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TIMBER MART STRENGTHENS COMMERCIAL ARM IN ATLANTIC CANADA

Gypsum-and-Roofing Specialty Dealer **Sees 'Immediate Value' in TIMBER MART Membership**

VAUGHAN, ON, October 6, 2016 – TIMBER MART strengthens its commercial arm in Atlantic Canada with new member, City Drywall Ltd. (City Drywall). Located in Notre-Dame, New Brunswick, gypsum-and-roofing specialty dealer, City Drywall joins the group to buy better and build new vendor relationships, and as a result, sees 'immediate value'.

"As soon as we joined the group last month, we were able to take advantage of multiple buying programs in our key categories and saw immediate value," **says** Ricky Boucher, owner of City Drywall. "We were looking for a buying group who could offer us better buying and connections to more vendors – and we found it. We look forward to building our business and buying right with **TIMBER MART's tremendous buying power**, transparent programs and solid vendor **relationships**."

"City Drywall, like many of the commercial dealers who joined our group over the last two years, will continue to benefit greatly from the transparent and strong buying programs we have in place to support their business success," says Mark Finucane, vice-**president of TIMBER MART's commercial division**. "The addition of City Drywall to our group represents the second commercial member in Atlantic Canada for TIMBER MART, which will strengthen our commercial arm in the region and fortify our national dealer **network**."

In business since 1973, City Drywall specializes in the sale of drywall, blue board, roofing, insulation T-bar and steel studs, as well as ceiling tiles and accessories. The gypsum-and-roofing specialty dealer serves contractors, home builders and consumers in the Moncton area from their four warehouses and retail space which house over 40 full and part-time staff year round.

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 www.timbermart.ca and www.timbermartmember.ca.

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