



## **Aaron Rents Promotes Robert Sinclair to Vice President, Controller**

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ATLANTA, May 26 /PRNewswire/ -- Aaron Rents, Inc. (NYSE: RNT), the leader in rental, rental purchase and the specialty retailing of residential and office furniture, consumer electronics and home appliances, today announced that Robert P. Sinclair, Jr. has been promoted to Vice President, Controller.

"This promotion recognizes both the contributions of Robert Sinclair since he joined Aaron Rents nine years ago and an increasing scope of his responsibilities," said R. Charles Loudermilk, Sr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Sinclair was named Corporate Controller of the Company in 1990 and Chief Financial Officer of Aaron's Rental Purchase in 1995. Prior to joining Aaron Rents he was with Ernst & Young for three years, having previously been an auditor with Faucett, Taylor & Associates from 1984 to 1987.

A Certified Public Accountant, he received a B.S. degree in accounting and finance from Florida State University in 1983. He and his wife Cindy have two children.

Aaron Rents, Inc., based in Atlanta, has a total of 446 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.