



Aaron Rents, Inc. Completes Sale of Its Aaron's Corporate Furnishings Division to CORT Business Services Corporation

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ATLANTA, Nov 10, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- 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 it has completed the sale of substantially all of the assets of its Aaron's Corporate Furnishings division to CORT Business Services Corporation.

The sale of the assets, which was previously announced on September 12, 2008, was closed for cash proceeds of approximately \$76.4 million (which includes payment for certain accounts receivable), subject to post-closing adjustments.

Aaron Rents, Inc., based in Atlanta, currently has more than 1,545 Company-operated and franchised stores in 48 states and Canada.

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