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TIMBER MART STRENGTHENS COMMERCIAL ARM IN BC WITH NEW MEMBER

Central Construction Materials Joins Group to Better Compete in Commercial Market

VAUGHAN, ON, January 31, 2018 – TIMBER MART strengthens its commercial arm in British Columbia with the addition of new commercial dealer, Central Construction Materials Ltd. (Central Construction Materials) to their group. Located in Parksville, B.C., Central Construction Materials joins TIMBER MART for greater buying power in their key categories to better compete in their local commercial market.

"TIMBER MART will provide us with the buying power and programs we need to better compete in the commercial market," says Allan Versteeg, buyer for Central Construction Materials. "We look forward to leveraging our partnership with TIMBER MART and growing our business on Vancouver Island."

"Allan and his team will benefit greatly from the programs we have in place in their key categories and from our network of commercial dealers in B.C. and across Canada," says Mark Finucane, vice-president of TIMBER MART's commercial division. "Central Construction Materials joins our group alongside Pacwest and Commercial Construction Supply in B.C. and represents our third commercial member in the province. We welcome them to our family of commercial dealers and look forward to supporting their business with the competitive advantages they need to prosper and grow in their market."

Central Construction Materials has been serving contractors and builders throughout Vancouver Island since 2004 with a variety of building materials, including: gypsum, insulation, steel, roofing, masonry and siding. Their three-acre property in Parksville is comprised of a 17,000-square-foot storage yard, as well as two buildings which house 17 full-time staff.

About TIMBER MART

Founded in 1967, TIMBER MART is the largest national member-owned buying group in Canada for the true independent entrepreneur. With hundreds of independent building-material and hardware retailers, commercial dealers and manufacturers located in every province across the country, TIMBER MART provides its extensive dealer network with a menu of competitive buying programs, comprehensive marketing services and personalized support to drive independent business success. For more information, visit <u>www.timbermart.ca</u> and <u>www.timbermartmember.ca</u>.

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