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TIM-BR MART GROUP'S CHALIFOUR CANADA OPENS DOORS TO NEW SURREY DISTRIBUTION CENTRE

Chalifour to Host Grand Opening of Distribution Centre on September 16, 2014

VAUGHAN, ON, September 12, 2014 – Chalifour Canada Ltd. (Chalifour), TIM-BR MART Group's (TBM) hardware, lumber, and building material distribution company, has moved from its Vancouver warehouse to a new, modern distribution centre in Surrey, British Columbia to serve its western members. The new distribution centre in Surrey will offer TIM-BR MART members a selection of builder's hardware and lumber and building material (LBM) products, and ensure on-time, complete deliveries using the facility's cross-dock functionality.

“Our hardware distribution out west has now been consolidated into Chalifour's London [Ontario] warehouse which will allow us to offer our members a hardware product selection of more than 35,000 SKUs,” says Chalifour's General Manager, Bret Walters. “The decision to consolidate our hardware products was dependent on securing a modern cross-dock facility that would ensure our members receive the same high level of delivery service they expect from us. The distribution centre allows us to continue to offer the delivery options they expect, along with assurance that their shipments will arrive on time and complete – regardless of whether the products are warehoused in London or Surrey. The Surrey facility is more than just a warehouse; it's an important hub for our western members.”

Chalifour Canada will be celebrating the opening of the Surrey distribution centre with a grand opening event on September 16th, 2014. The event is open to the public and will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 1 p.m.

WHO: TIM-BR MART Group President, Bernie Owens, Vice President of Operations for Chalifour Canada, Lou Valeriati, General Manager of Chalifour Canada, Bret Walters, Surrey Board of Trade, CEO, Anita Huberman, City of Surrey Mayor, Dianne Watts, and TIM-BR MART members and vendors

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- WHAT:** Grand Opening of Chalifour's Surrey Distribution Centre
- WHEN:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 1 p.m.
- WHERE:** Chalifour Canada Ltd. 15055 - 54A Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia
- WHY:** To welcome and introduce TBM's western members to the new Chalifour distribution centre that will become an integral part of their business. The move signals a consolidation of builder's hardware into Chalifour's London warehouse and will ensure a high level of delivery service is maintained using the facility's modern cross-dock functionality.

A 100% Canadian-owned hardware, lumber and building material distribution company, Chalifour Canada Ltd., is part of the TIM-BR MART Group and serves independent home improvement entrepreneurs in every province and territory. From five warehouses and offices in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, Chalifour Canada offers full transportation and logistics services, cutting-edge product ordering and inventory management technologies, plus a dedicated national sales team providing in-store retail support. To learn more, visit www.chalifourcanada.com.

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