

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Alexandra Kazan Corporate Communications Manager

Direct: 289-843-3050 Mobile: 416-577-5811

Email: alexandra.kazan@timbrmart.com

TIMBER MART PURCHASER TRANSITIONS TO NEW ROLE

Kurt Norlen Named New National Procurement Manager

VAUGHAN, ON, November 9, 2018 – TIMBER MART's current, Building Material Procurement Manager for Western Canada, Kurt Norlen, has transitioned into the new role of National Procurement Manager. In addition to his current responsibilities of developing many of TIMBER MART's national and regional programs as well as ones for Spancan, Norlen will assume added responsibilities during TIMBER MART's program negotiations.

"This change in roles is a testament to Kurt's ability, wealth of industry knowledge, and the commitment he has shown to negotiate competitive programs for our membership year after year," says Randy Martin, TIMBER MART's vice-president of procurement.

Norlen has over 20 years of industry experience and five years of experience purchasing for TIMBER MART. He works out of TIMBER MART's Calgary office and reports directly to Randy Martin, vice president of procurement.

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.

-###-