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143-YEAR-OLD COMPANY ACQUIRES SECOND LOCATION

May 18, 2010 - UJ Robichaud TIM-BR MART, a fifth generation company founded in 1867, has acquired the property and assets of RA Belliveau Ltd. in Church Point.

UJ Robichaud TIM-BR MART plans to re-open this now closed store and operate it as UJ Robichaud TIM-BR Mart - Church Point. This new location will serve to complement existing operations and increase service levels to the Clare area.

Six to eight jobs are expected to be created when this new store opens. A fall 2010 or spring 2011 opening is anticipated.

“We are very excited about this new store and the opportunities it represents for us and the Clare area. We believe in our local economy and are optimistic about the future of this region”, commented Marc Robichaud, manager, UJ Robichaud TIM-BR MART.

UJ Robichaud TIM-BR MART was founded in 1867 and is a full service building supply and hardware store catering to both new home builders and renovators in South West Nova Scotia. In 2009, it was named Retail Innovator of the Year for Green Marketing by the North American Retail and Hardware Association. In 2007, it was named Lauriers de la PME for service excellence within the francophony of Canada. And in 1993, it was officially designated an Atlantic Heritage Company by the Government of Canada. For more information on UJ Robichaud TIM-BR MART, visit www.ujr.ca .

UJ Robichaud TIM-BR MART is a member of TIM-BR Marts Ltd. Which represents more than 700 Dealer locations across Canada, almost \$2 billion in dealer annual purchases and over \$4 billion in retail sales. TIM-BR MART’s focus is to be the buying group of choice for independent retailers, commercial dealers and manufacturers in Canada by combining their volume and purchasing at the lowest cost, understanding the needs of their Dealers, and offering a menu of value-added services. To learn more about TIM-BR MART, visit www.timbrmart.ca.

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