

Dan Mancuso, SVP Financing & Investment at EDC - “Baffin Fisheries exemplifies the businesses EDC is looking to support, as we continue working to ensure Indigenous companies have the same opportunities as all Canadians to take on the world and grow their international business. We’re eagerly watching as this Inuit-owned company uses this support to expand its export capacity and drive revenues in a manner that’s efficient and environmentally friendly while improving working conditions for its employees and investing in its community.”

Background

Baffin Fisheries was incorporated 20 years ago, on Nov. 6, 2001. Today the Company is the leading commercial fishing enterprise in Northern Canada, harvesting more than 10,000 tonnes of Greenland Halibut (turbot) and cold-water shrimp annually. Baffin Fisheries’ wholly owned subsidiary Niqitaq Fisheries Ltd. markets its products around the world, processing wild, sustainable seafood from pristine Arctic waters, for the benefit of Nunavut.

BF is owned by five Inuit Hunters and Trappers Associations: Amarak HTA (Iqaluit), Pangnirtung HTA (Pangnirtung), Mayukalik HTA (Kimmirut), Mittimatalik HTA (Pond Inlet), and Namautaq HTA (Clyde River). The Company has offices in Iqaluit, Paradise NL, Pangnirtung, Pond Inlet, and is constructing a new office building in Clyde River due for completion in late 2021. BF holds a 32% minority share in Pangnirtung Fisheries Ltd.

Fleet

Baffin Fisheries owns 100% of its fleet of three factory fishing vessels, including two large factory freezer multi-species trawlers and one factory freezer fixed gear vessel.

Health, Safety and Environment Statement

Baffin Fisheries considers effective Health, Safety and Environmental (HS&E) Management to be of the utmost importance to its business. The objective of our company HS&E Program is to prevent all workplace accidents, injuries and illness, and to promote health, safety and the protection of the environment in every task undertaken by employees on behalf of the company.

Employee Recruitment

Baffin Fisheries believes that in addition to the revenue generated directly by the harvest of the resource, the training, recruitment, and employment of staff contributes an important benefit to local communities. It is the aim of Baffin Fisheries to have skilled Inuit and Nunavummiut throughout all levels of operations. For employment opportunities please contact Kavavow Mikijuk at kmikijuk@baffinfisheries.ca.

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