



January 2023 - **Walden Businesses, Inc.** is pleased to announce its client, **Artisan Custom Closets LLC**, completed a successful sale to **Georgia Oak Partners, LLC**. Walden initiated this transaction and acted as advisor to the seller.

ARTISAN CUSTOM CLOSETS

Artisan Custom Closets designs and manufactures custom closets and storage systems in the Nashville, TN, and Atlanta, GA, areas. The company's talented team has mastered the art and science of making custom closets and storage systems that comprehensively offer visual appeal and functional efficiency. Products offered contain the clutter, from the bedroom and kitchen to the laundry room and garage.

Owner, Lisa Wisneski, shared about working with Dean McDonald and Sara Burden of Walden, "Working with Walden Businesses was definitely the right choice for Artisan Custom Closets. Dean was responsive, informative, and encouraging when things seemed impossible. I highly recommend Dean and Sara for anyone thinking of selling their business."

Georgia Oak Partners, LLC makes equity investments in founder and family-owned companies with flexibility to complete full buyouts or to invest as a significant minority equity partner. Rooted locally and connected globally, they are investors and partners for management teams and owners who are deeply passionate about the legacy and growth prospects of their businesses. After the sale, Michael Lonergan said, "Dean and the Walden team were enjoyable counterparts in the Artisan transaction. They were thoughtful and commercial in their approach every step of the way. The communication between our collective teams was excellent and I believe helped their client meet their objectives. We look forward to working with the Walden team again."

Dean McDonald of **Walden Businesses, Inc.**, said, "It was a true pleasure to work with both Artisan Custom Closets and Georgia Oak Partners through this transaction. Lisa was phenomenal - very organized, thorough, and quick to share information. Mike and James had a great process, making due diligence flow very smoothly. Even when unexpected issues arose, Lisa and Mike remained committed to getting the deal done. I am proud to have been a part of this transaction, representing Artisan Custom Closets. Bringing the right buyer created a successful transaction as well as opportunity for future partnership."

Walden Businesses, Inc., founded in 1991, is an Atlanta based mergers and acquisitions firm specializing in the representation of privately held companies in the manufacturing, distribution and business services markets. Visit the Walden website at www.waldenbus.com to learn more about its team and the services it provides its clients.



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