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American Eagle Outfitters Announces Fourth Quarter Earnings Results Conference Call and February Sales Call

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WARRENDALE, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 27, 2006--American Eagle Outfitters (NASDAQ:AEOS) will report fourth quarter earnings along with February sales on the morning of Wednesday, March 1, 2006.

The recorded sales call will be available that day at 7:30 am Eastern Time by calling 800-642-1687, conference code #3282124.

At 9:00 a.m. (EST), management will hold a conference call to discuss fourth quarter earnings. To listen to the earnings call, please dial (877)-601-0864. The earnings conference call will also be simultaneously broadcast over the internet at www.ae.com.

Anyone unable to listen to the live call can access a replay beginning March 1, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. (EST) through March 15, 2006 by dialing (800) 642-1687 and referencing confirmation code 3321190#. In addition, the call will be archived at the above two sites for replay.

American Eagle Outfitters (NASDAQ:AEOS) is a leading retailer that designs, markets and sells its own brand of laidback, current clothing for 15 to 25 year-olds, providing high-quality merchandise at affordable prices. AE's original collection includes standards like jeans and graphic T's as well as essentials like accessories, outerwear, footwear, basics and swimwear. American Eagle Outfitters currently operates 798 stores in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and 71 AE stores in Canada. AE also operates ae.com, which offers additional sizes and styles of favorite AE merchandise and ships around the world. The company plans to open MARTIN + OSA, a new

sportswear concept targeting 25 to 40 year old women and men, in the fall of 2006. For additional information and updates, visit **www.martinandosa.com**.

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