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Press Release

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RELAIS NORDIK CO-OPERATES WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF GROS-MECATINA

Quebec, January 27th, 2016 — Relais Nordik announced today that it has reached an agreement with the municipality of Gros-Mecatina (villages of La Tabatière and Mutton Bay) and its “Corporation pour le développement des Loisirs et des Sports” to sponsor the local community centre for a period of five (5) years starting on April 1st, 2016 for an annual contribution of \$5000. Under the terms of this agreement this community centre will be named “Le Centre Communautaire Relais Nordik”.

The President and General Manager of Relais Nordik, Mr. Francis Roy, mentioned that the Company is very happy to offer this financial assistance, which will allow the municipality to ensure the sustainability of this essential asset for the local community. He noted that the building is also frequented by residents of many of the villages of the region for sports tournaments and other community events. Louis-Marie Beaulieu, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Groupe Desgagnés, the parent company of Relais Nordik, added that this sponsorship “reflects Desgagnés’ ongoing commitment to the region which includes the construction of a purpose built vessel, the M/V Bella Desgagnés, delivered in 2013 and upgrades to terminals and agencies to ensure that Relais Nordik provides quality cargo and passenger services into the future”.

The mayor of the municipality of Gros-Mecatina, Mr. Randy Jones, noted that this commitment on the part of Relais Nordik “is an investment in both the youth and future of the Lower North Shore”, and will permit the community to continue to operate the facility, making it available to residents throughout the region.

Francis Roy specified that “this type of contribution is unique and unprecedented both in terms of the length of the engagement and the importance of the amount offered, and further demonstrates our commitment towards the communities of the Lower North Shore”. Relais Nordik has undertaken the design, in co-operation with local officials, of a new lighted sign that will be installed on the building’s façade.

Relais Nordik Inc. has operated the Anticosti Island and Lower North Shore’s coastal marine service since 1987, under the terms of agreements negotiated with Transport Québec. Its vessel ensures the delivery of merchandise of all kinds to the communities of the region as well as providing passenger transportation service which allows residents and visitors to travel between villages and to ensure regular access to the region.

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See attached photo.

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From left to right:
Donna Robertson, Captain Philippe Hemart, Melinda Gallichon, Paul Willcott, Francis Roy, Maureen Collier,
President of the "CDLS", Fay Collier, Michael Gallichon, Tanya Bateman and Randy Jones, Mayor of Gros-
Mecatina