



For Immediate Release

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Castle Building Centres Group Ltd., President - Ken Jenkins released this industry announcement today:

Castle Expands Its Growing National Footprint.

Castle Building Centres Group Ltd. is pleased to welcome 7 new independent members to the growing Castle family. These new members represent 10 locations across Canada, and join the over 280 retail, commercial and specialty dealers that are part of the successful Castle independent network.

Ken Jenkins, President

Castle Building Centres Group Ltd.



Saddle Lake Building Supplies Ltd., Saddle Lake, AB

1 Location: Saddle Lake

Saddle Lake Building Supplies is involved in the construction of new homes & RTM's and is now opening a new retail hardware/building supplies business on 5 acres in Saddle Lake. Plans are also underway for an additional cabinet manufacturing facility. Saddle Lake Building Supplies supports a trading area of approximately 7,500 residents.



Alberta Drywall & Stucco Supply (Calgary) Inc., Calgary, AB

Two Locations : Calgary & Edmonton

Richard Browne, owner of Alberta Drywall Stucco & Supply (Calgary) Inc., operates two 14,000 square foot facilities – Edmonton (2007) and Calgary (2010). Alberta Drywall Stucco & Supply (Calgary) Inc. specializes in the supply of drywall, stucco and related products to both contractors and the commercial/industrial segment. These are two additional locations to the current Alberta Drywall Member of Castle



TJ Windows, Doors & More, Charlottetown, PEI

1 Location: Charlottetown

T J's Windows Doors is a specialty operation that has provided the supply & installation of exterior products to the Charlottetown market since 2008. With the purchase of a new building in East Royalty and membership in Castle Building Centres owner Tim McHatten, feels they now have a competitive costing model to help facilitate their expansion, while giving them access to a wider range of exterior products from Castle's supplier base



Eastway Building Supplies Ltd., Markham, ON

Two Locations: Scarborough & Markham

Eastway Building Supplies Ltd has served the Greater Toronto Asian Community since 1988. They currently have 2 locations, one in Scarborough and their Head Office in Markham. Along with selling building material, they specialize in manufacturing commercial millwork and custom kitchen cabinetry. Eastway Building Supplies also retails and wholesales a high end line of plumbing fixtures and flooring.



R&D Lumber Inc., Rosthern, SK

1 Location: Rosthern

Owners Wilf & Shawn Sten recently purchased the existing lumberyard in Rosthern and will be operating as R & D Lumber Inc. Wilf, who had worked in the business over the past 4 years has immediately began implementing a retail area expansion, new interior & exterior signage, added staff, and extended store hours to better service the Rosthern and area market.



Aluminum L. Hawkins et Fils Inc., Sainte Agathe des Monts, QC

Two Locations: Sainte Agathe des Monts & Tremblant

Based in Sainte Agathe des Monts and founded by Wilfred Hawkins in the 1980's, Alain Hawkins, the son of Wilfred, acquired the company in September 2006. Since 2009, they have expanded their product offering. The second location in Tremblant opened in 2010 and they recently moved into a new location this year. They sell both to both consumers and contractors in the area.



Peacock Building Supplies, – Acquisition-Rehill Building Supplies - Belleville, ON

1 Location: Belleville

Rehill Building Supplies in Peterborough Ontario, a member of Commercial Builders Supplies Inc. has recently purchased Peacock Building Supplies in Belleville Ontario. Peacock specializes in the light commercial, institutional and residential markets. They have a long standing reputation of servicing contractors in the Southern Ontario market.

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Castle Building Centres Group Ltd. is a Canadian member-owned, Lumber, Building Materials and Hardware buying group committed to the success of the independent. Our commitment is to drive this success to our members through freedom of choice in buying decisions and strategic partnerships with key suppliers and distributors. We believe in "Freedom of One. Strength of Many."