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## INDEPENDENT DEALER IN ONTARIO JOINS TIMBER MART

## Independent Dealer, Cornerstone Building Supplies Joins Group for Stronger Brand & Buying Power

VAUGHAN, ON, November 21, 2019 – TIMBER MART welcomes independent dealer, Cornerstone Building Supplies in Kingston, Ontario to their group. Cornerstone Building Supplies joins TIMBER MART to better compete in their local market by gaining a stronger brand image and better buying power in their key product categories.

"TIMBER MART has the credibility, brand image and buying power we need to succeed in Kingston's competitive market," says Mason Laframboise, owner of Cornerstone Building Supplies. "We look forward to seizing all of the opportunities available to us as a member and continuing to grow our business."

"Mason and his team are energetic entrepreneurs who have a bright future ahead of them in the buildingmaterial industry," says Ian Cook, TIMBER MART's regional director of member services for Ontario. "They'll benefit greatly from our marketing support as well as our building-material and hardware buying programs. We welcome them to our group and look forward to providing them with competitive advantage as they grow."

Cornerstone Building Supplies opened in September of 2018, and since then have grown their product assortment to include: windows, doors, flooring, tile, cabinets, electrical products, lumber, hardware and common building supplies. Today, they serve a wide variety of customers in Kingston from contractors and DIYers to architects and interior designers. The business's property encompasses a large warehouse and yard as well as a 7,500 square-foot retail space focused on selling high-end building projects and packages.

## 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 members, including 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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