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MATAGAMI LOGGING FIRM CONTINUES TO GROW WITH SDBJ'S HELP

Matagami, August 13, 2018 – The Société de développement de la Baie-James (SDBJ) is pleased to announce its investment of close to \$317,000 in Matagami logging firm Foresterie Y. Dubé inc. The financing will enable the company to acquire a log carrier to transport its harvested timber.

CEO Raymond Thibault stated that SDBJ is pleased to assist the firm with its growth projects, adding that "This is a company we have supported since it started up in 2015. Mr. Dubé is making every effort to ensure the success of his company, and we are proud to contribute to that process."

"Right from the start, SDBJ has financially supported all my ideas and I am very happy to count them among my business partners. Thanks to SDBJ, I can continue to grow my business," added Yannick Dubé, owner of Foresterie Y. Dubé inc.

About SDBJ

The SDBJ was created under the *James Bay Region Development Act* adopted by the Québec National Assembly in 1971. Its mission is to promote, from a sustainable development perspective, the economic development, improvement and exploitation of natural resources other than hydroelectric resources falling within Hydro-Québec's mandate in the Baie-James territory. The SDBJ can also foster, support and participate in the implementation of projects having these objectives. http://www.sdbj.gouv.qc.ca

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