



Aaron Rents, Inc. Promotes Curt Johnson To Vice President, Internal Audit

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ATLANTA, Aug. 4 /PRNewswire/ -- Aaron Rents, Inc. (NYSE: RNT) today announced that Curt Johnson has been promoted to Vice President, Internal Audit. He previously was Director of Internal Audit.

Mr. Johnson began his career with Aaron Rents 25 years ago with the initiation of the Company's inventory control system, serving as the first Inventory Control Officer and later as Audit Manager, Strategic Planning Manager and Manager of Internal Audit. During his tenure, the internal audit department staff has grown from one person to more than 30, reflecting the continuing growth of Aaron Rents and the Company's commitment to strong internal controls.

Aaron Rents, Inc., based in Atlanta, is the leader in rental, rental purchase and specialty retailing with 450 Company-operated and franchised profit centers in 36 states for the rental and sale of residential and office furniture and accessories, consumer electronics and household appliances. The Company manufactures furniture, bedding and accessories at eleven facilities in four states.

SOURCE Aaron Rents, Inc.