

*Acquisition of Bytown PRO & Bonhomme PRO Stores*

## **Groupe Patrick Morin Makes its First Breakthrough into the Ottawa-Gatineau Region**

Quebec Retailer Brings Total Number of Renovation Centers in its Expanding Network to 26



*From left to right: Daniel Lampron, Vice-President and CEO of Groupe Patrick Morin, Paul Bonhomme, President of P. Bonhomme Enterprises, and Louis Turcotte, President of Groupe Patrick Morin.  
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**JOLIETTE, November 18, 2024** – [Groupe Patrick Morin](#) is proud to announce the acquisition of P. Bonhomme Enterprises and its four renovation centers located in the Ottawa-Gatineau region, known under the banners [Bytown PRO](#) (formerly Bytown Lumber) on the Ontario side (three stores in Rockland, Carleton Place and Limoges) and [Bonhomme PRO](#) (formerly Matériaux Bonhomme) on the Quebec side (one store in the Hull sector).

The transaction, the amount of which has not been disclosed, was officially closed yesterday.

“After months of discussions, we are extremely pleased that Mr. Paul Bonhomme has chosen Patrick Morin to take over this company that has been deeply rooted in the Ottawa-Gatineau landscape for over 125 years. We are well aware of the strength of the Bytown PRO and Bonhomme PRO brands, which are highly regarded by the region's professional clientele, and that's why we intend to maintain the presence of these well-known and appreciated banners in their local market,” says Louis Turcotte, President of Groupe Patrick Morin.

“To us, it was important to find an acquirer who shares the same values of proximity and excellence in customer service, and who is committed to offering our loyal customers top-quality materials and products at the best prices. This has been our strength since 1898, and it's what consumers will continue to find with us, thanks to Patrick Morin's solid network of suppliers,” adds Paul Bonhomme, President of P. Bonhomme Enterprises.

Mr. Bonhomme will remain with the company, as will the entire management team, to ease the transition.



## About P. Bonhomme Enterprises

Since 1898, P. Bonhomme Enterprises is a regional leader in the distribution of building materials to construction and renovation professionals in the Ottawa-Gatineau area. With its four Bytown PRO and Bonhomme PRO stores in Gatineau (Hull sector), Rockland, Carleton Place and Limoges, this fourth-generation family business currently employs over a hundred people.

[www.bytownpro.ca](http://www.bytownpro.ca) | [www.bonhommepro.ca](http://www.bonhommepro.ca)

## About Groupe Patrick Morin

Founded in 1960, Patrick Morin is recognized as one of Quebec's top retailers in the construction and renovation sector, providing quality products and services to consumers and contractors alike. Headquartered in Joliette, Quebec, the company now boasts 26 renovation centers, totaling nearly 2,000 employees.

[www.patrickmorin.com](http://www.patrickmorin.com)



*The Patrick Morin renovation center in Brossard, inaugurated in the summer of 2023 on Taschereau Boulevard, is the first of the group's stores to open on Montreal's South Shore, as part of the Patrick Morin brand's ambitious expansion strategy in Quebec. Photo credit: Patrick Lauzon.*

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