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Abt Electronics Celebrates 88 Years in Business

Family-Owned and Operated Retailer Enters Another Year with Continued Growth and Expansion

Glenview, Ill. (April 26, 2024) — [Abt Electronics](#), the largest independent retailer of electronics, appliances and home goods in the nation, is celebrating a remarkable 88 years in business. Founded in 1936, Abt has grown from a small radio shop to a retail destination known for its exceptional customer service, vast product selection and commitment to sustainability.

Going into its 88th year, the retailer shows no signs of slowing down. Earlier this year, Abt debuted a renovated Time Store, one of its boutiques focusing on watches and timepiece accessories, complete with a new and improved layout, new lighting, cases and displays.

Abt also announced that it will be renovating and adding 41,316 sq. ft. to its second floor showroom. The project aims to accommodate Abt's growing furniture and mattress department and is slated for completion by the end of the year.

With sustainability remaining a pillar for the company, in the past year, Abt saved 4.6 million pounds of cardboard and paper, over 600,000 pounds of Styrofoam and over 22 million pounds of appliances and 1.4 million pounds of electronics from going to the landfills.

"As we celebrate our 88th anniversary, I'm filled with immense pride for what generations of dedicated employees have built at Abt," said Jon Abt, co-president of Abt. "Their innovation, resilience, and unwavering commitment to excellence have laid the foundation for our success."

Abt is running its annual anniversary sale this year from April 27 through May 12, 2024.

In addition to high-quality electronics, appliances and home goods, Abt's vast array of offerings and services include home security, mobile audio installation, mattress and bedding, furniture and decor, watches and more. Abt's broad collection of products has made it a popular destination for shoppers who value both variety and quality.

For more information on Abt and its products, visit www.abt.com

About Abt Electronics

Abt Electronics was founded in 1936 when Jewel Abt loaned her husband Dave \$800 to open a small electronics store in the Logan Square neighborhood of Chicago. Abt has grown to become the largest independent, single-store retailer of electronics, appliances and home goods in the country. This third-generation family-run business (now run by Dave and Jewel's four grandchildren, Mike, Ricky, Jon and Billy, who share the title of co-president) is known for its award-winning customer service from its team of more than 1,700 expert staff members. Its



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Glenview, Ill.-based location boasts a 114,000 square-foot showroom on 37 acres. The entire facility, including its continually expanding state-of-the-art warehouse, totals over 450,000 square feet. The company has been recognized by the Chicago Tribune as one of the Top Large Workplaces in Chicago for 13 consecutive years, taking the No. 1 position in 2016, 2012 and 2011. Abt has become an influencer on a national scale thanks to its thriving national ecommerce website where customers can receive advice and customer support through the site's live chat feature, email and toll-free phone number. Abt is known for being an eco-friendly business and has an award-winning green program that includes LED lights, a rooftop solar array, an irrigation system that uses renewable rainwater, and a generator that provides electricity for nine hours of the day. Abt also has an on-premises 30,000-square-foot recycling center that takes in over 8,500 tons of waste per year including 95 percent of the company's own waste. In the center of the showroom is a beautiful atrium where customers gain access to its many boutique stores-within-a-store such as an Apple Boutique and a Tumi Store. For more information, visit www.Abt.com.