

GTT group remains the champion in terms of the number of patents published in 2020, in 1st place in the INPI's list of ETI patent applicants

Paris – June 8th, 2021. In 2020, GTT group, the technological expert in membrane containment systems dedicated to the transport and storage of liquefied gases, was ranked first in the INPI's list of ETI¹ patent applicants, for the second consecutive year, with 58 patents published in 2020². In the ranking of the Top 50 patent applicants in all categories, GTT is in the 30th place.

This ranking confirms GTT's strong capacity for innovation. With a research and development budget representing 10% of its turnover in 2020, GTT places innovation at the heart of its strategy, in all its activities.

The continuous improvement of the GTT group's technologies aims in particular to support its customers in the face of the challenges of decarbonisation. 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 20%.

Philippe Berterroitière, Chairman and CEO of GTT, declared: *“With this first place in the ranking, for the second consecutive year, the GTT Group reaffirms the power of its innovation and its technological leadership, at the service of the energy transition. Every day, the GTT Group's teams put their passion for innovation and technical excellence at the service of the Group's customers to design cutting-edge technological solutions able to meet their transformation challenges, today and tomorrow.”*

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.

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¹ Medium sized companies.

² Patent applications published in 2020, ie filed between July 1st 2018 and June 30 2019.



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