

Monday, June 9, 2008 - 2:27 PM MDT

Gart Capital, Colorado Baggage buying retailer

Denver Business Journal

[Gart Capital Partners](#) and [Colorado Baggage Co.](#) are joining forces to buy the assets of a Texas company, [Bag'n Baggage](#).

Bag'n Baggage, which was started in 1973 in Dallas, has 34 stores in 12 states.

Colorado Baggage was founded in 1977 and has 10 stores in Colorado.

Financial terms weren't disclosed, but the two retailers will form a new company, Colorado Bag'n Baggage.

Peter Paradise, who founded Colorado Baggage with his wife Susan, will head the newly formed Colorado Bag'n Baggage.

Gart Capital Partners is a private equity company based in Denver and a division of [The Gart Companies](#).