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FORMER NBA AND TECH EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF THE A. SHAWN GROUP

Charlotte, N.C., August 24, 2017 -- André Walters, former Vice President of Legal Affairs for the NBA's Charlotte Bobcats (now Charlotte Hornets) and founder/former CEO of tech startup Yuno, announces the launch of his newest company, The A. Shawn Group. Headquartered in the Portal Building on the campus of the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, The A. Shawn Group holds significant ownership stakes in several innovative ventures including, most notably, locations in the very popular Duck Donuts made-to-order donut franchise.

"The A. Shawn Group gives me a great opportunity to bring together all of my experiences in growth ventures and innovative thinking to create and help mobilize the next generation of great companies," said Walters, Chairman and CEO. "We plan to make an impact in various markets, with the common theme of pursuing opportunities that have tremendous potential to be extraordinary."

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