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American Eagle Outfitters to Present at the Lehman Brothers Conference

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WARRENDALE, Pa., Apr 22, 2004 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. (Nasdaq:AEOS) is scheduled to participate in the Lehman Brothers Annual Retail Seminar on Monday, April 26, 2004 in New York City. Roger Markfield, President and Vice Chairman and Laura Weil, Chief Financial Officer, will make a presentation followed by a Q&A session beginning at approximately 3:40 p.m. ET. A link to the live webcast will be available at **www.ae.com.**

This webcast is being hosted by Lehman Brothers and Veracast Communications. A link to the archive of the webcast will be available for 30 days following the live presentation on **www.ae.com.**

American Eagle Outfitters (Nasdaq:AEOS) is a leading lifestyle retailer that designs, markets, and sells its own brand of relaxed, casual clothing for 15 to 25 year olds, providing high-quality merchandise at affordable prices. AE's collection includes modern basics like jeans, cargo pants, and graphic Ts as well as a stylish assortment of cool accessories, outerwear and footwear. AE's Canadian subsidiary, Bluenotes/Thriftys, offers a more urban/suburban, denim-driven collection for 12 to 22 year olds. American Eagle Outfitters currently operates 744 AE stores in 49 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, 64 AE stores in Canada, and 109 Bluenotes/Thriftys stores in Canada. AE also operates via its Web business, **www.ae.com**, which offers additional sizes and styles of favorite AE merchandise.

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