

Meet Your Nunavut Carrier

«A PARTNERSHIP BUILT ON COMMON SENSE»

Nunavut Sealink and Supply Inc.

Nunavut Sealink and Supply Inc. (NSSI) was incorporated in April 2000 under the Canadian Business Corporation Act. Its shareholders are Arctic Co-operatives Limited (ACL), the majority shareholder, and Desgagnés Transarctik Inc. (DTI) the managing partner. All revenues of dry cargo carriage activities to and from Nunavut destinations are generated by NSSI, and the profits are proportionally distributed according to the partners' respective shares.

Nunavut Sealink and Supply is a Nunavut-based firm, with its Head Office located in Iqaluit. NSSI is registered and certified for conformity to NTI and NNI Policies and requirements.

It is our belief that NSSI, which was the official Carrier under a first GN Agreement in 2001 and 2002, for the Eastern Arctic Re-supply of Dry Cargo, and then again, under a second mandate from 2003 to 2005 inclusively, has clearly proven its capability and capacity to meet, and even surpass its Clients' expectations. This was mainly possible due to the experience of the Carrier's resources, in addition to its accessible fleet of several cargo ships of a large total tonnage. But above all, such a high quality of service was upheld because of NSSI's firm commitment to maintain, with excellence, the Marine Carriage services to Nunavut.

In 2006, Nunavut Sealink and Supply Inc. has earned a third mandate, this time for a period of 5 years, starting with the 2006 season, to provide Carriage under a GN Agreement, to 4 out of 5 Areas in Nunavut's Eastern Arctic.

Arctic Co-operatives Limited (ACL)

Arctic Co-operatives Limited, the majority shareholder of NSSI, is comprised of several Independent Co-operatives, the majority of which are located in Nunavut Communities, among other northern communities. Cooperatives in Nunavut represent the interests of thousand of Inuit members, and provide an important source of income for hundreds of Nunavut families through wages, employment and purchase of arts and crafts, furs and local foods. ACL's mission is to be the vehicle for service to, and cooperation amongst the Local Independent Co-operatives; hence, providing leadership and expertise to develop and safeguard the ownership participation of Nunavut and its Northern people in the local businesses and commerce, for these to maintain control over their own destiny.

Desgagnés Transarctik Inc. (DTI)

Desgagnés Transarctik Inc. is a maritime shipping company with high volume operations and a vast expertise in the Arctic. DTI deploys resources, human as well as material, all dedicated to the management and operation of northern sealifts and Arctic Re-supply services. In fact, a considerable part of the taskforce presently deployed under DTI has been directly involved in sealift operations, at management and/or operational levels for many decades.

Furthermore, through its corporate relation under Groupe Desgagnés Inc. (GDI), our company is able to access the needed resources for a contingency plan, including expertise and structure to deal with emergencies requiring a specialized technical team intervention, in the event of a breakdown, or for replacement vessels.

Based on the nature of the main activities and services provided by Nunavut Sealink and Supply Inc. to the Communities and the People of Nunavut, which activities mainly consists of Marine Carriage of dry cargo and Sealift Operations, the shareholders appointed DTI as the Managing Partner of NSSI. DTI is certified ISO 9001:2008 for quality management.