



Press Release

## QSL WELCOMES SMK TANKER AGENCY INC. IN THE FAMILY

**Québec City, May 24 2022** – QSL, a world-class company specializing in the operation of port terminals, stevedoring, maritime services, logistics and transportation throughout North America, announces the addition of SMK Tanker Agency Inc. to its family. The operations and employees of the Montreal-based liquid bulk company will be integrated into LOLA, QSL's marine services agency.

SMK Tanker's specialized expertise and reputation for excellence in many ports in Eastern Canada will enhance QSL's expertise and strengthen its footprint from Sarnia, Ontario, to Long Harbour, Newfoundland, Valleyfield, Montréal, Sorel and Québec.

*"Few marine service agencies are as proficient in handling the products that SMK Tanker works with. We are very pleased to welcome the employees of SMK Tanker Agency Inc. and their knowledge and expertise, which will greatly benefit our clients" - Robert Bellisle, President and CEO of QSL.*

Founded in 2005, SMK Tanker Agency Inc. is specialized in the transportation of liquid cargoes, such as crude oil, petroleum products, chemicals, as well as edible and non-edible liquid cargoes.

### About QSL

A key logistics chain actor headquartered in Quebec City, QSL develops innovative, tailor-made handling solutions, while treating cargo with care, listening closely to our clients and being committed to contribute to the well-being of the communities in which it operates. Its socioeconomic footprint is impressive, with more than 2,000 employees and activities in 63 ports and terminals across Canada and the United States. QSL is listed among Canada's Best Managed Companies and Canada's Most Admired Corporate Cultures. All of its port terminals are Green Marine certified. Last fall, QSL was the first Canadian maritime company to join the United Nations Global Compact. [www.qsl.com](http://www.qsl.com)

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