PNC Bank Finances Two National Retailers

PITTSBURGH, May 31, 2018 – PNC Business Credit, a division of PNC Bank, National Association, announced today the closing of a $175 million senior secured revolving credit facility for **Aero Opco LLC**, the operating company of Aeropostale, a specialty retailer of casual apparel and accessories for young men and women. PNC Business Credit also closed a $35 million senior secured revolving credit facility for Charming Charlie Holdings, Inc., a retailer of women's fashion accessories sold through retail stores and on the company's online platform.

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Headquartered in New York, NY, **Aero Opco LLC** will use the funds to finance the working capital needs of its new Nautica business. **Nautica** is a classic American sportswear brand inspired by a lifestyle connected to the water. Both Aeropostale and Nautica have a considerable retail presence in shopping malls and outlets centers, as well as within eCommerce channels. PNC Capital Markets LLC led the syndication as sole lead arranger and bookrunner. Treasury management products and services were included in the transaction.

Founded in 2004 and headquartered in Houston, TX, **Charming Charlie** will use the funds to refinance its existing DIP facility and provide the added liquidity necessary to support its turnaround. PNC Bank, N.A., served as administrative agent. Treasury management products and services were included in the transaction.

For more information regarding financial services offered by PNC Business Credit, please click here.

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