



Aaron Rents, Inc. Directors Raise Dividend by 6.3%

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ATLANTA, Nov. 5 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- 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 that the quarterly dividend rate has been raised to \$.017 per share.

The Board of Directors of Aaron Rents declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.017 per share on Common Stock and \$.017 per share on Class A Common Stock, payable January 2, 2009 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 1, 2008. This is an increase of 6.3% from the previous quarterly dividend of \$.016 per share on both classes of stock.

"Our directors were pleased to approve this dividend increase as a way to reward our shareholders for their confidence in Aaron Rents," said Robert C. Loudermilk, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer. "We remain positive about our Company's prospects for continuing growth even in difficult economic times."

Aaron Rents, Inc., based in Atlanta, currently has more than 1,585 Company- operated and franchised stores in 48 states and Canada for the rental and sale of residential and office furniture, accessories, consumer electronics and household appliances. The Company also manufactures furniture, bedding and accessories at 12 facilities in five states.

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