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American Eagle Outfitters Invites you to Listen to its February Sales Call and Fourth Quarter Earnings Call

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WARRENDALE, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 28, 2005--American Eagle Outfitters (NASDAQ:AEOS) will have its recorded February sales call available on Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at 7:30 a.m. (EST). The Company will also hold its fourth quarter 2004 earnings conference call on Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. (EST).

To listen to the February sales call, please dial 800-642-1687, conference code #3282124.

American Eagle Outfitters will webcast its fourth quarter earnings conference call live. The call can be accessed at the Company's web site at www.ae.com or **www.streetevents.com**. The call will also be archived at the above two sites for replay. In addition, the call can be accessed by dialing (877) 601-0864 five to seven minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

Anyone unable to listen to the webcast live or an archive of the webcast can access a replay beginning March 2, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. (EST) through March 16, 2005 by dialing (800) 642-1687 and referencing confirmation code #3521324.

American Eagle Outfitters (NASDAQ:AEOS) is a leading lifestyle retailer that designs, markets, and sells its own brand of casual, fashion-right clothing for 15-25 year olds, providing high-quality merchandise at affordable prices. AE's collection includes modern basics like jeans, surplus, and graphic Ts as well as a stylish assortment of cool accessories, outerwear, footwear and swimwear. American Eagle Outfitters currently operates 777 AE stores in 49 states and the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and 69 AE stores in Canada. AE also operates via its Web business, ae.com, which offers additional sizes and styles of favorite AE merchandise.

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