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## **PITT OHIO INVESTS IN FINAL MILE LEADER, ARIA LOGISTICS**

**Pittsburgh, PA (February 13, 2023)** - PITT OHIO, a leader in transportation, warehouse and logistics services, announced today a minority investment in Aria Logistics.

Since 2014, Aria Logistics has been a provider of large format residential delivery service. After starting in the New York Metropolitan area, Aria rapidly expanded to offer nationwide coverage. Aria specializes in the delivery of large format items, including: home appliances, furniture, fitness equipment and large electronics. Customers benefit from a complete suite of services that include: curbside, threshold, room of choice, and white glove.

PITT OHIO President, Charles Hammel, III, realized the advantages of using well trained drivers, a customized fleet, and a residential technology platform to provide consignees with a superior service experience at an affordable price. PITT OHIO elected to invest in Aria Logistics because of their leadership, customer-base and final mile technology capabilities. In addition to receiving funding, Aria will also benefit from PITT OHIO expertise in functional areas such as safety, vehicle maintenance, and human resources to support even faster growth.

PITT OHIO retained the services of SJ Consulting Group, Inc. to help broker the proposed transaction. Strategic Advisor, Satish Jindel, guided both parties on the dynamics of the LTL industry and large format residential delivery markets.

Aria Logistics will continue to operate as a minority woman owned last mile delivery company. The large format residential delivery market is expected to continue to grow at a double-digit rate. Advancements in 5G and broadband technology will allow for the online buying and selling of large items without a trip to a local store.

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### **ABOUT PITT OHIO**

PITT OHIO has been providing the best value in transportation and logistics solutions to our customers for over 43 years, reaching over \$900 million in revenue last year. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, PITT OHIO services the Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, and Northeast regions. In addition to their legacy LTL freight solution, PITT OHIO provides supply chain and logistics solutions including expedite, freeze protection, truckload, warehouse and distribution, container transloading, dedicated and more. To make this happen, and to fulfill PITT OHIO's Purpose, the company employs over 3,200 employees who are committed to doing the right thing every day. Explore their website to see how PITT OHIO is dedicated to the safe and sustainable motor transport of products, doing right by their employees and their customers, and making a positive impact on the environment. To contact PITT OHIO, schedule service, or apply for employment, please visit their website at [www.pittohio.com](http://www.pittohio.com).

### **ABOUT ARIA LOGISTICS**

Aria Logistics was founded in 2013 by the current CEO and founder Arelis Bonilla. The goal was to create one objective-to simplify transportation management. From coast to coast, dock to dock, and across all major transportation modes, Aria Logistics connects businesses that need to ship their products with carriers who transport goods reliably, cost effectively and for highest level of consumer satisfaction. For more info, please visit [www.arialogistics.com](http://www.arialogistics.com).