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American Eagle Outfitters Inc. Announces First Quarter Earnings Results Conference Call

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WARRENDALE, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 8, 2003--American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.(NASDAQ: AEOS) will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss first quarter earnings results on Thursday, May 15, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

American Eagle Outfitters Inc. will webcast its first 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 May 15, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time through May 31, 2003 by dialing (800) 642-1687 and referencing confirmation code #9672930.

American Eagle Outfitters (NASDAQ:AEOS) is a leading lifestyle retailer that designs, markets and sells its own brand of relaxed, versatile clothing for 16 to 34 year-olds, providing high-quality merchandise at affordable prices. AE's lifestyle collection includes casual basics like khakis, cargos, and jeans; fashion tops like rugbys, polos, and graphic T's; and functional items like swimwear, outerwear, footwear, and accessories. AE's Canadian subsidiary, Bluenotes/Thriftys, targets a slightly younger demographic, offering a more urban/suburban, denim- driven collection for 12 to 22 year-olds. American Eagle Outfitters currently operates 702 AE stores in 48 states and the District of Columbia, 59 AE stores in Canada, and 111 Bluenotes/Thriftys stores in Canada. AE also operates via its internet business, ae.com.

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