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## Press Release

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### **CANWEL BUILDING MATERIALS ANNOUNCES INSIDER BUYING**

**VANCOUVER, CANADA** – September 1, 2011 – CanWel Building Materials Group Ltd. (“CanWel” or “the Company”) (TSX:CWX) announced today its largest shareholder, The Futura Corporation (“Futura”), an investment firm controlled by Amar S. Doman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of CanWel, has acquired 500,000 shares of the Company. As a result, Futura’s ownership as at the date of this announcement amounts to 24.5% of the total number of shares issued and outstanding.

#### **About CanWel Building Materials**

CanWel Building Materials trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol CWX and is one of Canada’s largest national distributors in the building materials and related products sector, operating distribution centres coast to coast in all major cities and strategic locations across Canada. CanWel distributes a wide range of building materials, lumber, hardware and renovation products. Further information can be found in the disclosure documents filed by CanWel (and its predecessor, CanWel Building Materials Income Fund) with the securities regulatory authorities, available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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