



Aaron Rents, Inc. Acquires Six Franchised Stores

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ATLANTA, Oct. 25 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Aaron Rents, Inc. (NYSE: RNT), the nation's leader in the sales and lease ownership, specialty retailing and rental of residential and office furniture, consumer electronics and home appliances and accessories, today announced the acquisition of six Aaron's Sales & Lease Ownership franchised stores.

"We will continue to grow these stores as Company-operated stores," said R. Charles Loudermilk, Sr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Aaron Rents. "They are located in markets with excellent growth and profitability potential."

The stores were acquired from Georto, Inc., a franchisee of Aaron's Sales & Lease Ownership since 2000. The stores are located in Malden, Lynn, and Revere, Massachusetts, as well as two stores in Portland and one store in Lewiston, Maine. The current combined revenue volume of the six stores is approximately \$415,000 per month and the purchase price was \$3.9 million cash, subject to final adjustments.

Aaron Rents, Inc., based in Atlanta, currently has more than 1,150 Company-operated and franchised stores in 46 states, Canada, and Puerto Rico for the rental and sale of residential and office furniture, accessories, consumer electronics and household appliances. The Company also manufactures furniture, bedding and accessories at 10 facilities in four states.

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