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Colorado co. to buy Dallas' Bag 'n Baggage

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A Colorado company and a private equity firm are joining forces to buy the assets of Bag'n Baggage.

[Gart Capital Partners](#), a Denver private equity firm, and [Colorado Baggage Co.](#), a luggage retailer, will buy the assets of Dallas-based [Bag 'n Baggage](#) for an undisclosed price.

Bag'n Baggage started in 1973 in Dallas and has 34 stores in 12 states under the names Bag'n Baggage, Malm Luggage, Niccolo & Mafeo and Houston Trunk Factory. The company, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on May 4, sells luggage, purses, wallets and other travel accessories.

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

After the acquisition, the company will be known as Colorado Bag'n Baggage.

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

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