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TIM-BR MART WELCOMES NEW COMMERCIAL MEMBER IN QUEBEC

Quebec-based Commercial Dealer Joins TIM-BR MART for Broader Buying Power

VAUGHAN, ON, December 8, 2015 – TIM-BR MART Group (TIM-BR MART) welcomes its newest commercial member in Quebec, Manugypse. Serving commercial and residential builders in Quebec City and the surrounding area, Manugypse joins TIM-BR MART for broader buying power across a greater selection of vendors in their key categories.

"With TIM-BR MART we have access to a greater selection of buying programs which will allow us to offer more choice to our customers," says Steve Rancourt, general manager for Manugypse. "We look forward to growing our business and leveraging the competitive advantage of buying through such a large, national group."

"Manugypse will benefit greatly from our groups' national critical mass and the wide range of buying programs we offer in their key categories," says Mark Finucane, vice president of the TIM-BR MART Group's Commercial Division. "Like every TIM-BR MART member, Manugypse will be offered the programs, services and support they need to grow their business and increase their profitability."

Since its inception in 1983, Manugypse has more than doubled in size and has grown from a footprint of 27,000 square feet to 63,000 which encompasses a steel-frame manufacturing plant today. Manugypse is a full-service commercial retailer and steel-frame manufacturer, who offers a select range of construction materials, including steel framing, gypsum wallboard, insulation, and acoustical ceilings.

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.