



Aaron Rents Repurchases 1,049,400 Shares and Receives Authorization for Additional 2,000,000

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ATLANTA, Feb. 3 /PRNewswire/ -- Aaron Rents, Inc. (NYSE: RNT - news), one of the nation's leading furniture rental and sales companies, today announced that it has repurchased 1,049,400 shares of its Common Stock since September 1998. The Company plans to continue the stock repurchase program and received approval from the Board of Directors at its February 2, 1999 meeting to repurchase an additional 2,000,000 shares, or roughly ten percent of total shares currently outstanding. "We feel the current stock price provides an excellent investment opportunity for Aaron Rents," said R. Charles Loudermilk, Sr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, "and we remain optimistic about the future prospects for the Company."

Aaron Rents, Inc., based in Atlanta, has a total of 427 stores in 32 states for the rental and sale of residential and office furniture and accessories, consumer electronics and household appliances. The Company manufactures furniture, accessories and bedding at eleven facilities in Georgia, Florida and California.

Note: Forward looking statements in this news release are based on current expectations, which are subject to risks and uncertainties, and actual results may vary materially from these expectations due to such factors as changes in general economic conditions, competition and pricing, customer demand and other issues.