevant issues are documented and considered and will assist in informed decision-making by the relevant authorities.

Should you wish to register as an I&AP and/or receive additional information regarding the project, you are requested to complete the form below and email, post or hand deliver it to 18Phando Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd by 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 as per the details provided in the registration and comment form.

We invite all stakeholders and I&APs to participate freely and to submit any comments or information you feel may be useful.



An overview of the basic environmental authorisation and associated stakeholder engagement process

Please contact the 18Phando Environmental Consulting Public Participation Office to obtain further information:

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Your participation is valued and will be appreciated

Yours sincerely



**Jeffrey Maivha (Pr. Sci. Nat.)**

Environmental Assessment Practitioner

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## APPENDIX D: I&AP REGISTRATION FORM

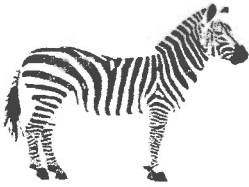
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<b>Please write your comments and questions here:</b>					
<i>Please feel free to attach a separate document</i>					
<b>Please add any person you think may be an interested and affected party:</b>					
Full Name			Company		
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<b>PLEASE SEND YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND COMMENTS TO:</b>					
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### Imibono yomkhandlu wesizwe sakwaDube

Umkhandlu wesizwe sakwaDube uyayemukela i-Project yokufuywa kofishi esizweni sakwaDube ukuthi iqhubeka nomsebenzi wayo ukuze ithuthuke isizwe.

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Attention: Jeffrey Maivha

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL LAND BASED FRESHWATER FISH FARM AT LAKE QHUBU, ESIKHAWINI, UMHLATHUZE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL.**

This letter serves as a notice of receipt for the above document received on the 07<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Kindly note that the document will be processed within 30 days from the date of receipt, provided that all requested information is submitted to the department timeously. Should any further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully

Ms. K. Moodley

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## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL LAND BASED FRESHWATER FISH FARM AT LAKE QHUBU, ESIKHALENI WITHIN THE CITY OF UMHLATHUZE IN KWAZULU-NATAL.**

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) appreciates the opportunity given to register as an interested and affected party for the above mentioned development for the above mentioned development. DAFF through the sub-directorate Forestry Regulations and Support is the authority mandated to implement the National Forest Act (NFA), (Act No. 84 of 1998) by regulating the use of natural forests and protected tree species in terms of the said Act.

With regards to the Background Information Document (BID) received on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2018, the information provided in the document is not sufficient for the department to make recommendations and cannot determine how natural forest / protected trees will be affected by the development. The department hereby request that ecological study should be undertaken to determine how protected trees or natural forests will be impacted upon by the proposed

development. Further the department will comment upon the receipt of Draft Basic Assessment Report.

Should any further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact this office. This letter does not exempt you from considering other legislations.

Yours faithfully

Mr. T. Sibozana



**Forestry Regulation and Support - KZN**



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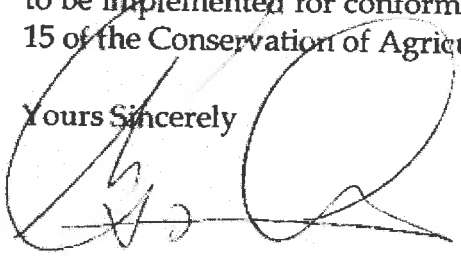
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Your document of 25 October 2018 and the information supplied are much appreciated and this office would like to comment as follows.

1. Referring to the satellite imagery (page 3), the proposed development would be located in close proximity to a natural water courses.
2. The areas bordering the proposed site seem to be utilized for agriculture and forestry with a slope range of 5% to 25%.
3. The proposed activity may require construction of access roads and related infrastructure (i.e. bridges).
4. Operations linked to this development may have land disturbances that may promote new infestations and further distribution of Declared Weeds and Invader Plants (DWIP).
5. Aspects listed in 1 to 4 above may have impact that may result to soil erosion, weakening and destruction of natural water courses, establishment and distribution of declared weeds and invader plants. Therefore, the applicant is advised to undertake the following studies:
  - a. Current zoning of an area earmarked for the proposed development.
  - b. Soil survey (Soil form, type, depth and slopes)
  - c. Hydrology Assessment (Wetlands and other natural water courses)
  - d. Vegetation Assessment (Declared Weeds and Invader Plants)

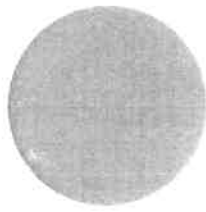
6. The studies listed in 5b, 5c and 4d above must prescribe mitigation measures to be implemented for conformity to requirements of Regulations 7, 8, 14 and 15 of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 43 of 1983.

Yours Sincerely

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A.A. Goba pp. Executive Officer (Act 43 of 1983)



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**Applicant:** Madlankala Primary Cooperative.

