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TIMBER MART EXPANDS TRADING TEAM INTO ATLANTIC CANADA

VAUGHAN, ON, November 16, 2016 – TIMBER MART expands its lumber-trading team into Atlantic Canada with the appointment of Commodity Trader, John Fluke. In his role, Mr. Fluke will serve as a resource for TIMBER MART members in the Atlantic by sourcing commodity products, securing buying opportunities and managing TIMBER MART's pressure-treated lumber program in the region.

"John has over 30 years of experience in the lumber-trading industry and is very well connected in the Atlantic," says John Morrissey, TIMBER MART's vice-president of distribution and trading. "He brings an abundance of knowledge to our team and will be a tremendous asset to both our trading team and the TIMBER MART membership."

For the last 18 years, Mr. Fluke was the Commodities Manager in the Atlantic for Lighthouse Lumber/AFA Forest Products.

Mr. Fluke will report directly to TIMBER MART's Vice-President of Distribution and Trading, John Morrissey and be based out of the TIMBER MART office in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. With Mr. Fluke's appointment, TIMBER MART's lumber-trading team consists of four commodity traders in total; two in Ontario, one in Quebec and one in the Atlantic.

About TIMBER MART

In operation since 1967, TIMBER MART 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 www.timbermart.ca and www.timbermartmember.ca.

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