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Castle grows again with another new location in Ontario

Mississauga, ON - Castle Building Centres Group Ltd.

It's the third week of 2017 and the Castle momentum is growing. Today they announced yet another new independent dealer has chosen that Castle, is where they need to be.

Situated in South Western Ontario, Florence Mill Inc. is the newest member location to open its doors to the community as the new Castle Building Centres. Florence Mill is a family owned and operated business that was founded back in the early seventies. The business evolved into the full-service Lumber, Building Materials and Hardware store it is today, over many years and succession. Today the growing business is owned and operated by Jeff and Sue Rickman, along with their son Chris. They pride themselves on family values and offering great service to their local community in Florence and the surrounding area.

"Florence Mill Inc. is one more example of an Independent seeking a better opportunity to enhance the profitability of their business. Independents like Florence Mill that were aligned with a publicly traded buying group need to ask themselves how much of their hard-earned success are they prepared to pay Wall Street. Dozens of Independents who have converted to Castle are ready to share their success stories." **Ken Jenkins, President**

The Rickman's are looking forward to being part of a thriving Canadian buying group that will open the doors to new opportunities and help them to grow additional product categories and expand their reach.

"We are a family owned Canadian business and our independence is important to us. We wanted to maintain that independence and continue to grow our business, not to become a small fish in a big pond. We chose Castle because they understand these family values and work to help their members become more successful." **Jeff Rickman, Owner**

About Castle Building Centres Group

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 over 300 Castle member locations and is achieved through unwavering Transparency, Freedom and Profitability.

Our business model focuses on accountability to our membership, member freedom of choice, and a commitment to their success, growth and profitability through strategic partnerships with key vendor partners and a winning hardware distribution solution.



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