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**TIM-BR MART GROUP MEMBER, MUSKOKA LUMBER, ACQUIRES FIFTH LOCATION**  
*Buying Group Supports Member's Expansion into Huntsville, ON*

VAUGHAN, ON, October 17, 2014 – TIM-BR MART Group (TIM-BR MART) member, Muskoka Lumber Building Supplies Centre Ltd. (Muskoka Lumber) acquires their fifth location in Huntsville, Ontario – a ten-acre property with a 19,500 square-foot building and future plans for another 25,000 square-foot manufacturing building. The new property will be used for the sale of lumber and building supplies, as well as the manufacturing of mouldings, sidings, and flooring.

“For the twenty-five years we’ve been a member, TIM-BR MART has negotiated healthy buying programs and offered rebates that have supported our expansion across the Muskoka region,” says Tony Vanderstelt of Muskoka Lumber. “The new location will be our northern-most store; it will broaden our market reach and open up a new region of business opportunities.”

“Muskoka Lumber’s fifth location is another step towards strengthening their brand across Muskoka; they’ve also recently renovated and invested in their Port Carling and Bala stores,” says Ian Cook, TIM-BR MART’s Regional Director of Member Services for Ontario. “The management team at Muskoka Lumber leads a very well-managed and visionary company; they are extremely knowledgeable of the LBM industry and have always understood their market and their customers’ expectations. Muskoka Lumber truly complements our group as a member; we’re very proud to support their growth.”

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With the new property, Muskoka Lumber will have five retail locations along with three milling facilities, a finishing shop, and a rental facility – located across the Muskoka region in Bala, Bracebridge, Mactier, and Port Carling.

#### **About Muskoka Lumber Building Supplies Centre Ltd.**

Muskoka Lumber Building Supplies Centre stores are locally owned and operated – serving communities throughout Muskoka since 1988. Muskoka Lumber offers their customers a wide range of lumber and building materials, custom milling and finishing, and design and equipment rental services that are second to none. They support their customers with the right products, tools, expertise, and services they need to build their homes, cottages, boathouses, docks – their dreams. For more information, visit [www.muskoka-lumber.on.ca](http://www.muskoka-lumber.on.ca).

#### **About TIM-BR MART Group**

In operation since 1967, TIM-BR MART Group is Canada’s leading buying group for Independents. It is a member-owned organization serving building material and hardware retailers, commercial dealers and manufacturers. TIM-BR MART Group exists to help Canadian entrepreneurs involved in the sale of building materials and hardware be more profitable. For more information, visit [www.timbermart.ca](http://www.timbermart.ca).

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