



Who is Taqramut Transport Inc.?

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Taqramut Transport Inc. (TTI) is the offspring of a business relation between Desgagnés Transarctik Inc. and La Fédération des Coopératives du Nouveau-Québec. For the past forty years, both organizations have shared friendship, mutual respect and a partnership-like relation from which this new maritime company was born, and who will now ensure and initiate the marketing and any related services in the maritime transportation in Nunavik.

Together, these two well known companies in Nunavik, decided to unite their force and create this partnership, with the aim of offering a personalized and enhanced service to their clients in Nunavik.

Taqramut Transport Inc. foresees that each of the fourteen co-operatives in Nunavik, will be considered as an active partner in this new endeavour. At the beginning, the best efforts will be deployed so that the local co-op stores be involved in providing the pertinent Sealift information to the users in the communities, and assist them with the cargo bookings, the follow-ups and any other Sealift related information.

Henceforth, TTI commits to ensure support to all the co-ops allowing them to contribute actively, not only from the marketing aspect, but also in the development of this new company, which will also enable them to increase and diversify their field of activities in local as well as regional level.

Desgagnés Transarctik Inc.

For many years, Desgagnés Transarctik Inc. (DTI) has been a specialized Sealift carrier to the remote regions of the Arctic. Its goal is to guarantee a reliable, economic and efficient service to all its clients in Nunavik and Nunavut.

DTI is the Managing partner of Taqramut Transport Inc. (TTI) in Nunavik, and Nunavut Sealink & Supply Inc. (NSSI) in Nunavut. DTI is also certified ISO 9001:2000 for quality management.

More information on Desgagnés Transarctik and the corporate structure it relates to, is provided under: www.desgagnes.com

Fédération des Coopératives du Nouveau-Québec

The Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau-Québec (FCNQ), is the majority shareholder of TTI. FCNQ was founded on May 20, 1967 and to this date, has over 7200 Inuit members in Nunavik exclusively. The FCNQ is owned by an organization of fourteen co-ops in the Inuit community, located along the coast of Hudson Bay and Ungava in Nouveau Québec (Nunavik). The profits generated by FCNQ, including profits generated by TTI, are distributed among its members and the direct or indirect profits are invested to benefit the local economic development in Nunavik.

The cooperative movement is, today, the largest non-governmental employer in the region, with more than 260 full-time employees and 50 seasonal employees in Nunavik, as well as 120 full-time employees based in Montreal. The co-ops are managed by the Inuit and Cree personnel, therefore insuring and maintaining the experience that has been acquired in their community.

Since 1967, co-ops have been founded in all Inuit villages of Nunavik and the strength of the corporate movement enables the Inuit to partake in their own development.

To better understand the mission, values and visions of the FCNQ, visit their official website: www.fcng.com

