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President Ken Jenkins released this industry announcement today. Castle Building Centres Group Ltd. is pleased to announce the newest independent member location to join the group. Castle welcomes Lockwood Castle Building Centre located one hour west of Ottawa in Eastern Ontario. *“This new member location reinforces Castle’s strategic advantage of supporting a business platform that delivers Independent’s maximum value while eliminating risk, liability or investment. We welcome Lockwood Building Centre to our family.”* **Ken Jenkins; President**

*“I had my reasons for joining the Castle banner; they are forward thinking and more suited to my needs as an independent. I knew I would have the freedom to operate in a way that benefits my business with no head office restrictions. Their hardware solution is an excellent replacement and involves no investment on our part and will ultimately open up new opportunities to be more competitive in this market.”*

**Robert Lockwood; Lockwood Castle Building Centre.**

**Lockwood Castle Building Centre** is the newest Castle location in Ontario, located in the well-known Ottawa Valley in the town of Renfrew. This full service lumber, building materials and hardware retail store is rich in history dating back to 1936 when Frederick Lockwood started the company as a custom millwork manufacturer; Wood Works of Renfrew. Over the past 85 years; the reigns have been passed on from generation to generation and today Lockwood Building Centre is operated by Bob Lockwood; grandson of Frederick. Bob is no stranger to the LBM industry in ON and currently sits on the board of the LBMAO as Chairman and is definitely in tune with the direction of the industry.

For almost 30 years; Bob has been cultivating this successful LBM retail location servicing contractors and consumers as a full service and highly respected home improvement centre in the local area. Lockwood Castle occupies a remarkable 7 acres of property on the outskirts of Renfrew with over 5500 sq. ft of retail space and a 5000 sq. ft. drive-thru lumberyard. Bob, alongside store manager; Shawn Davidson will offer customers of Lockwood Castle real home improvement project know-how and expertise. Shawn; manager of 15 years; has built an impeccable team of knowledgeable and professional service associates. *“We have a highly competent and service-oriented team ready, willing and able to assist with projects big and small”* **Shawn Davidson; Store Manager**

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**About Castle Building Centres Group Ltd.**

Castle Building Centres Group Ltd. is a Canadian member-owned, Lumber, Building Materials and Hardware buying group committed to the success of the independent. Our commitment is to drive this success to our over 290 member locations through Transparency, Freedom and Profitability. Our business model focuses on accountability to our membership, member freedom of choice, and a commitment to their success, growth and profitability through strategic partnerships with key vendor partners and a winning hardware distribution solution.