



Aaron Rents Directors Declare Dividend and Authorize Repurchase of 1,000,000 Shares

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ATLANTA, Nov. 4 /PRNewswire/ -- The Board of Directors of Aaron Rents, Inc. (NYSE: RNT - news), one of the nation's leading furniture rental and sales companies, has declared the Company's twenty-fifth consecutive semi-annual cash dividend. The dividend declared will be \$0.02 per share of Class A Common Stock and \$0.02 per share on Common Stock, payable January 4, 1999 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 4, 1998.

The Directors have also authorized the repurchase of an additional 1,000,000 common shares, or approximately five percent of total shares currently outstanding.

Aaron Rents, Inc., based in Atlanta, has a total of 411 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 at five plants in Georgia and Florida.