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In the news release, American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. (Nasdaq: AEOS) Announces Fourth Quarter Earnings Results, issued earlier today by American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. over PR Newswire, the headline should read "American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter Earnings Results Conference Call" rather than "American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter Earnings Results" as incorrectly transmitted by PR Newswire.

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