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## TIM-BR MART EXTENDS COMMERCIAL ARM IN ONTARIO

## New Commercial Member, Master Building Materials Joins TIM-BR MART

VAUGHAN, ON, December 14, 2015 – TIM-BR MART Group (TIM-BR MART) extends its commercial arm in Ontario with the addition of its newest member, Master Building Materials. Located in Woodbridge, Ont., Master Building Materials joins TIM-BR MART to benefit from the groups' national buying power and grow their business.

"As a TIM-BR MART member, we will have ample opportunity for growth with the group's competitive buying programs in each of our key categories," says Loreto Iacobelli, general manager for Master Building Materials. "We appreciate the new direction TIM-BR MART is going in and look forward to our future with the group."

"The positive changes that we've made over the last two years have resulted in a leaner business model today that is being recognized by independents across Canada," says Bernie Owens, president of the TIM-BR MART Group. "We will continue to grow our group and offer our members the competitive advantages they need to develop profitable and sustainable businesses."

Master Building Materials has been serving contractors, residential and commercial builders in the greater Toronto area since 2005 and employs a team of over 40 staff. From their 30,000 square-foot location, they offer a wide selection of building materials including: gypsum wallboard, insulation, metal framing, doors, plywood, ceiling tiles, stone veneer, taping tools and accessories.

## About TIM-BR MART Group

In operation since 1967, TIM-BR MART Group is Canada's buying group of choice for independents. It is a member-owned organization serving building material and hardware retailers, commercial dealers and manufacturers. TIMBER MART exists to help Canadian entrepreneurs involved in the sale of building materials and hardware be more profitable. For more information, visit <u>www.timbermart.ca</u>.

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