

Clarke Inc. announces investment in Northern Frontier Corp.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26, 2015 /CNW/ - Clarke Inc. ("Clarke") (TSX: CKI) acquired 589,000 common shares of Northern Frontier Corp. ("Northern Frontier") at a price of \$0.40 per common share, representing 2.5% of the outstanding common shares of Northern Frontier. Immediately after the transaction, Clarke Inc. owns 1,817,500 common shares of Northern Frontier representing 7.8% of the outstanding common shares.

Pursuant to the *Securities Act* (Ontario), Clarke, is presumed to be acting jointly or in concert with Clarke Inc. Master Trust (the "Clarke Pension Plan"). On an aggregate basis, Clarke and the Clarke Pension Plan own, directly or indirectly, 2,656,300 common shares of Northern Frontier, representing approximately 11.4% of the outstanding common shares. Clarke expressly disclaims ownership of any common shares owned by the Clarke Pension Plan.

Clarke may, from time to time, acquire additional securities of Northern Frontier, dispose of some or all of the existing or additional securities of Northern Frontier, or continue to hold the securities of Northern Frontier in the normal course of Clarke's investment activities.

About Clarke

Halifax-based Clarke invests in a variety of private and publicly-traded businesses and participates actively where necessary to enhance the performance of such businesses and increase its return. Clarke's securities trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (CKI). For more information about Clarke Inc., please visit our website at www.clarkeinc.com.

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