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Desgagnés conquers Labrador

Desgagnés is very proud to announce the creation of a new subsidiary, Boreal Cranes Inc., to acquire the equipment fleet of GSC Cranes Operations, including some thirty cranes and lifting equipment as well as various other handling and transportation machinery and accessories. The majority of GSC's former staff will now be employed by this new business unit.

Boreal Cranes is registered in Newfoundland and Labrador, and its head office is in Wabush. The company will provide crane rental services, mainly in Labrador and the Fermont region. It will be working with Tessier Ltd., which has already established a reputation for its expertise in lifting operations and its crane rental and operation services across Quebec, particularly in the North Shore region. Boreal Cranes will operate under the direction of Pierre Desgagnés, General Manager of Tessier.

Boreal Cranes and Tessier will work together to continue serving clients according to the industry's highest standards for safety, efficiency, and quality in every region they operate. They intend to be fully involved in regional economic development in Quebec, including the North, as well as in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.



On the cutting edge of technology



A few months ago, in an effort to provide high quality service and meet its clients' needs, Tessier Ltd. launched a new website, www.tessierltee.com. The site offers services based on today's market. Our clients can now browse our equipment list as well as their respective capacities, online quote request, learn about our past projects, and much more.

This tool gives clients immediate access to information and allows Tessier to respond more proactively to client needs.

In addition, Tessier is in the process of acquiring an IT management system that will bring together every facet of its operations. This latest-generation tool will combine human resources, equipment location and availability, mechanics, maintenance, clients, and more. The entire company will be able to provide exceptional customer service, from service calls to billing. This will make both our staff and our IT management process significantly more efficient, allowing us to be more proactive.

Construction of a walkway for the Matane–Baie-Comeau–Godbout ferry

Construction of the new walkway for the F.A.-Gauthier ferry in Baie-Comeau is nearly completed. Atelier PV Hydraulique Inc. used two cranes to raise the new structures on site.

The project entailed a number of technical challenges, such as very limited space, the pier's limited load bearing capacity, tandem lifts, and the need to turn parts. With the help of Tessier engineering services, the site supervisors were able to overcome all these obstacles and complete the project.



<u>A new crane rentals foreman in Sept-Îles</u>



Tessier is pleased to announce that Bobby Cyr was appointed to the position of Foreman – Crane Rentals at our Sept-Îles office on October 26th.

Bobby has some twenty years experience in team management, coordination, and work planning, mainly with Sept-Îles companies operating in stevedoring, crane rental, handling, truck transportation, and construction.

As a Sept-Îles resident of many years, he has worked for companies operating in the same sectors as Tessier. I am certain that his experience and personal qualities will be appreciated by our entire team as well as our clients.

Season's greetings

On behalf of our entire team, we would like to wish all of you and your families a joyous holiday season and a wonderful new year filled with health and happiness.







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