



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Notice to our customers  
COVID-19 – Status report**

**Wabush, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020** – The government has announced the closure of all non-essential business services and activities.

In compliance with the directives, we have implemented the necessary measures to continue our activities. We have put in place a rigorous action plan to protect our employees, including sanitary measures, to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

These measures are intended to ensure the safety of our employees and the sustainability of the business in the face of an unprecedented crisis.

We invite you to send your requests by email to [info@boreal.cranes.desgagnes.com](mailto:info@boreal.cranes.desgagnes.com) or contact us by phone by calling 709-282-3910. All administrative and management staff remain available to answer you at the same usual contact details.

For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**About Boreal Cranes Inc.**

Boreal Cranes Inc., subsidiary of Groupe Desgagnés Inc., is a company distinguished by the quality of its operations. Located in Wabush, Boreal Cranes Inc. is specialized in the management of all lifting projects. The company operates in Labrador, Quebec and the Canadian Far North and specializes in non-standard mining and industrial projects. Boreal Cranes Inc. offers turnkey management of a wide range of lifting projects. Boreal Cranes Inc. expert team of technically skilled professionals draws on a fleet of the art technology to provide excellent service to clients.

**About Desgagnés**

Desgagnés, whose headquarters are in Quebec City, is a conglomerate that has specialized since the 19th century in marine transportation of liquid bulk, general cargo, dry bulk and passengers. Its activities also extend to ship repair as well as the rental and operation of heavy machinery. Desgagnés owns and operates a fleet of ships that navigate on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence, the Canadian Arctic, the East coasts of Canada and the United States and all the seas of the world. With an annual turnover nearing 275 million dollars, Desgagnés creates over 1,000 jobs in peak season with a payroll exceeding 70 million dollars.

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