

## **For the third year in a row, GTT takes 1<sup>st</sup> place in the INPI's list of ETI patent applicants**

**Paris – June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** GTT group, the technological expert in membrane containment systems dedicated to the transport and storage of liquefied gases, takes first place in the INPI's list of ETI<sup>1</sup> patent applicants, for the third consecutive year, with 55 patents published in 2021<sup>2</sup>. In the ranking of the Top 50 patent applicants in all categories, GTT is in the 30th place.

This ranking highlights GTT's strong innovation dynamic, with a R&D budget representing 10% of the Group's turnover and 26% of its workforce in 2021. Innovation is one of the Group's fundamental values and is at the heart of its development strategy.

The continuous improvement of the GTT group's technologies aims to optimize the energy performance of its customers. For example, over the last ten years, the technological solutions developed by the Group have enabled greenhouse gas emissions from LNG carriers to be halved. Today, the GTT Group is working on technical and digital solutions for the propulsion of vessels using liquefied natural gas, which can reduce the CO2 emissions of ships by about 20%. With Elogen, its subsidiary specializing in the design and assembly of membrane electrolyzers for the production of green hydrogen, GTT confirms its highly technological positioning committed to building a sustainable world.

**Philippe Berterroitière, Chairman and CEO of GTT, declared:** *“We are proud to be recognized, for the third consecutive year, as the most innovative mid-size company by the INPI. This success is first and foremost that of GTT teams, who put their passion for innovation and technical excellence at the service of the Group's customers and their transformation challenges in the critical context of the energy transition. This first-place ranking also recognizes the success of French technological excellence, which is fortunate to be able to rely on a pool of top-quality talents but also on an economic, academic and regulatory ecosystem that fosters innovation and research.”*

### **About GTT**

GTT is a technological expert in containment systems with cryogenic membranes used to transport and store liquefied gases. For over 50 years, GTT has been designing and providing cutting-edge technologies for a better energy performance, which combine operational efficiency and safety, to equip LNG carriers, floating terminals, land storage, and multi-gas carriers. GTT also develops systems dedicated to the use of LNG as fuel, as well as a full range of services, including digital services in the field of Smart Shipping. The Group is also active in hydrogen through its subsidiary Elogen, which designs and assembles electrolyzers notably for the production of green hydrogen.

GTT is listed on Euronext Paris, Compartment A (ISIN FR0011726835 Euronext Paris: GTT) and is notably included in SBF 120 and MSCI Small Cap indices.

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<sup>1</sup> Medium sized companies.

<sup>2</sup> Patent applications published in 2020, ie filed between July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 and June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020.



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