



## **Aaron Rents Directors Declare Dividend**

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ATLANTA, Oct 30, 2001 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- The Board of Directors of Aaron Rents, Inc. (NYSE: RNT), the leader in rental, sales and lease ownership, and specialty retailing of residential and office furniture, consumer electronics and home appliances, has declared the Company's thirty-first 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 January 2, 2002 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 3, 2001.

Aaron Rents, Inc., based in Atlanta, currently has more than 640 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.

SOURCE Aaron Rents, Inc.

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