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TIM-BR MART RESTRUCTURES LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR GREATER EFFICIENCY

VAUGHAN, ON, January 11, 2016 – TIM-BR MART Group (TIM-BR MART) restructures its procurement, lumber and building material (LBM) distribution, lumber trading and retail services support functions and leadership team to achieve greater organizational efficiency.

Procurement

All building material and hardware procurement, including TIM-BR MART's relationships with Spancan and Orgill Canada, will now be managed by Randy Martin in his new role as vice-president of procurement. Randy Martin was formerly the direct report for all Regional Directors of Member Services (RDMSs) as vice-president of business development.

Lumber Trading and LBM Distribution

TIM-BR MART's lumber trading and LBM distribution businesses (i.e. TIM-BR MART facilities in Surrey, BC and St-Nicolas, Que.) will be led by John Morrissey in his new role as vice-president of distribution and trading. John Morrissey was formerly responsible for all building-material procurement as vice-president of building materials.

Member Services

TIM-BR MART's Retail Services division is being re-named to "Member Services" in order to reflect the inclusive approach to marketing services offered by the group. To align the group's member relations and marketing services, TIM-BR MART's Regional Directors of Member Services (RDMSs) (i.e.: Phil Temple, RDMS for Western Canada, Ian Cook, RDMS for Ontario, Daniel Rioux, RDMS for Quebec, and Dave Dingwell, RDMS for Atlantic Canada) will now report directly to Jon Irwin, vice-president of member services.

"This restructuring will further streamline our organizational structure and closely align our leadership team with their areas of expertise," says Bernie Owens, president of the TIM-BR MART Group. "In turn, we will achieve greater organizational efficiency and take another step towards becoming best in class."

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. TIM-BR MART exists to help Canadian entrepreneurs involved in the sale of building materials and hardware be more profitable. For more information, visit www.timbermart.ca.

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