**Purpose of Meeting:** Public Meeting

**Venue:** Dube traditional council, Eskhawini, Richards Bay

**Date & Time:** 08 January 2019 @ 10h00

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**BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS: PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL LAND BASED FRESHWATER FISH FARM AT LAKE QHUBU, ESKHAWINI, UMHLATHUZE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KWA-ZULU-NATAL.**

Notice is hereby given of intent to commence a Basic Assessment Report for submission to the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs for Environmental Authorisation, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998), as amended; and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2017) as published in Chapter 5 of Government Notice No. 327.

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Please be informed that the closing date for this tender **SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF WOODEN FLOORING AND BEAMS OF UMPOLOZI COMMUNITY HALL** has been corrected from 07/05/2019 to 07/06/2019

**MR KE GAMEDE**  
 MUNICIPAL MANAGER

**1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION**

18Phando Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Madlankala Primary Cooperative to undertake a Basic Assessment Process for the proposed establishment of a commercial land based freshwater fish farm at Lake Qhubu in Eshkawni. The site is located within the uMhlathuze Local Municipality of King Chetshwayo District Municipality situated in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal. The approximate geological coordinates of the site are 28°50'46.68"S 31°57'8.19"E.

**2. APPLICABLE LISTED ACTIVITIES**

The following Listed Activity in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2017), promulgated in terms of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, is applicable to this project. GN R 327 activity 6, 12, 13, and 19.

**3. INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Please note that the draft Basic Assessment Report will be available for the thirty (30) day public review period, from the 1st June 2019 until the 30th June 2019. The report will be available at <http://www.phando.co.za> during this period, or it can be sent via email on request. Hard copies of the report will also be made available at the following public venues: uMabuyeni Community Hall.

You are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Part (I&AP). Please submit your name, contact information and any comments on the project to the contact details provided below

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**ERRATUM**

**TENDER 8/2/1/UMHS29-18/19: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SERVICE AND MAINTAIN BOREHOLES PURIFICATION EQUIPMENT AND MONITOR BOREHOLE WATER AS AND WHEN REQUIRED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF UMHLATHUZE - THREE YEAR CONTRACT**

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# Commercial fish farm proposed in eSikhaleni

*By Ntshona Jolly*

**L**ARGE trawls in eSikhaleni could become the site of a commercial fish farm, should the relevant permissions be given by government departments.

The project will be a primary and secondary agriculture produce, focusing on the production of freshwater fish such as Tilapia, and value adding processing for human consumption.

On behalf of the Madlankala Primary Co-operative, Phando Environmental Consulting has been appointed as the project's Environmental Assessment Practitioner and are undertaking the Basic Assessment (BA), Water Use License application and hosting the public participation process.

The Recirculating Aquaculture System (RAS), an international standard system for intensively farming aquatic species, will be implemented.

According to Phando Environmental Consulting, RAS is the foremost international method of farming fish in a closed,

environmentally friendly and sustainable way, capable of producing optimal output on a small area footprint in a highly efficient way.

Although relatively costly to set up and operate, there is no other system capable of producing fish as efficiently as RAS.

"It satisfies all the economic, environmental and health considerations of producing food in the modern world."

A 30 production pond system is proposed, which will be housed in three 10m x 10m agricultural type steel and plastic tunnels, complete with extensive filtration and recirculation systems.

Including the recirculation of the total water in circulation when it falls operations will be 60000.

Using 100% recirculated water loss per high evaporation mechanical filters and filtration related processes. The water is recycled in the system per month is estimated at 60000 in summer and 15000 in winter.

The system is comparing the a number of methods in terms of all sizes and weight aspect to produce an average monthly yield of 1.5 tons.



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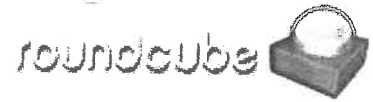
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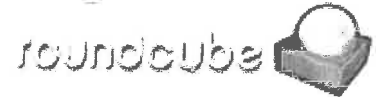
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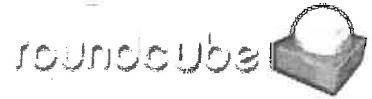
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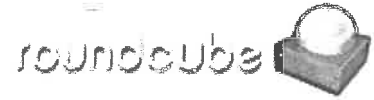
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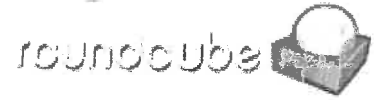
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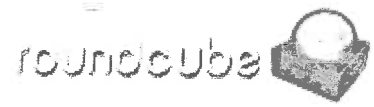
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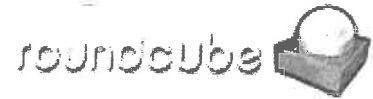
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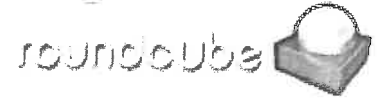
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