

## Conn's Celebrates Grand Openings of Six Stores in its Fiscal Year Fourth Quarter

Company Plans to Continue Steady Pace of New Store Openings in 2016

THE WOODLANDS, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Furniture and specialty home goods retailer Conn's, Inc. (NASDAQ:CONN), celebrated the grand openings of six stores during the final quarter of its 2016 fiscal year (November 2015-January 2016). The new stores underline the Company's strategic growth and expanding footprint that now includes more than 100 retail locations in 12 states.

During this period, Conn's HomePlus® stores marked grand openings in Charlotte, N.C; Fayetteville, N.C.; Greensboro, N.C.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Phoenix, Ariz.; and Winston-Salem, N.C. In the past 18 months, Conn's store count has grown by 20 percent.

"Opening these new stores capped a significant year for our Company and reinforces the success of our retail model and popular YES MONEY in-store credit program," said Norm Miller, Conn's CEO. "In every market we touch, our dedicated store associates give customers smart financing options on great products through YES MONEY, and this is what is driving our growth across the country."

YES MONEY<sup>®</sup> gives consumers the ability to purchase high quality goods at low monthly payments they can afford, even if they have been turned down elsewhere. The ability to make aspirational items affordable has led to more than 90 percent of surveyed customers stating that they would recommend Conn's to family and friends.

The Company plans to continue to grow during its fiscal 2017 year. The first stores to open this year include Alexandria, La.; Antioch, Tenn.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Monroe, La.; and North Charleston, S.C.

## About Conn's, Inc.

Conn's is a furniture and specialty retailer currently operating in more than 100 retail locations in 12 states: Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Conn's primary product categories include:

- Furniture and mattress, including furniture and related accessories for the living room, dining room and bedroom, as well as both traditional and specialty mattresses;
- Home appliance, including refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, dishwashers and ranges;
- Consumer electronics, including LCD, LED, 3-D and Ultra HD, Blu-ray players, home theater and portable audio equipment;
- Home office, including computers, printers and accessories.

Additionally, Conn's offers a variety of products on a seasonal basis. Unlike many of its competitors, Conn's provides flexible in-house credit options for its customers in addition to third-party financing programs and third-party rent-to-own payment plans.

Conn's was included in Fortune magazine's 2015 list of the fastest growing companies and was named a 2015 Hot Retailer by the National Retail Federation.

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