



## **Aaron Rents Directors Declare Dividend**

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ATLANTA, May 7, 2002 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- The Board of Directors of Aaron Rents, Inc. (NYSE: RNT), the leader in the sales and lease ownership, specialty retailing and rental of residential and office furniture, consumer electronics and home appliances and accessories, has declared the Company's thirty-second consecutive semi-annual cash dividend. The dividend declared will be \$.02 per share on Class A Common Stock and \$.02 per share on Common Stock, payable July 5, 2002 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 3, 2002.

Aaron Rents, Inc., based in Atlanta, currently has more than 650 Company- operated and franchised stores in 43 states and Puerto Rico for the rental and sale of residential and office furniture, accessories, consumer electronics and household appliances. The Company manufactures furniture, bedding and accessories at 11 facilities in four states.

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