



Remus Lumber Company Joins Forge & Build, Ushering in a New Era of Growth and Service

December 19, 2025 – Remus, Michigan – Remus Lumber Company, a trusted name in Michigan’s building supply industry for over 60 years, is proud to announce that it has officially joined the **Forge & Build** family, effective December 23, 2025. This strategic transition represents a bold step forward in continuing the company's legacy of excellence, while offering customers enhanced resources, inventory, and nationwide support.

"For decades, our focus has been on quality service, strong relationships, and unwavering community support," said **Nila Simon, President of Remus Lumber**. "Joining Forge & Build is not only a natural extension of those values—it’s a leap into a bright future. I am incredibly excited for this next chapter and confident that Forge & Build will help elevate our customer experience while honoring the foundation we’ve built."

Forge & Build, a leading provider of building materials, hardware, and contractor supplies, operates 26 locations across the United States. Founded by contractors and run with deep industry insight, the company prioritizes accessible inventory and expert, localized service for both professional builders and DIY customers. Forge & Build is a division of **EquipmentShare**, a nationwide construction technology and equipment rental provider headquartered in Columbia, Missouri.

While ownership changes, Remus Lumber's commitment to its customers will not. The transition ensures:

- **Continued personalized service** from the same trusted team
- **No disruption to existing contracts or agreements**
- **Expanded product offerings and support** through Forge & Build’s nationwide network

“Our customers are like family,” added Simon. “With Forge & Build, we’re gaining a partner that not only shares our core values but also brings innovative tools and national scale. The future is incredibly bright—for our customers, our employees, and our community.”

This transition also honors the lasting legacy of **Nile Young**, who led Remus Lumber with vision and dedication for over 60 years. His leadership helped shape a company known for integrity and local commitment—principles that will continue to guide operations under Forge & Build.

About Forge & Build

Forge & Build is a full-service hardware and lumber company dedicated to supporting contractors and builders with quality materials, broad inventory, and expert service. With 26 locations nationwide and growing, Forge & Build simplifies the building experience by putting customers and communities first. forgeandbuild.com



About EquipmentShare

Founded in 2015, EquipmentShare is a technology-forward equipment rental and construction solutions company headquartered in Columbia, Missouri. With over 350+ locations and more than 7,000 team members, EquipmentShare leverages its proprietary T3™ technology platform to optimize construction productivity across the U.S.

Advisory Team

This transaction was advised by **Equity Group of Michigan (EGM)**, a Grand Rapids-based M&A advisory firm specializing in strategic exits for privately held businesses across the Midwest. Legal counsel was provided by the **Mergers & Acquisitions team at Miller Johnson**, a leading law firm representing both buyers and sellers in complex business transactions.

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