



## **Rent-A-Center, Inc. Announces Earnings Conference Call**

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PLANO, Texas, Jul 16, 2002 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Rent-A-Center, Inc. (Nasdaq:RCII), the largest rent-to-own operator in the country, will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss second quarter results and 2002 outlook on Tuesday, July 30, 2002, at 10:45 a.m. Eastern Time (9:45 a.m. Central Time).

This call is being webcast by CCBN and can be accessed at Rent-A-Center, Inc.'s web site at [www.rentacenter.com](http://www.rentacenter.com).

The webcast is also being distributed over CCBN's Investor Distribution Network to both institutional and individual investors. Individual investors can listen to the call through CCBN's individual investor center at [www.companyboardroom.com](http://www.companyboardroom.com) or by visiting any of the investor sites in CCBN's Individual Investor Network. Institutional investors can access the call via CCBN's password-protected event management site, StreetEvents ([www.streetevents.com](http://www.streetevents.com)).

Rent-A-Center, headquartered in Plano, Texas currently operates 2,339 company-owned rent-to-own stores in 50 states, Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico. ColorTyme, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, is a national franchisor of 327 rent-to-own stores, 315 of which operate under the trade name of "ColorTyme," and the remaining 12 of which operate under the "Rent-A-Center" name.

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