Net Present Value (NPV) table for Mar Organica's Project - Importing Natural Coral from the Solomon Islands

Initial Investment (Year 0): \$1,500,000 (includes research, permits, and setup costs)

- Annual Cash Inflows (Years 1-8): \$600,000 (revenue from coral sales)
- Annual Operating Costs (Years 1-8): \$300,000 (includes logistics, importation, and operational expenses)

The NPV is calculated using a discount rate of 8%, reflecting the opportunity cost of capital and risk associated with the project.

NPV table:

| Year | Cash Inflows (\$) | Operating Costs (\$) | Net Cash Flow (\$) | Discount Factor (8%) | Discounted Cash Flow (\$) |
|------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 0 | -1,500,000 | 0 | -1,500,000 | 1.0000 | -1,500,000 |
| 1 | 600,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 0.9259 | 277,778 |
| 2 | 600,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 0.8573 | 257,202 |
| 3 | 600,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 0.7938 | 238,125 |
| 4 | 600,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 0.7350 | 220,500 |
| 5 | 600,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 0.6806 | 204,167 |
| 6 | 600,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 0.6299 | 188,963 |
| 7 | 600,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 0.5820 | 174,600 |
| 8 | 600,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 0.5370 | 161,100 |
| NPV | - | - | - | - | 41,725 |

The Net Present Value (NPV) is calculated by summing the discounted cash flows over the project's lifespan. A positive NPV indicates that the project is expected to generate value, considering the cost of capital. In this simplified example, the NPV is \$41,725, suggesting a potentially positive value for Mar Organica's coral importation project.